

PUPIL PREMIUM 2014/2015

Odessa Infant School received £134,946 pupil premium for this financial year. This was based on the number of children receiving free school meals or who were 'Looked After'. The school has used the money in the following way.

<u>Funds Used For...</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Intended Impact</u>
Additional Teacher Assistants for focussed support. £60,446	Skilled TAs to provide focussed support for Pupil Premium children in small groups. Emphasis on literacy, phonics and numeracy. Monitored half termly.	There should be no significant gap in attainment between 'pupil premium' and 'non pupil premium' children.
Family Support Worker £35,000	Targeted support around housing/family well-being and attendance.	Barriers to learning reduced. Family supporting school and child's learning.
Speech and Language Therapist for 2 days per week. £11,500	Therapist will see children who may not be picked up by NHS service. Children will be seen in school time so attendance will be regular and there is no disruption to attendance. School based training for staff to run intervention groups.	Children's speech, vocabulary and language structures are improved leading to improved access to learning. Improved comprehension skills leading to higher attainment at the end of Key Stage 1.
Music Therapist £14,000	To work with children to support and develop communication skills, social understanding and emotional expression.	To support the development of emotional regulation and communication necessary for learning.
Educational Visits Music and Theatre/Drama Opportunities £14,000	To provide a programme of music and theatre group visits to children in school and opportunities for Year 2 children to visit The Barbican and local theatres. Visiting music/drama teacher to work with class and teacher in school.	To broaden children's experience in and out of school. To enhance motivation and enjoyment of learning in Literacy.