| Pupil Premium Impact Report 2017/2018 | |
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| Forecast Spend of Pupil Premium Grant 2017/2018 | | | | |
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| 1. Summary Information | | | | |
| Total amount of PPG due (pre EYPPG) | £236,920 | | | |
| Total number of eligible pupils on roll in September 2017 | 375 | | | |
| Total number of pupils eligible for PPG | 145 | | | |
| Date of most recent Pupil Premium | 02/05/2017 | | | |
| Pupil Premium Grant | £1320 per eligible child | | | |
| Pupil Premium Grant – Looked After Children | £1900 per eligible child | | | |
| Pupil Premium Grant – Early Years | £300 per eligible child | | | |

| 2. | Barriers to future attainment | or pupils eligib | e for Pupil Premium | . including higher ability. |
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(i) In-school barriers (issues to be addressed in school, such as poor oral language skills)

As of September 2017

- 29% of the disadvantaged group are EAL.
- 19% (27 children) have additional special needs and are on the SEN register, including one EHCP and three pending EHCPs.

As of July 2018

- 28.5% of the disadvantaged pupils are EAL
- 20.4% have additional needs and are on the SEN register, including 3 EHCPs
- Level of oral competence on average below national expectations, which impacts on learning. High number of EAL pupils.
- High mobility gaps in prior learning

(ii) External barriers (issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates)

- Attendance remains an issue for some of those eligible for PP funding. Last academic year there were 12 children below 85% attendance; 18 below 90% and 47 below 95%.
- Low aspirations; what can be achieved and how to be successful. Limited access to positive role models.
- Attendance and punctuality.
- Parental engagement with school and perceptions about education. Priority on learning and achievement.
- Access to resources, books, and life experiences.

3. Planned Expenditure

Academic Year 2017 – 2018

The three headings below enable the school to demonstrate how it is using the PPG to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies.

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| (i) Learning and T | reaching | | | | |
| Desired outcome | Chosen action / approach | What is the evidence and rationale for this choice? | How will you ensure it is implemented well? | Staff lead | When will you review implementation? |
| a) Improved rates of | Attendance monitored daily | NFER briefing for school | School policy will be followed | DH | Termly |
| attendance for PP children. | and implement support / | leaders identifies addressing | daily routines, procedures | | |
| | guidance for families | attendance as a key step. | and follow up on pupil | | |
| Better whole school | requiring it. | | absence. Tracking and first | | |
| attendance – aim to exceed | | Attendance and punctuality | day calling. | | |
| the national target of 95%. | Monitor attendance of pupil | has an impact on learning; | | | |
| | premium children. | amount of teaching time lost. | | | |
| | Target persistent absences. | | | | |
| | | Social emotional impact of | | | |
| | Clear expectations will be set | entering a lesson late. | | | |
| | in line with school policy. | | | | |
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| | Early interventions and | | | | |
| | support will be put in place | | | | |
| | by school and the Local | | | | |
| | Authority. | | | | |
| | Attendance incentives – | | | | |
| | certificates, trophies etc. | | | | |
| | Information banners for | | | | |
| | attendance stats. | | | | |
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Impact: Making a significant impact on overall attendance figures for the whole school is difficult due to the nature of the school's cohort. There are a higher than average number of vulnerable children and the catchment area contains a range of temporary accommodation. Many children join us at various times throughout the year and often move on quickly but remain on roll until a new school is secured for them.

Targeted work and support from staff and the local authority for individual families has been very effective in improving attendance for those particular children some of whom were previously persistent absentees.

