## **REDWOOD PARK SCHOOL**

Pupil Premium Activities 2013/14

Informal Notes for

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These notes have been drawn from the extensive work given to the Redwood Park School Pupil Premium Project by James Copeland - Staff

Redwood received £75,600 Pupil Premium in 2013-14 other funding was added to this to ensure that we could support all of our most disadvantaged pupils. 84 pupils benefitted from this funding which accounts for 80% of all pupils on roll.

These activities were selected:

- 1 One to One Tuition Specialised Intervention Team
- 2 Home Link Worker
- 3 Speech and Language
- 4 Behaviour/Emotional Support
- 5 Targeted Support Mentoring Service TMSS
- 6 Respectability Club
- 7 After School Clubs
- 9 Targeted Feedback to Pupils
- 10 Breakfast Club

The cost of these activities over ran the Pupil Premium budget coming in at £95,385 but other funding was used to ensure pupils had access to all support they required.

The main focus was directed at Literacy. *Recovery Reading*. Better reading and writing leading to better understanding of all subjects in the curriculum.

Over a short time Redwood found those learners receiving dedicated support from the Pupil Premium funded activities were out pacing other learners not in receipt of the same funding. In fact most of the strongest readers in school are pupils from the most disadvantaged families.

This has generated some interesting conversations!

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