

# Pupil Premium Statement

## General Information

The pupil premium is an allocation of funding provided to schools to support children who may be vulnerable to underachievement. The amount received is dependent on the number of children who are eligible and have claimed for free school meals at any time in the last six years, have a parent in the military or are looked after or adopted from care. We refrain from publicly detailing our numbers of pupils in each category as these children would be easily identifiable.

Pupil premium funding is received in addition to the school's delegated budget and is to be used to:-

- Raise attainment by organising teaching and learning in order to meet the needs of all children in the best way
- Ensure that appropriate provision is made for children who belong to vulnerable groups and that socially disadvantaged children have their needs adequately assessed and met
- Promote social skills
- Increase confidence and develop independent learning and positive behaviour
- Work towards increased pupil progress for those pupils.

Further information is available on the following link [Department for Education- PUPIL PREMIUM what you need to know](#)

The governing body regularly receive information regarding both the income and expenditure and progress through the committees; Resources and Curriculum and Standards. This is subsequently shared at the next meeting of the full governors and ensures that the flow of information is open and transparent and provides opportunities for the governors to continue to challenge the school.

## Local Context

This is an average-sized primary school following the recent increase to Planned Admission Numbers from 30 to 60. Most pupils are from White British backgrounds. A small number are from a wide range of minority ethnic backgrounds. Few of these speak English as an additional language. The proportion of pupils known to be eligible for the pupil premium is well below average.

## **Academic Year 2015-16**

Number of pupils & pupil Premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on role	240 (October 2015 Census)
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	25
Amount PPG received per pupil	£1320
Amount PPG LAC	*
Amount per Military	£300
Total amount of PPG	£29391

\* Funding for Looked After Children has previously been set at £1900 which has been devolved to schools over three allocations during the academic year, providing the Virtual School has approved the spending provision. From September 2015 the Virtual School will assume full responsibility for 21% of the allocation, which will be ring-fenced and schools will be able to apply for top up for the allocated and remaining 79%. Funding will still be wholly dependent on high quality Personal Education Plans to enable sustained progress for this group of children.

## Intended Spend for 2015/16

The school is keen to continue to use the additional funding to support and build still further on the current initiatives which are having impact from the previous year (see below). The full governing body regularly review both the spending resource and the impact on the outcomes through its committees. The Pupil Premium Policy is reviewed on a regular basis, which lays out the principles and explains how the impact of the spending will be evaluated.

Senior leaders and governors have access to the Sutton Trust toolkit and use this to inform their thinking.

The Inclusion Manager and School Business Manager work in collaboration with the class teachers to identify and source appropriate resources. From October 2015 an additional teaching assistant, working under the direction of the Inclusion Manager, has been allocated to supporting intervention plans within the lower school. Clear and challenging success criteria is set for each of the pupils and the extent to which they use their new learning in the classroom.

Attendance across the whole school is generally well above average (around 96.7%). The attendance of focus groups (Pupil Premium; LAC; Military etc) is regularly scrutinised; however this information is not publicised in the public domain due to the small number of children within each group.

## Academic Year 2014-15

Number of pupils & pupil Premium grant (PPG) received			
Total number of pupils on role	238 (October 2014 Census)		
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	21		
Amount PPG received per pupil	£1300		
Amount PPG LAC	£1900		
Total amount of PPG	£31172		
Item/Project	Cost £	Objectives	Desired outcomes
Introduction of Inclusion Manager role to coordinate and oversee specific intervention time (social, writing, reading, maths and fine motor skills)  Employment of additional teachers for 1:1 intervention support across school.	£2079 (agency)	Raise attainment by organising teaching and learning to collectively increase pupil progress.	Rate of progress across the school for PP children to be at least in line with non-PP children.
Purchase support from outside agencies for PP children including pastoral support.	£110	PP children have access to early intervention	Early intervention is available for all PP pupils.

CPD to continue to improve teaching provision	£1314	Provide quality first teaching	All teaching in consistently good and greater percentage deemed outstanding
Subsidising school and residential visits	£2219	Enable all pupils to access residential visits for outdoor adventure and team building	100% of PP pupils able to attend all visits.
Opportunities to participate in Music tuition	£434	Increase access to PP children	Significantly more children who receive PP are able to access music provision.
Purchase of ICT hardware to support and engage pupils	£1323	PP pupils have access to range of software on mobile devices to promote learning both inside and outside the classroom.	100% of pupils have access to ICT equipment.
Provision of Homework Club and access to before and after school clubs	£655	Pupils have opportunity to complete homework tasks and access to extended school day provision.	100% of PP pupils present with completed homework on a regular basis.

### Measuring Impact

The Inclusion manager and subject leaders continually monitor progress and attainment throughout the academic year. Additional support, in the form of additional qualified teachers was targeted and programmes put in place. Targets were SMART and short term, enabling these children to make regular small steps in progress an resulting in the majority of PP children making good progress (reading – 81%, Writing – 67% and Maths 60%).

### Academic Year 2013-14

Number of pupils & pupil Premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on role	199 (January 2013 Census)
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	23
Amount PPG received per pupil	£920
Amount PPG LAC	£
Total amount of PPG	£21919

## Summary of PPG spending and actions taken 2013/14

Pupil premium money has been predominantly allocated to staffing costs enabling small/intensive group work for those children who need it.

- 1:1 time with a team of qualified teachers
- 1:1 assessment focused work investigating cognitive ability and any specific areas of learning that need to be addressed- eg specific literacy/mathematical need
- time for small group work with qualified teacher and teaching assistant support
- targeted in-class support supporting mathematical and literacy development
- extended provision for after school homework club

In addition to this pupils have been supported to fund clubs, peripatetic music tuition, residential visits and trips.

### Outcomes to date

The funding has been successful in narrowing the gap between the attainment of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium and their peers.

One to one tuition saw the vast majority of pupils meet or exceed the expected progress.

Booster sessions for pupils in year 6 were very successful, with all pupils far exceeding expected progress.

Homework club was well attended, with many children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Fund attending regularly. The club supported pupils with their learning outside of the classroom and ensured that homework was completed successfully and consistently.

### Pupil Premium 2012/13

The amount of the school's allocation from the Pupil Premium grant(5) in respect of the current academic year: £10800

The Pupil Premium was used to pay for 1:1 tuition and funding clubs, trips, curriculum resources, residential visits, , music tuition, swimming, clothing.

The impact of this is that the pupils have been able to engage in more activities which reflects on their well-being. Participate in music sessions which are normally financially prohibitive for them. They have benefitted from more 1:1 opportunities and have had access to new resources.

If you believe you may be eligible for Free School Meals but have not already registered this with us, please do so as soon as possible because it can help the school to fund additional provision for your child.