



Pupil Premium Statement

Sept 2014 - Aug 2015

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, (allocated to schools per Free School Meal (FSM) pupil, Looked After Child (LAC) or child within a service family) is spent, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils in their school.

At Dorset Studio School our pupil funding for 2014/15 was £9850.00.

We have used this funding to support the different needs of eligible children in the following ways:

- Purchasing of iPads / Laptops to support learning in classroom and individual programs for targeted support.
- Financial support to enable children to attend curriculum development activities such as school trips and visitors to site.
- Uniform / specialist equipment allowance support.
- Raising student aspirations and making students aware of future opportunities including apprenticeships.