

Pupil and Service Children Premium September 2016 – March 2017

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and paid to local authorities for pupils registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) in Reception to Year 11. It is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM or have been eligible in the past six years in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. Currently, for each Pupil Premium child the school receives £1320.00 (2016/2017 level of funding) and for each looked after child the school receives £1900 (2016/2017 level of funding).

The Service Children Premium is £300 per pupil. This is to support emotional and social well-being.

The total amount of Pupil Premium and Service Children funding which the school has received for the academic year 2016/2017 to March 2017 is £ 17,453.

What are the main barriers to educational achievement for children entitled to Pupil Premium funding?

The main barriers to children's learning is the rate of progress in learning. Children need extra support within the school environment to assist them to make more rapid progress. They also benefit from being given opportunities to engage in a wide range of activities to enrich their learning experience, build self-esteem and confidence.

How is the school spending the Pupil Premium and Service Children funding this year?

The Pupil Premium budget is being spent on support and teaching staff and resources to help children in class, to provide the flexibility of small group and 1-1 teaching where necessary. It is also being spent on enriching children's lives enabling them to take music lessons, attend sports clubs and to participate in local visits and residential trips.

Intended Outcomes

That all pupil premium children achieve at least Age Related Expectations and are given every support necessary to enable that goal to be reached. The school will measure the impact of the Pupil Premium funding by closely monitoring the progress and well-being of the children and making adjustments to their provision where necessary.

The date of the next Pupil Premium Strategy Review will be in **January 2017**.

Academic Year 2015/2016

The amount of funding that the school received for the academic year 2015/2016 was £30,690.

There were 24 pupils who received the Pupil Premium funding. 21% of those children eligible for Pupil Premium funding were also identified as having Special Educational Needs.

The budget was used to help children in their academic work at school and to provide them with the relevant support to help with their well-being. The school provided good quality teaching and support staff to ensure that the children received quality teaching in class, small group support and 1-1 'catch up' teaching where necessary. Some children received music lessons and all children were offered financial support with the cost of trips to support learning at school, extra-curricular activities and residential school visits.

KS2 Outcomes 2015/2016 for Pupil Premium Pupils

- Reading – 62% reached age related expectations (23% achieved greater depth)
- Writing – 71% reached age related expectations (20% achieved greater depth)
- Maths – 76% reached Age Related Expectations (76% achieved greater depth)

57% Pupil Premium Pupils achieved combined reading, writing and maths at age related expectation.

17% Pupil Premium pupils achieved combined reading, writing and maths at greater depth level.