

## **Governors' Report on the use of Pupil Premium in South Stoke School Academic year 2012-2013**

The pupil premium for 2012-13 was £900 per pupil. 4 pupils were eligible for this allowance. The money was used in the following way:

- having extra T.A. hours in the junior class;
- employing SNAST to work with individual children, providing targeted intervention;
- purchase of P.E. clothes and other necessary items of uniform to allow pupils to be fully involved in school activities;
- providing funding to ensure participation in educational visits;
- contributing financially towards employment of sports coaches to provide variety of sporting activities to give pupils opportunities to succeed and raise self esteem;
- contributing towards the purchase of secondary school uniform to enable a transferring pupil to feel more confident about moving on.

During the OfSTED inspection in June 2013, the inspector made the following comments;

‘.... the spending of pupil premium money is clearly defined, for example on employing additional time for a teaching assistant to support pupils in receipt of the funding. The governing body effectively monitors the difference this is making, to ensure that these pupils make good progress in school. ‘

‘ while the number of pupils in receipt of the pupil premium is very small, school assessments and pupils’ work show these pupils make good progress in English and mathematics, with the school effectively closing the gap for individual pupils, especially in reading and writing.’

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