**Pupil Premium Strategy 2018 -2019**

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) 2018 – 2019 Tintwistle will receive £26,060 from the pupil premium, a significant reduction from the previous year.

We have used the Teaching and Learning Toolkit from the Education Endowment Foundation to inform our use of funding and choice of interventions. The toolkit rates interventions (highest score 8, lowest -1) based on educational research.

We use Read Write Inc. and Letters and Sounds to deliver small group tightly focussed support for the delivery of phonics in KS1 and employ additional teaching assistants in order to do this. Pupil premium children are provided with 1:1 phonics support when necessary.

For those pupil premium children who struggle with maths we deliver daily catch up sessions, following the Maths Mastery approach.

We are very aware that some of our pupil premium children are high attainers and interventions are targeted towards all our pupil premium children, not just those who are struggling.

Our key targets are:

* Development of early literacy skills, particularly talking
* Development of phonic strategies to support spelling and reading
* Provision of enrichment activities
* Enabling more able deprived children to attain excellent results

Whilst we find that it can be difficult to make quantitative judgements on the impact of enrichment activities we feel that qualitative indicators are very positive. Other interventions, such as the provision of small group teaching or intervention strategies are much easier to measure.

Employment of additional teaching assistants to deliver small

group and 1:1 support within class including phonics £15,560

Forest Schools £2,000

Daily maths intervention £3,000

Talk Boost £1,000

Online homework resources £1,000

Residential trips £400

Subsidies for school trips £1,000

Additional Educational Psychology support £1,000

Lego Therapy £500

Free milk £600

Total spend £26,060