

Bellenden School

Pupil Premium Targeted Money 2018/2019

Total Funding £88,440

Rationale for expenditure

All children who are eligible for the PP grant and who are not yet on track will be placed on targeted interventions. These interventions will be based on closing the gap in reading, writing and maths. These interventions will not be in place of existing lessons but are additional to them. They will be led by TAs and will be evaluated at the end of each term during assessment week. To measure if they are having significant impact, we will compare the attainment and progress with that of the previous term and expect a positive result.

At Bellenden Primary School, we believe that young children learn best through self-expression such as play and communication. To enable this to take place more effectively we aim to 'front-load' early years, year 1 and year 2 classes by employing extra members of staff. This will ensure that children will be able to work in smaller groups and will receive more teaching time throughout the school day.

We believe that the day to day curriculum should be enriched with class visits, workshops and residential school journeys. Where families are entitled to the PPG, we will ensure that subsidies for the enriched curriculum will be offered.

We will ensure that a learning mentor is on offer to support those children who have limited resilience and confidence. These children are often capable but they may need more encouragement and support in order to fulfil their potential.

To improve outcomes for children in year 6, we will offer after school tuition sessions where we will provide targeted lessons in reading, writing, grammar and maths.

Additionally, we offer subsidies for music provision at the Saturday music school.

Finally, we know that parents often need to take advantage of an extended school day. Because of this, we will subsidise after school and breakfast club for those families who are eligible for the PPG.

We also subsidise, after school clubs such as: football, gymnastics, creative arts, basketball, cooking and steelpans and we will start a yoga club toward the end of September.