

Pupil Premium

Purpose

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

In the 2016 to 2017 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 primary-aged pupils
- £935 for secondary-aged pupils

Schools also receive £1,900 for each pupil who:

- has been looked after for 1 day or more
- has been adopted from care
- has left care under:
 - o a special guardianship order
 - o a residence order
 - o a child arrangement order

The pupil premium is paid to schools as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need. (Source www.gov.uk website).

Schools are held to account through performance tables, which include data on:

- the attainment of the pupils who attract the funding
- the progress made by these pupils
- the gap in attainment between disadvantaged pupils and their peers

Pupil Premium Allocation

Financial Year 2015-16 £363,735 Financial Year 2016-17 £387,015

Expenditure in 2015/16 Financial Year

Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium have been able to access

Specialist Curriculum Provision (£242,637)

- Subsidised music lessons
- Maths and English 121 mentoring
- Additional staffing in core subjects to reduce class sizes
- Phonics programme
- Catch-up literacy programme
- Accelerated Reading Programme
- Homework club

General Curriculum Provision (£73,268)

- Revision sessions (during October half term and Easter)
- Year 11 extended day
- Ingredients for Food Technology
- Revision Booklets
- Careers advice and guidance through Connexions Service
- Food for Thought

Alternative Curriculum Provision (£62,280)

- A practical provision to maintain engagement of pupils on site
- Off site courses provided at alternative sites (inc transport to and from)

Pastoral (£18,530)

- Curriculum trips subsidised or part-subsidised to prevent social exclusion
- Pastoral Support from House Coordinators
- Purchase of Equipment for LAC
- Breakfast club
- Rewards

Planned expenditure for 2016/17 Financial Year

Pupils will have access to all the items listed in 2015/16 and the following additional interventions

- Additional staffing for smaller teaching groups in English, maths and science
- Continuation of strategies to improve Literacy and oracy
- Maths and English intervention classes
- A wider variety of Alternative Provision

Impact on educational attainment on vulnerable students for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding

The graphs below highlight the impact of the strategies in place to "Close the Gap" on progress in English and maths between FSM and Non FSM pupils.



