

Amble Links First School - Pupil Premium Report 2012/13

School is allocated, by the government, a sum of money each year to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals and their wealthier peers. In the 2012/13 Financial Year (based on the January 2012 census) this amount was £623 for each child eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or in the care of the local authority (LAC) with an additional £200 for each child with a parent in the Armed Services.

At Amble Links First School this sum came to £24297. Currently 47% of pupils at Amble Links attract Pupil Premium Payments.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, but are accountable for the success of their chosen expenditure.

Last year, Pupil Premium Funding was allocated as follows:

Subsidising Weekly Swimming Lessons and Educational Visits including transport	£1600
Subsidising the Y4 Residential Visit	£800
Additional Teaching Assistant hours to implement small group teaching for literacy	£5900
Additional Training Time allocated to Teaching Assistants for Read Write Inc Training	£950
Purchase of Read Write Inc Resources	£2700
Read Write Inc Training and Resources	£1600
Funding of hours for ELSA support assistant	£5800
Funding towards TA to support Y2 cohort (70% FSM)	£5000

In the **2011/12** academic year 62% Y1 pupils at the school eligible for Free School Meals achieved the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check compared to 45% nationally.

The overall attainment gap (Reading, Writing and Maths) based on Average Point Scores at the end of KS1 between FSM and non FSM pupils was slightly below the gap identified nationally.

The number of FSM pupils leaving Y4 in 2012 achieving 1 level of progress or better from the end of KS1 is in line with non FSM peers in Reading and Maths whilst achieving better levels of progress in Writing. APS measures show this group of children performing better in reading and maths than the LA average.

In the **2012/13** academic year 50% Y1 pupils at the school eligible for Free School Meals achieved the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check compared to 45% nationally (2012).

In 2012/13 overall attainment gap (Reading, Writing and Maths) based on Average Point Scores at the end of KS1 between FSM and non-FSM pupils was lower than the gap identified nationally. Children entitled to Pupil Premium made better than expected progress in Y2 in reading (5.2pts), writing (4.6pts) and maths (4.3pts).

In 2012/13 Y4 children entitled to Pupil Premium made better progress than their peers not entitled to Pupil Premium in reading, writing and maths as well as making better progress than children entitled to Pupil Premium across the Local Authority. Pupil Premium pupils made better progress than their non-Pupil Premium peers between KS1 and end of Y4 in reading (7.4pts), writing (7.4pts) and maths (6.6pts)

In 2012/13 our Pupil Premium allocation was spent according to our plan set out in our 'Pupil Premium Report 2012' available on the school website.

APS Progress for 2012-13 - Year 1			
	Read	Write	Maths
Cohort (28)	4.6	4.4	4.2
Pupil Premium (10)	4.5	4.2	3.6

APS Progress for 2012-13 - Year 2			
	Read	Write	Maths
Cohort (19)	5.7	5.1	4.4
Pupil Premium (13)	5.2	4.6	4.3

APS Progress for 2012-13 - Year 3			
	Read	Write	Maths
Cohort (18)	4.9	4.1	3.8
Pupil Premium (12)	5.2	4.2	3.6

APS Progress for 2012-13 - Year 4			
	Read	Write	Maths
Cohort (15)	7.2	7.3	6.0
Pupil Premium (7)	7.4	7.4	6.6

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