

Pupil Premium Funding – 2019/2020



Pupil Premium - Overview

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England. It's designed to help disadvantaged pupils of all abilities perform better, and close the gap between them and their peers.

In the 2018 to 2019 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years:

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

Schools will receive £1,320 for any pupil identified in the January 2018 school census or the alternative provision census as having left local authority care as a result of:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)
- who has been in local authority care for 1 day or more
- recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left local authority care)

School context

Holdbrook is located in an area of high social and economical deprivation with a large number of pupils receiving the Pupil Premium Grant. An inclusive school, at Holdbrook our aim is to ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum and make expected progress in all subject areas. We understand that for some children, additional support will need to be provided in order to help create the best possible environment in which they can succeed.

Pupil Premium at Holdbrook

At Holdbrook we take careful consideration of the needs of our Pupil Premium children. We are strong advocates of the idea that with the right level of support and commitment, all pupils can achieve and make progress. We strongly believe that social barriers should not exclude any child from having the opportunity to develop as a learner and so we are determined that our children are given every chance to succeed. Through consultation with the Senior Leadership Team as well as other key stakeholders in the school, money is allocated to ensure that Pupil Premium children are having their needs met via the additional funding. As well as taking a holistic approach to the spending, money is allocated based on three key strands:

- Academic achievement
- Well being
- Enrichment/engagement

Ensuring the additional funding is used to develop all three strands is a key priority for the school. This makes certain of a broad coverage of support for the varying needs of the children. Our key aims when identifying how to spend the Pupil Premium fund include:

- Facilitating smaller group work
- Providing interventions to accelerate progress in key areas.
- Provide resources to effectively deliver interventions.
- To subsidise educational visits to further enrich learning experiences.
- To develop parental engagement for difficult to reach families.
- To provide behaviour and social interventions.
- To provide pastoral support for vulnerable children.
- To provide counselling for children where appropriate.
- To further develop good learning behaviour.
- To support and develop good habits of attendance.
- To provide additional support for children with SEND needs.

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Schools are free to spend their Pupil Premium as they see fit, however, we will be held to account for how we have used the additional funding to narrow the gap for these targeted pupils. We are required to publish online how we have used the premium. This is to ensure that parents and other stakeholders are made fully aware of the impact of this additional resourcing on learning and achievement outcomes within our school.

Pupil Premium Overview

Number of pupils and PPG received	
Total number on roll	182
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	88 (45%)
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£ 1,320.00
Total amount of Pupil Premium funding	£ 116,160

Objectives of Pupil Premium spending
To ensure enrichment activities are accessible to all pupils
To provide EAL pupils with support
To ensure the attendance of Pupil premium children is above 96%
To enhance the mental well-being of PP pupils
To reduce the gap between children eligible for PPG and those who are <i>not</i> eligible for PP

Record of Pupil Premium Grant spending -2019/2020

Measuring the impact of PPG spending on attainment and progress

Pupil Progress Meetings are held each term to evaluate pupil progress and attainment in reading, writing and maths for KS1 and KS2 pupils and progress across all aspects of learning for EYFS pupils. Decisions are made about the effectiveness and impact of the support currently in place and whether changes need to be made.

Attainment data is reviewed for children eligible to receive FSM and children who have been eligible in the past 6 years. This data is compared and reviewed alongside the attainment data for children who do not receive FSM.

The Senior Leadership Team and SENDCo ensure that the allocation of the Pupil Premium Grant is having the desired impact by closely scrutinizing key stage outcomes.

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