

Pupil Premium 2016-2017

The school receives funding from the government to support it in raising the attainment of pupils. This is known as the Pupil Premium. Pupil premium is additional funding, from the government, provided to schools for supporting more pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children and that any disadvantage that they might have is compensated for. There are three categories of children that qualify for pupil premium:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM)
- Looked after children
- Armed forces children

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils for whom they are responsible in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools with pupils on roll in the January census that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. Currently there are 6 children eligible for Pupil Premium. They are allocated £1320.00 each. Therefore the total amount we receive is £7920.00.

Allocation of the funds

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| • Subsidising School Trips, including residential trip | £800.00 |
| • Additional TA support in classes | £3300.00 |
| • Booster Group work with PP children | £3096.00 |
| • 1 club per week per child | £432.00 |
| • Holiday Courses 1 day per child per holiday | £360.00 |

Barriers to Achievement

In this school we have identified that children need additional support in small groups to accelerate their progress, this additional support is provided by teachers and teaching assistants. Small group learning, booster group and additional TA support will enable these children's learning to accelerate at a greater rate. Children from low income families may feel they cannot afford the trips, visits and holiday courses which can all enhance learning and enjoyment. The pupil premium funding is also used to support these families to enable them to benefit from trips, visits and courses at the same level as other children thus removing the barrier to learning.

Measuring impact

The impact of the pupil premium spending will be measured by:

- Analysis of end of year data to measure accelerated progress
- Pupil voice to measure the enjoyment/learning achieved by participation in trips/visits
- Parent voice to measure their perception of increased progress/enjoyment of their learning.

We are satisfied that as a school, there has been a positive impact on the use of the pupil premium funding. Progress was made by the children, which was accelerated due to the small group work. Pupil and parent voice demonstrated that the use of the funding for holiday clubs and trips has enabled the children to benefit from out of school activities.

Due to the low numbers of children entitled to the pupil premium funding, to give further and more precise details on the use of this money, may inadvertently identify individual children.

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