



Pupil Premium Report 2012-13

New River College Primary Pupil Referral Unit (Paradise Park)

Context

New River College Primary Pupil Referral Unit (Paradise Park) is a school for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties who have been permanently excluded or are at risk of being excluded from mainstream school. We have a high number of children with statements of special educational needs and most of our pupils are eligible for free school meals.

During 2012-13 our roll was as follows:

Pupils on roll – 17

Pupils with statements of special educational needs – 9 (53%)

Pupils eligible for free school meals – 16 (94%) compared to national average of 26%

Looked after children – 0

Service personnel children - 0

Of the 17 pupils on roll during 2012-13, 7 were on roll for 3 terms, 5 for 2 terms and 5 for 1 term or less.

Use of pupil premium 2012-13

Approach

Our pupil premium allocation for 2012-13 was £6,853 based on 11 pupils eligible for FSM at time of census (£623 per pupil). This was used to enhance our CAMHS input to ensure our most vulnerable pupils including those eligible for pupil premium were suitably supported.

The issue we wanted to address was that many of our pupils come to us with emotional needs that we do not have the expertise to address. These needs result in behaviour issues that can have an impact on learning.

We chose the CAMHS input as they have the expertise to work individually with pupils as well as supporting the staff to work with children with emotional and behavioural needs, thereby building staff capacity.

Impact

The CAMHS input helped us to understand the children's behaviour triggers and their understanding of their own behaviours. This in turn enabled our staff to understand and deal with pupil behaviour, resulting in reduced behaviour incidences.

Data on holds and restraints for FSM pupils on role for 4 terms or more who accessed the CAMHS input during 2012-13 shows a significant decrease in holds from Summer Term 2012 (76 holds) to Summer Term 2013 (5 holds) and for restraints from Summer Term 2012 (7 restraints) to Summer Term 2013 (0 restraints)

Pupils' relationships with peers and adults improved. Pupils accessing the CAMHS input were able to access more taught lessons and more frequent learning than when they were in mainstream school.

Of the 7 pupils on roll for 3 full terms last academic year, 6 were eligible for free school meals.

Progress of these pupils was as follows:

Maths – 4 pupils (67%) made 2 or more sublevels of progress

Reading – 3 pupils (50%) made 1 sublevel of progress

Writing – 2 pupils (33%) made 2 sublevels of progress

As 94% of our pupils on roll during 2012-13 were eligible for FSM, comparison with the one pupil not eligible would not be meaningful. All Year 6 pupils in 2012-13 were eligible for FSM. There is therefore no discernible difference to report between the rates of progression of pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils.

Planned use of pupil premium 2013-14

Estimated pupil premium allocation for 2013-14 is £9,900 based on 11 pupils eligible for FSM (£900 per pupil).

This year we propose to allocate our pupil premium funding for the following areas:

1. CAMHS – continue CAMHS sessions for most vulnerable pupils, following evidence of impact
2. Attendance – bring in a specialist to support raising attendance so that we can further contribute to raising rates of progress
3. Literacy – phonics training, resources and programmes to enable us to further close the attainment gap