**Pupil Premium Allocations 2013 -2014**

Pupil premium is an amount of money given to the school based on the number of pupils who have been entitled to claim free school meals at any point over the last six years.

For the financial year (April to April) 2013 – 2014 Tintwistle received £26,000 from the pupil premium.

A large part of our school development plan was the embedding of Read Write Inc., a phonics based literacy programme across the school. This involved the employment of additional teaching assistants in order to teach small, tightly focussed groups.

Read Write Inc. resources £1000

Whole school training for all teachers and teaching assistants (2 days) £3500

Employment of additional teaching assistants to deliver phonics £20,000

1:1 tuition £2,500

Extra-curricular sport £200

Extra-curricular music £200

Residential trips £200

Specialist equipment £100

Behaviour Support £350

Peer leadership training for pupils £300

Total spent £28,150

**Impact**

Whilst it is difficult to quantify the impact of funding music lessons for a child or enabling them to attend a sports club or residential trip we are certain that this has a significant positive impact on the lives of children and are committed to ensuring that no child will miss out on these opportunities because of an inability to pay.

Surveys indicate that additional teaching assistant support has little impact unless the assistants are well trained and work with tightly focussed intervention groups, which is the model that we are using.

Evidence has also shown (Sutton Trust) that there are several strategies that are highly effective in raising pupil attainment which we focus on as a school but will not appear here due to their limited cost, these are more aspects of school culture.

Our Data Dashboard, as produced by FFT, indicated that over the past 3 years pupil progress was greater for those children in receipt of free school meals than those who are not.