

## **Dulverton Primary School Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure**

### **2015/16**

Total number of pupils on roll: 447

Total number of pupils eligible for PPG: 34 This includes children entitled to Free School Meals, Looked after children, Post Looked after children and Service children.

**Total for 2015 -16 = £46,620**

### **Pupil Premium Grant Allocation for 2015/16**

- Interventions in the core subjects run by teachers/HLTAs/TAs updated termly through pupil progress meetings/provision maps
- Mentoring of vulnerable children on a weekly basis for children to feel secure and have an adult to speak to in school
- 1:1 support for children with specific educational needs to enable the children to participate in class at school
- Self-esteem groups for children to see themselves in a more positive light
- Additional meetings/transition time for children in year 6 heading to secondary school
- Funding for trips/school journey for Pupil Premium children

### **Impact of Pupil Premium was:**

The progress and attainment of Pupil Premium children across the school as a whole was in line with the rest of their cohorts. Pupil Premium children were fully involved in the life of the school.

### **2016/17**

#### **Approximate funding for 2016-17 £44,983**

We have continued the interventions from previous years with our Pupil Premium funding due to the success we achieved last year.

As we have budgeted carefully for the use of Pupil Premium spending, we have been able to extend further the opportunities we offer to the Pupil Premium children. We have given more in-class support for children through teachers/HLTAs/TAs. Year 6 has our biggest number of Pupil Premium children and so we have put an additional teacher in there two days a week to support these children, mainly in their English work.

We are also working hard to support, not just on the academic needs of these children, but on their emotional and social needs to so that these do not become a barrier to learning. To this end, we have a greater number of staff supporting the Pupil Premium children so that more of their needs can be met.

We continue to liaise with parents to ensure they are aware of the support their child is receiving through Pupil Premium funding, and where applicable, discuss the nature of the support most suitable for the child.