| b) Increased attainment and | CPD opportunities; ongoing | EEF toolkit recognises pre- | Monitoring schedule: | SLT | Half-termly at Pupil |
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| progress toward achieving or | staff training on feedback, | teaching and over-teaching as | observations, book scrutiny, | | Progress meetings. |
| exceeding national age- | questioning and growth | effective interventions. | drop-in visits, and Governor | | |
| related expectations for | mindset. | | learning walks. | | |
| targeted groups. | | EEF toolkit recognises high | | | |
| | Subject leaders' release | quality feedback as an | NFER research shows schools | | |
| | time. | effective way to improve | who identify pupils | | |
| | | attainment. | underachieving or in danger | | |
| | Intervention Teaching | | of underachieving and target | | |
| | | Raising the standard of | these pupils do well. | | |
| | Smaller Maths sets in | teaching across the school will | | | |
| | targeted year groups led by | impact on learning and | Time for peer observation / | | |
| | HLTA and qualified teachers. | attainment. | reflecting each half term. | | |
| | Pre-teaching and over- | Aim for more teachers to | Ensure that targeted pupils | | |
| | teaching by LSAs to | consistently be delivering | are identified early and | | |
| | familiarise with vocabulary, | outstanding lessons. | tracked. Half-termly Pupil | | |
| | revisit tricky concepts and | | Progress meetings will be | | |
| | skills taught in the morning. | | used effectively. | | |

Impact: All our pupils benefited from this work. It has been evident in the resilience the pupils shown through both assessments procedures and in taking direct independence in their learning. Although throughout the school we have a higher than average number of pupils identified as vulnerable learners the majority of pupils are making good progress in all year groups, as evidenced by our statutory data and our in-school progress data.

Early Years – In Writing all Pupil Premium children made expected progress.

In Reading one Pupil Premium child made less than expected progress. This is a child with an EHCP. Two terms progress made. In Maths one Pupil Premium child made less than expected progress. This is a child with an EHCP. Two terms progress made.

- Year 1 74% of Pupil Premium children achieved the pass mark in the Phonics screening. This is a ten percent increase on last year.
- Year 2 In Writing two Pupil Premium children made less than expected progress. One of these children is on the SEN register.

 In Reading three Pupil Premium children did not make expected progress. Two of these children are on the SEN register, one of them has an EHCP.

 In Maths two Pupil Premium children did not make expected progress. One of these children is on the SEN register.
- Year 6 There were very positive increases of children reaching the expected standard and exceeding it, in all areas including the combined scores.

 KS1 to KS2 progress for Writing, Reading and Maths was very strong. Writing and Maths progress was well above average (+8.09 and +7.15) and Reading was above average (+2.72). Disadvantaged children made more progress than other pupils in both Writing and Maths.

In Writing sixteen of the twenty-three children made better than expected progress, four made expected progress. Three children made less than expected progress; two of these are on the SEN register and all three have English as an additional language.

In Reading ten of the twenty three Pupil Premium children made better than expected progress, ten made expected progress. Three Pupil Premium children made less than expected progress. Two of these children are on the SEN register and are still relatively new to learning English.

In Maths all 23 Pupil Premium children made better than expected progress.

c) To enable children across the school to make progress with their language and communication skills, leading to increase in confidence and self-esteem.

| Talk Boost KS1 |
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| Talk Boost KS2 |
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| Speech and Language |
| Therapist doing Reception |
| Screening as part of the A |
| Better Start programme. |

Early Talk Boost

EAL Provision – EAL Teacher and Resources

The EEF toolkit suggests that oral language interventions consistently show positive benefits in learning in oral language skills and reading comprehension.

Pupils will improve their spoken language, expression and articulation of ideas with intensive support and guidance.

Pupils will benefit from small group sessions allowing for development of self-esteem and confidence.

Planned schedule of support – target pupils to work in small groups with specialist trained LSAs.

Purchase additional KS1 and KS2 sets.

Training for staff leading the interventions.

Reproduction of relevant materials.

Purchase of dual language books.

SENCo / Talk Boost every 6 – 8
PPG Lead weeks.

ABS SALT – on completion of data analysis – October.

EAL – half-termly.

