

Pupil Premium – 2019 update

Pupil Premium funding is provided to schools by the Department for Education in addition to general funding received in the main school budget. Schools receive Pupil Premium funding based on the number of pupils who are eligible for free schools meals (FSM) currently or have been at any point during the last year six years ('Ever 6'). A smaller amount of funding is available for pupils whose parents are in the armed forces. 'Pupil Premium Plus' funding is also available for children who are in the care of the local authority - 'Looked After' children. The Pupil Premium is intended to address inequalities between these groups of children and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who are most in need.

Pupil Premium allocation for 2018-2019 year: £23,340

Pupil Premium allocation for 2019-2020 year: £19,380

2018-19 Provision

During the 2018-19 academic year the school used its Pupil Premium allocation to focus resources - human and material - on improving the achievement of those pupils eligible for free school meals, either currently or at any point in the last six years.

The needs of pupils actively eligible for free school meals; 'Ever 6' pupils; children in Armed Forces families or those who are 'looked after' were analysed by teachers and, if considered necessary, a programme of work was devised to address these. If appropriate, pupils then received tuition either in very small groups or on a 'one to one' basis. These sessions were led by a qualified and experienced teaching assistant with proven expertise in literacy and numeracy. In addition, teachers led 1:1 or small group booster sessions outside of main curriculum time.

Additional learning resources for use within one to one and small group tuition were also purchased using Pupil Premium funding.

The school also used some of its Pupil Premium funding to maintain its successful nurture provision. Nurture sessions continued to take place during set lunchtimes; they involve small groups of children and two members of staff.

Some Pupil Premium funding was also used to wholly pay for or to subsidise trips and music tuition. Pupil Premium was also used to help to fund relevant staff training.

2018-19 Impact

18 pupils (from Year 1 to Year 6) eligible for Pupil Premium funding received either 1:1 support with a teacher or 1:1 or small group support from a teaching assistant at various points over the last year according to need. Of these, 17 are 'Ever 6', Looked After or Armed Forces children and the other one was considered by the school to be vulnerable despite not attracting funding*.

*See criteria for use of Pupil Premium funds in the school's policy available on the school website.

The impact of this support can be seen in the data for the pupils over the period 2018-19:

18 pupils ranging from Year 1 to Year 6	Working at below Age Related Expectations in R, W and M**		Working within Age Related Expectations in R, W and M**		Working at above Age Related Expectations in R, W and M**	
	Aut 2018	Sum 2019	Aut 2018	Sum 2019	Aut 2018	Sum 2019
Years 1 & 2 (5 x Pupil Premium pupils) Each pupil = 20%	40% (2 pupils)	20% (1 pupil)	40% (2 pupils)	40% (2 pupils)	20% (1 pupil)	40% (2 pupils)
Years 3 & 4 (5 x Pupil Premium pupils) Each pupil = 20%	80% (4 pupils)	40% (2 pupils)	20% (1 pupil)	60% (3 pupils)	0	0
Years 5 & 6 (8 x Pupil Premium pupils) Each pupil = 12.5 %	75% (6 pupils)	37.5% (3 pupils)	0	37.5% (3 pupils)	25% (2 pupils)	25% (2 pupils)

**Reading, Writing and Maths combined

As the green type shows in the table above, in several instances there were greater numbers of pupils working within or above age related expectation in summer 2019 than in autumn 2018 following intervention funded by Pupil Premium funding.

Impact of Nurture Provision

The impact of the nurture provision funded by Pupil Premium is measured by analysis of the Boxall Profile assessment system. This system monitors individual children's social and emotional development. Due to the sensitive nature of this data and the small numbers involved it is not published in the public arena but all the indications are that the school's nurture provision is extremely beneficial.

2019-20 Provision

Due to the positive impact of last year's funding, Pupil Premium for 2019-20 will be apportioned in a similar way:

Planned Spending 2019-20	Amount (£)
Teaching Assistance 1:1 and Small Group Support	12,200
Staff Professional Development	2,500
Learning Materials and Resources including Assessment Materials	2,930
Nurture Provision including meals	1,000
ICT Learning Resources	750
TOTAL	19,380