

Pupil Premium

Use of Pupil Premium 2017 to 2018

Background:

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who come from Services families. From 2012-13 this also included pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM measure).

This funding now also includes any child who was looked after immediately before being adopted on, or after, 30 December 2005, or were placed on a Special Guardianship or Residence Order immediately after being Looked after.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. From September 2012, we were required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium and the extra support that they receive.

Some of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by our Pupil Premium pupils are: Self-esteem issues; language acquisition skills; availability of computers and the internet to do research or homework; occupational health issues and phonics and spelling.

The aim of this funding is to close the gap, in learning and achievement, for these children.

Number of Pupils eligible under Pupil Premium:

Ever 6 = 57

Service Children = 4

Children adopted from care (post LAC) = 4

Pupil Premium received: £84,040

Planned Spending:

- 1) Maintain current level of Support staff deployed to support interventions. Interventions are planned and delivered according to pupil need and are delivered to the target group, or 1 to 1, regularly throughout each week.
- 2) Employ a part-time teacher to work on a 1 to 1 basis and with small groups of vulnerable children
- 3) Specific individual spending allocated on a needs basis per child e.g. cost of clubs; specific resources needed to access learning; trips etc
- 4) Subscriptions to Professional Services that come into school and work with vulnerable children in small groups and/or 1 to 1.
- 5) Employ staff to plan, prepare and deliver Treasure Gym (occupational therapy group) before school

Desired Impact:

Teaching assistants are used effectively to meet the needs of under-achieving pupils in the target group in order to accelerate pupil progress in writing, reading and maths.

Increased ability and understanding across target group for pupils to ensure at least expected progress by the end of KS 2 (2 levels of progress – this is based on our previous assessment system).

Accelerated progress for all vulnerable children

Access to extra-curricular activities to promote self-esteem, health and enjoyment

Impact of Pupil Premium 2017 to 2018

To be completed in July 2018