

Pupil Premium Statement

What is it?

The pupil premium grant is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds, which research shows underachieve compared to their non-deprived peers. The premium is provided in order to support these pupils in reaching their potential.

The government has used pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) and Looked After Children (LAC), as an indicator for deprivation, and has deployed a fixed amount of money to schools per pupil, based on the number of pupils registered for free school meals and LAC. This fixed amount of money is expected to increase every year of the course of the current Parliament.

The government is not dictating how schools should spend this money, but are clear that schools will need to employ the strategies that they know will support their pupils to increase their attainment, and “narrow the gap”. Schools will be accountable for narrowing the gap, and there is a planned reform to the school performance tables to include new measures that show the attainment of pupils who receive the pupil premium compare with their peers. The government is requesting that schools submit online, how they have spent the pupil premium and the impact it has had on attainment.

School Principles

- Every child in our care has individual needs.
- Every child in our care is valued, respected and entitled to develop to his/her full potential, irrespective of need.
- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups; this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils, are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.

How much pupil premium money does our school get?

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) 2016-17		
Total number of pupils on roll		64
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	5 x £1,320 =	£6,600
LAC or adopted from care	5 x £1,900 =	£9,500
Service Child	2 x £300 =	£600
Total amount of PPG received		£16,700

Intervention/Resources

Estimated Costs

Educational visits – to support social development and confidence. £250

School has provided 9 iPads for use in school and for use during ICT club after school £2,610

Teaching Assistants who provides individual and small group Intervention's throughout each term. We also provide positive play sessions and specialised intervention throughout the school year for those children entitled to pupil premium. £12,040

We also encourage any child entitled to pupil premium to join into our before school activities from 8 am and a varied range of after school clubs, including ICT, football, athletics, art, tennis and multi-skills at no costs. £1,800

Where can I get more information?

For more information about how we plan provision and track progress please speak to Mrs Plant (SENCO) or the Headteacher.

I am not sure if my child could have free school meals – where can I get more information?

Please speak to Mrs Underwood, Office Manager in confidence. She will be really glad to help you.