Impact: Talk Boost has continued to be a successful intervention with very positive results. The vast majority of children made above or well above average progress. The table below shows how successful the intervention was for the Pupil Premium children who received it.

| Year Group | Average raw score at entry | Average raw score at exit | Average increase raw score / % | Greatest increase raw score / % |
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| Year R | 38.4 | 48 | 16 / 21.3% | 26 / 34.7% |
| Year 1 | 38.5 | 57.7 | 20.6 / 27.2% | 36 / 48% |
| Year 5 | 18.6 | 37.6 | 19 / 39.6 | 26 / 54.3% |

| d) Targeted children are better able to access learning and manage their own learning behaviours. | Learning Support for Inclusion – PP children with additional learning needs to work with SEN staff, class teachers and LSAs to implement interventions / support programmes. | EEF toolkit and MITA recognise the impact of LSAs when the support is targeted and purposeful. John Hattie and EEF show that small group interventions with highly qualified staff are | Progress will be checked half termly at Pupil Progress meetings. | SLT | Half-termly | |
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| | | effective. | | | | |
| Impact: Support staff have continued to receive training in many areas. This training has allowed staff to work in lessons and interventions more confidently. They have a greater understanding of effective support strategies, the curriculum and their role in enabling the children to develop as learners. | | | | | | |
| e) Increased attainment and | Summer school – staffing | Building relationships | Pupil survey prior to summer | EK PPG | September 2018 | |
| progress. | and provisions | between the year group and | school and one on completion. | lead | , | |
| Improved teamwork and | | staff early in order to ease | · | | | |
| collaboration in the year | | transition that in September | | | | |

Impact: Staff-pupil relationships in year 6 were good from the beginning with there being a strong element of trust in the year group. Behaviour was also excellent through the year. Majority of the children who attended had positive progress in all three subjects.

there will have been no slippage and work can

challenging level.

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Thirty children attended the Summer school:

group – Year 5 moving to Year

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In writing 90% achieved the expected standard or better, with 23.3% achieving greater depth.

In Reading 70% achieved the expected standard or better, with 13% achieving greater depth.

In Maths 90% achieved the expected standard or better, with 23.3% achieving greater depth.

| f) Targeted children able to | Incentive Scheme | All research by Professor | Monitoring schedule: | PPG lead | Half termly |
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| take responsibility for their | | Carol Dweck tells us that | observations, book scrutiny, | | |
| learning and develop a growth | | there should be no cap on | drop-in visits and Governor | | |
| mind-set. | | the aspiration of a learner | learning walks. | | |
| | | and that developing a | | | |
| | | growth mind-set is vital. | Learning Powers assemblies. | | |
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| Impact: Having weekly learning power assemblies for the children and staff CPD around growth mind-set has been instrumental in developing the ethos throughout the | | | | | |
| school community. This has bee | en further consolidated by the in | ntroduction of learning nower av | wards which are highly valued by | staff and childr | en Children throughout |

school community. This has been further consolidated by the introduction of learning power awards which are highly valued by staff and children. Children throughout the school are using the modelled language and this has had a positive impact on resilience and perseverance.

