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The Pupil Premium Grant for 2015/16 was approximately £105,600 (£1,320 per ever6FSM)	
<u>How is the PPG spent at Lower Farm?</u>	REASON/IMPACT
<u>Supporting Teaching & Learning:</u>	
<p>Since January 2012 extra teaching assistant support has been implemented in Nursery, Y4 and Y5.</p> <p>Extra teacher support in Yr 6</p> <p>1:1 SLT for FSM pupils from Jan – March for 1 hour week</p>	<p>This has reduced the adult pupil ratio and has paved the way for effective interventions e.g. 1:1 support and booster groups.</p>
<p>SENCO – 1 day per week advising re: specific pupils in class advice</p>	<p>SENCO worked with 8 FSM/E6 children. Amongst the successes, diagnoses of Dyslexia were made, EHCPs were applied for and granted, other children made accelerated academic progress and the rest were added to nurture groups so that they could be supported socially and emotionally.</p>
<p>The school now employs a full time Care, Guidance & Support Manager, and part time (0.5) pastoral mentor</p>	<p>Families, with a range of needs, are supported. Lateness and attendance are monitored and strategies put in place to improve pupil punctuality and attendance thus enhancing their readiness to learn.</p> <p>CGSM has attended CP, CIN and Early Help meetings to support with the progress of this.</p> <p>Attendance has continued to be good (in line with national), and lateness has significantly decreased, since the appointment of the CGSM.</p> <p>Social and emotional support has also been provided for pupils in need through 1:1 counselling and group work around a variety of issues. This enables development of the whole child which</p>



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	has impacted positively on academic achievement.
<u>Supporting Extra Curricular Learning:</u>	
Residential visits	Residential visits are very popular with our pupils. They are particularly effective at encouraging independence through experiencing other cultures and a range of outward bound activities. Governors recognise that these enrichment opportunities are especially important to our most vulnerable pupils. Therefore, Governors have sanctioned a subsidy for the costs of eligible pupils to attend such visits as required.
All children attend one annual Year Group trip at an approximate cost of £10 so 50% is subsidised for FSM/E6 pupils	When planned and implemented well, learning outside the classroom contributed significantly to raising standards and improving pupils' personal, social and emotional development. (Ofsted Report 2012 – Learning Outside the Classroom)
Before and After Club	Before & After School Club provision provides a valuable resource for many of our families. PPG is used to enable our most disadvantaged pupils to access this club at a discounted rate if required. Children have a positive social start and end to their school day enabling a good attitude for learning. 50% subsidy
Toast	'Eating breakfast at school supports health and learning for low-income children.



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	<p>Studies conclude that students who eat school breakfast increase their maths and reading scores as well as improve their speed and memory in cognitive tests. Research also shows that children who eat breakfast at school – closer to class and test-taking time – perform better on standardized tests than those who skip breakfast or eat breakfast at home’.</p> <p>(www.frac.org)</p>
<p>Walsall Children’s University –PPG is used to support this initiative.</p>	<p>The school subscribes to the Children’s University. Extra curricular activities are accredited ensuring quality provision and the children’s progress is celebrated through regular graduation ceremonies. This scheme encourages a range of skills and a love of learning.</p>
<p>Guitar lessons</p>	<p>Several Pupil Premium children nare now enjoying learning to play the guitar and progressing well.</p>
<p>50% funding for FSM pupils for Pantomime</p>	<p>All children are entitled to experience all types of extra curricular activities and belong to the school community in every way. No child is excluded due to financial reasons.</p>
<p>Funded swimming kit, shoes, school uniform and bus passes</p>	