

Pupil Premium Report to Parents September 2012

School Principles

The Government provided targeted funding to schools to support vulnerable children. This is referred to as Pupil Premium Funding.

At Garswood...

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils in all year groups
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed

Provision

The provision considered by the Governors include:

- Improving opportunities for effective AfL and accelerating progress through small intervention group scenarios
- Providing small group work with an experienced teaching assistant focused on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1:1 support
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through learning mentors, trained TA's or external agencies
- Coordinated educational visits
- Training for staff to support families
- Extra curricular activities
- Development of attendance tracking/lates records and minimising examples of such incidents

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) allocation for 2011/2012

- Family Support Worker
- Staff CPD in order to ensure the highest quality provision
- Facilitation of educational school visits and residential visits for pupils such as PGL
- Fund resources required for the implementation of parents courses and events
- Events to establish views of the target group and provide support
- Intervention resources

The impact of PPG for 2011/12 has been:

- Significant uptake from pupils attending individual and group sessions with FSW – qualitative impact and improved access to learning and quantitative improvement on attendance and behaviour
- Signposting and targeted support for families
- Smoother transition between classes and key stages for identified cohort/individuals
- Impact on progress rates from intervention programmes
- Improved uptake of family parent support programmes
- Improved attainment, attendance and well being of cohorts and identified groups
- Links of workshops and activities giving a wider overview of children/cohorts/families to enable more structures support

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- Targeted one to one tuition in key skills
- Intervention resources such as Speech Link