| (ii) Learning Behavi | (ii) Learning Behaviours, Social Emotional and Well-being | | | | | |
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| Desired outcome | Chosen action / approach | What is the evidence and rationale for this choice? | How will you ensure it is implemented well? | Staff lead | When will you review implementation? | |
| a) For pupils to have their | Parent and Pupil Well-being | The EEF toolkit suggest | Inclusion team will keep a log | SENCo, KT, | Termly | |
| basic needs met (Maslow's | lead (DDSL) / Inclusion LSA / | that positive parental | of support given / offered. | DD | | |
| hierarchy) to ensure readiness | SENCo to support children | involvement is vital for | | | | |
| to learn, both physically and | and families in need or at | pupils' success in school. | | | | |
| mentally. | risk: by referral to other | | | | | |
| | agencies either directly or | Developing effective | | | | |
| | through the completion of | parental and familial | | | | |
| | EHFSA forms; or by | involvement to improve | | | | |
| | signposting children and | their children's attainment | | | | |
| | families to members of staff | is challenging but we have | | | | |
| | who are able to support. | seen in the recent past a | | | | |
| | | rise in family engagement. | | | | |
| | Enable parents to support | | | | | |
| | their children. | | | | | |
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| | To facilitate parenting | | | | | |
| | sessions linked to need and / | | | | | |
| | or family learning. | | | | | |
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| , | | | entral Library, Leisure Centres, Ch | | · · | |
| _ | ld Development Centre, Adult N | Mental Health Services, EWMH | S, Adult Education for a number of | of courses includ | ling Well-being / | |
| Mindfulness. | | | | 1 | | |
| b) Children receive support | Provision of Breakfast Club, | Maslow's hierarchy of | Good communication | Breakfast | Termly | |
| and mentoring before the | staffing, additional food | need. Caring for the | between the staff at Breakfast | Club staff | | |
| beginning of the school day | costs, pastoral support | children physically and | Club, classroom staff and the | | | |
| ensuring that they are more | provided by Behaviour | emotionally on a daily basis | Inclusion and Behaviour | | | |
| able to access their learning. | Support Team. | has a positive impact on | Support teams. | | | |
| | | their attitude to the day's | | | | |
| Positive impact on attendance | | learning, helping them to | | | | |
| targeted invitations to some | | take full advantage of all | | | | |
| families. | | learning opportunities. | | | | |
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| | | When a child is cared for | | | |
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| | | and feels valued they are | | | |
| | | more receptive to their | | | |
| | | learning and to challenges | | | |
| | | in their learning – Growth | | | |
| | | mind-set. | | | |
| Impact: Breakfast Club has a po | sitive impact on both attendanc | | children. Breakfast club staff are | able to support | children to make a |
| · · · · | • | • | ant information is passed on abou | | |
| events in the child's life. | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | |
| c) Vulnerable children and | Parent and Pupil Well-being | EEF toolkit suggests that | Parent and Pupil Well-being | KT | Termly |
| families receive tailored | Lead / Safe-guarding (Deputy | interventions have and | lead (DDSL) will keep a log of | | |
| support to help maintain pupil | DSL) will work with identified | identifiable and significant | support / meetings. | | |
| achievement. | children 1:1 as necessary; | impact on children's | | | |
| Improved attendance. | liaise with their parents and | attitudes to learning, social | | | |
| Increased attendance of | carers on a regular basis. | relationships and | | | |
| parents at family learning | | ultimately attainment. | | | |
| sessions and other events, | Support for parents to get | | | | |
| including School Nurse | children into school during | | | | |
| sessions. | difficult periods. | | | | |
| Impact: Approximately 30% of o | our children and families support | ed directly around emotional | regulation, social skills, physical a | nd mental well-l | peing. A number of |
| families signposted to other serv | vices and agencies. Improved at | tendance for targeted childrer | | | |
| d) Behaviour Support Team | BST to identify children at | EEF toolkit suggests that | BST will keep a log of support | BST, SENCo / | Termly |
| | risk of underachievement | interventions have and | and its ongoing impact. | PPG lead | |
| | due to negative behaviour | identifiable and significant | Analysis of the behaviour logs | | |
| | choices and learning | impact on children's | / serious incident forms will be | | |
| | behaviours. | attitudes to learning, social | vital. | | |
| | | relationships and | | | |
| | BST will support teachers in | ultimately attainment. | Reinforce the need for all staff | | |
| | meeting the needs of these | | to be completing the | | |
| | children in the classroom. | Social and Emotional | behaviour logs and serious | | |
| | | literacy interventions. | incident forms. | | |
| | Vulnerable children receive | | | | |
| | individualised and targeted | Modelling of appropriate | | | |
| | support to enable them to | classroom / learning | | | |
| | better engage with learning | behaviours. | | | |
| | opportunities, developing | | | | |

| skills / strategies to access earning and experience | Positive reinforcement. | | |
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| success. | | | |
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Impact: The behaviour logs highlight the number of vulnerable children where behaviour support has had a positive impact on their behaviour choices. The logs also highlight any increases in behaviour incidents and allow staff to identify patterns in the behaviour choices of both individuals and groups and implement a support programme to match the need.

10% reduction in logged behaviours between the Autumn term and the Summer term.

71% reduction in the number of serious incidents logged.

