

PUPIL PREMIUM

Liskeard School received £95,258 Pupil Premium funding in the academic year 2012/13. Funding is committed to specific mentoring support, 1:1 support and intervention programmes, phonics workshops and booster programmes in English, Maths and Science as well as pastoral support, intervention, counselling and a TicTac centre supported by the school in order to ensure children in receipt of FSM make equivalent progress with their peers. In addition, we also fund drama therapy sessions by an external provider and use several external agencies to support learning and behavioural programmes as well as Alternative Learning programmes. The funds are also used to employ a school councillor and two part time Year 6 transition workers.

We have specific financial support plans for help with buying school uniform, residential trips, breakfast clubs and school meals, music lessons and after school clubs and transport.

Additional provision is made in ICT whereby specific software and hardware is procured for students. The school was also involved in a pilot study to increase the availability of broadband into Liskeard area homes and also offering cheap IT equipment.

Typical funding percentages last year were:

Intervention support programmes:	42%
External support programmes:	32%
Transport and visits support:	12%
Equipment and software:	14%

The Governors review the allocation and impact of this budget on a termly basis.