



Pupil Premium – Report to Parents

What is it?

The Pupil Premium is government money designed to help disadvantaged children and young people to do well at school. The funding is allocated to schools for children from Reception to Year 11 who have registered for free school meals in the last 6 years, are in care or have parents in the Armed Forces. For 2017/18 the funding allocated is £1320 per child, £300 for children of Armed Forces families and £1900 for looked after children.

How much pupil premium money does our school get?

The pupil premium for 2017-18 is £16,420.

How is it spent?

Children will receive financial help so that they can take part in trips and other enrichment activities.

If children are behind in English, maths or other subjects, we may arrange for them to have special small group or one-to-one teaching. We call these 'intervention programmes'. We choose the classroom approaches and intervention programmes that research shows work. We also try to fund one to one tuition for those children who have considerable gaps in their learning. The rest of the fund is spent on enrichment activities for children including school trips, music tuition and after school clubs.

How will parents know it is working?

We track all children's progress each term, so we quickly see if plans are working. If your child takes part in an intervention programme we will also measure how they are doing at the start of the programme and at the end, so we can see the impact. We will report to you during parents' evenings, but if you would like information on your child's progress at any time, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

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

Please speak to Mrs Fiona Schofield who will be happy to help.

This Academic Year: 2017/18

We have allocated £14,225 of our Pupil Premium to pay for an HLTA with a specific role of working with children from across both Key Stages on a range of interventions that have been proven to close the gaps in children's learning.

We have already begun one to one tuition for some groups of children who receive Pupil Premium to close gaps in their learning in Maths.

We provide a wide range of school visits; residential trips and extra-curricular clubs that the Pupil Premium funding can meet the cost of to ensure children do not miss out on enrichment activities.

We can also fund peripatetic music tuition through the funding.

Outcomes for Pupil Premium Children

By the end of Year 2 last year, all children had reached age related expectations in Maths, Reading and Writing.

By the end of Year 6, 2 of our pupil premium children met the national expectation in all 3 areas a further 2 met national expectations in a least one area.