

Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for pupils in reception year to year 6

Schools will also receive £1,900 for each pupil who has left local-authority care because of 1 of the following: adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.

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The allocation of pupil premium for the 2014 -15 academic year at our school is £7,092

The estimated pupil premium for the 2015 -16 academic year at our school is £8,470

This funding is used to bridge any inequalities due to disadvantage. Gaps in attainment are closely monitored and appropriate learning interventions are then used. Individual needs may also be in the areas of personal & social development or emotional well-being. Tailored interventions or programmes are administered in consultation and partnership with parents.

Pupil Premium in the last academic year was spent on additional in class support, one to one interventions and one to one support with targets, access to targeted maths & literacy programmes both in and out of school, access to computers and software for learning out of school, staff development & training, enhanced transition and funding for access to extra-curricular enrichment (allocated to ensure equality of opportunity in extended schools and curriculum enrichment opportunities – this enables children to have equality of opportunity in developing their passions and giftings).

In addition, this year's pupil premium is being spent on extra-curricular tuition by a teacher (including 'pre-teaching'), an online individualised maths tutoring intervention & a small nurture group.

The impact of all these interventions are monitored and have been excellent - impacting progress, behaviour, attitude to learning, access to curriculum enrichment and pupil self-esteem and happiness. The impact of Pupil Premium is that the majority of pupils close the attainment gap with their peers: The impact of Pupil Premium in foundation was that attainment was at a 'Good Level of Development' and expected attainment in all Prime Areas of Learning – progress exceeded peers thus closing the gap. The impact of Pupil Premium in KS1 was good progress across the key stage and attainment above expected levels. The impact of Pupil Premium in KS2 is good to very good progress (closing the gap).