89% reduction in the number of occasions where pupils have required positive handling.

Overall 70% of Pupil Premium children receiving support from the Behaviour team made expected progress, or better, in Writing, Reading and Maths.

65% of Pupil Premium pupils with SEN receiving support from the Behaviour Team made expected progress or better than expected progress across Writing, Reading and Maths.

| e) Increased pride in appearance and pride in being a member of the school community. Pupils appropriately dressed for school. | School uniform loan and subsidy. | Developing confidence and a feeling of belonging allow children to better access learning. | Log kept by school office of use of loan uniform or fund. | Office Manager | Termly | | |
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| Impact: Interventions that have helped develop relationships between the school and families have had a positive impact on the level of pride in being part of the Porters community and this is clear to see in the vastly increased number of children who consistently come to school in appropriate uniform. In cases where there is a genuine barrier to providing full uniform the school has been able to address this. Approximately 10 families have been helped in this manner. The children are able to approach their learning with more confidence. | | | | | | | |
| f) Increased pride in appearance and pride in being a member of the school community. Pupils appropriately dressed for PE lessons and sporting opportunities. | School PE kit for loan | To promote participation in Physical Education including developing confidence, coordination and agility. | Classroom staff will identify children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be encouraged to provide their children with their own kit. | EB (PE lead) and class teachers | Half-termly | | |
| Impact: All children are able to fully participate in class P.E. lessons and clubs with full kit. More children are representing the school in sporting events and competitions. The number of children who do not have PE kits has decreased massively. In cases where there is a genuine barrier to providing a full P.E. kit the school has been able to address this. | | | | | | | |
| g) To provide targeted, expert support to enable children to develop life skills such as confidence, selfesteem and resilience in order to develop strategies to express themselves, work with emotions and access learning opportunities. | Play / Creative Arts Therapists | Pupils referred requiring support / play or art therapy will have an individualised 1:1 support package put in place. | Play therapists will provide the SENCo session reports (non-specific) which will be stored electronically in the child's electronic file and password protected. Half-termly meetings to discuss the progress of the pupils. | SENCo / TF, KR | Half-termly | | |

| · · · · · | | by Therapy were disadvantaged. This to velop strategies in order to express the | | | • |
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| children to feel good about themselves by encouraging the swift detection and eradication of headlice. | formation leaflets ferral to School Nurse r persistent Headlice. | Links to Maslow's hierarchy of need – well-being, positive impact on self-esteem and in turn on readiness to learn. | All staff to inform parents if they have seen head lice in their child's hair. If persistent staff to inform the Parent and Pupil Wellbeing lead – comb and leaflet to be given to parents. If the situation does not improve a referral should be made to the School Nurse with the parent's permission. | Class teachers / KT | Termly |

| (iii) Enrichment | | | | | |
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| Desired outcome | Chosen action / approach | What is the evidence and rationale for this choice? | How will you ensure it is implemented well? | Staff lead | When will you review implementation? |
| a) For all children to have experience of a traditional British pantomime. Link to English curriculum (with cross curricular opportunities) | Book theatre group for pantomime performance to all year groups. | Watching live performances inspires children, encouraging a love of reading, developing skills for drama, speaking and listening; providing a 'hook' for writing opportunities across the school and curriculum | Liaison between Literacy leads and year groups to ensure that work is planned to take advantage of the opportunities presented before and / or after the performance. | ZB, SH and KDS (English Leads) | January 2018 |
| Impact: All children from Reception to Year 6 different writing genres. | watched the performance | s and used the experience as the | e inspiration for a very success | ful whole schoo | l writing project covering |
| b) Increased participation in a | Subsidy towards | Research has shown that | Music lead will invite all | SB (Music | Termly |
| variety of music lessons delivered by peripatetic music tutors. Opportunities to play in school events (carol concerts, consultation evenings, class performances) and to represent | peripatetic music lessons. | learning to play an instrument enhances children's academic performance in all areas of the curriculum. The discipline of learning a new skill and commitment to | interested Pupil Premium children to sign up for peripatetic music lessons. Analysis to determine degree of impact on attainment / learning skills | lead) | |
| the school at larger events such as the Junior Music Festival. | | practise helps foster skills of independent learning. Social music making enhances development in listening, social interaction and cooperation. | and strategies. | | |
| Impact: | | | | | |
| Fifteen children were able to access a variety of music lessons delivered by peripatetic music tutors, which they would have otherwise not attended. These children were identified for participation by the school's Music Leader and the PP Lead. | | | | | |
| c) All children will have equal access to school clubs. The range of activities offered will encourage development of social skills. | Subsidy of extra- curricular clubs. Resources for extra- curricular clubs. | Learning opportunities will be maximised. The pupils' social skills, confidence and | Analysis of pupils taking part in activities in each year group. | Office Manager / PPG lead | February half-term 2018 |

