



**Pupil Premium Expenditure**  
**2019 / 2020**

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The school receives a number of grants to support pupils to achieve their outcomes identified within their individual EHCP's. Some of these grants are pupil specific such as the Looked After Children's Grant, whilst others such as Sports Premium are to develop provision within the school.

All of the pupils at The Bridge School have SEND and an EHCP which clearly identifies their needs and the outcomes that they are expected to achieve with clearly described provisions to aid those achievements.

We also seek other activities to broaden the pupils' experiences and enhance their life chances.

All pupils are assessed against their EHCP targets and against a range of skills development targets that we have created to match the potential and needs of our pupil profiles. These are recorded, and ongoing progress, on a system called Earwig Academic, providing individualised Learning Journeys and progress pathways.

#### Hydro therapists

This sensory activity both increases muscle strength and physical development in core strength and balance so that students are able to participate in learning for longer and increases their motivation to engage in learning.

£11,015.00

Sign Language and Picture Reference Therapists to produce training for all to support student understanding, engagement and communication skills and produce resources for pupils.

£4,758.00

#### Rebound Therapist

Training for an inhouse therapist to work with specific pupils to stimulate them and inspire engagement in a wide range of learning activities. This is essential to providing the opportunity for the most profoundly handicapped pupils to engage in a physical activity without their wheelchair and requires a very high level of specialist staffing.

£5,902.00

Drama, Music and Dance Therapist to increase communication and interaction experiences for pupils with difficulties in these areas.

Dance: £10,000.00  
Aromatherapy: £4,000.00  
Music Therapy £18,000.00

Phonics programmes: Oxford Reading Tree: For the Engagement Pathway Curriculum the Sports Coaches have become part of the Rebound Therapy provision. This is essential to providing the opportunity for the most profoundly handicapped pupils to engage in a physical activity without their wheelchair and requires a very high level of staffing. The Sports Coaches are qualified to undertake Rebound Therapy to support this very specialised area of physical activity.

£6,000.00