| | | self-esteem will be positively | | | | | | |
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| | | impacted. | | | | | | |
| Impact: | Impact: | | | | | | | |
| Children from all year groups, from R | Children from all year groups, from Reception to Year 6, have been able to access a variety of extra-curricular clubs. These clubs have helped the children to develop | | | | | | | |
| many skills, some very particular to the club's activities and others which are more widely applicable including social communication and fine and gross motor skills. | | | | | | | | |
| d) All pupils will have equal access | Subsidise trips and visits | Pupils' will have a broader | Analysis of pupils taking | SLT | February half-term 2018 | | | |
| to a range of social, cultural, | enabling access to | experience allowing for new | part in activities in each | | | | | |
| sporting experiences, visits and | enrichment activities. | and different learning | year group. | | | | | |
| activities. | | opportunities, encompassing | | | | | | |
| | | culture, geography, history | Review of programme of | | | | | |
| | | and the world they live in. | activities. | | | | | |

Impact:

Children throughout the school from Nursery to Year 6 have been able to experience additional learning opportunities and experiences through a number of educational visits, activities and visitors. These have been varied and have addressed particular curriculum areas and skills:

Nursery and Reception – Gemma's Farm; Reception – Hyde Hall; Reception to Year 6 – Christingle Services; Year 1 – Hadleigh Rare Breed Farm, Southchurch Hall Gardens; Year 2 – Hadleigh Country Park, Southchurch Park; Year 3 – Hadleigh country Park Celtic Roundhouse; Year 4 – Colchester Zoo; Year 5 – St Mary's Church and Priory Park, Sutton Hoo; Year 6 – Belfairs Woodland Centre, Residential Trip, Ask Italian, Southchurch Park, Author Workshop at The Forum; Key Stage 1 choir – Music Festival at the Freight House; Key Stage 2 choir = Christmas ath the Cliffs Pavillion.

57 separate Pupil Premium children have represented the school in a number of sporting events, including Key Stage 1 and 2 Borough Athletics, Cricket, Football, Sportshall Athletics, Netball, Dodgeball, Goalball, Rugby and Cross Country.

| e) Increased parental engagement | Parental Engagement | EEF toolkit and the NFER report | Record and monitor the | SLT | Termly |
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| in PP children's educational | Projects: Adult | on parental engagement (Aston | parents who engage with | | |
| development. | Education courses run | & Grayson) detail the positive | opportunities to come | | |
| | by the local colleges; | impact on learning of parental | into school. | | |
| | Workshops; Coffee | support and engagement. | | | |
| | mornings; after school | Increased parental engagement | | | |
| | drop-in sessions; good | also allows for relationships to | | | |
| | news texts / postcards | be built between the school, | | | |
| | | child and parents. | | | |
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Impact:

Parental engagement has continued to increase this year. There have been a number of workshops held for parents around phonics, reading and maths particularly in Early Years and Year 1. Having gained the Enhanced Healthy School award last academic year we have continued to develop this and have hosted workshops around healthy eating.

Parents' evenings were well attended as was the Key Stage 1 Bedtime Story event.

We have hosted courses run by the Adult Education College. These included basic literacy and numeracy skills as well as ESOL courses. The links between school and college have also encouraged some parents to investigate further courses.