

## Pupil Premium

### Overview

Pupil premium provides funding for schools to raise the attainment and narrow the gap between those pupils considered to be disadvantaged through low income and other disadvantaged families and their peers by addressing inequalities and providing targeted support for these pupils.

Improved involvement and communication with staff teams has been established and Pupil premium meetings will be developed further to engage not only parents but pupils aswell in the process of identifying need and use of the allocated funds.

The use of spending has continued to provide pupil's enrichment evenings, overnight stays to facilitate independence, literacy and numeracy resource support, therapy input, sensory strategies, dyslexia provision and other targeted support for individuals.

### Current pupils eligible for Pupil Premium

Reason for Grant	Amount allocated per pupil	Number of pupils
Children of Service personnel/Service pensioners	£300	2
Primary age eligible for free school meals during the last 6 years	£1320	4
Years 7-11 for free school meals during the last 6 years	£935	2
Adopted / Looked After Child	£1900	3

- 11 pupils eligible for Pupil Premium
- Total allocated money: £13,450

### Allocation of Grant

Activity	Intended outcomes	Number of pupils
Access to enrichment activities	To improve pupil's independence, self-care and self-esteem.	3
Trips	To provide reward for good behaviour and participation in lessons; developing communication skills, independence, planning skills.	6
Music Therapy	Reduce stress and anxiety Facilitate communication Build relationships and develop interactions Enable a child to experience and process difficult feelings non-verbally	10
Art Therapy	Increase awareness of self and others Practise social skills	10

	Provide an opportunity to build confidence and a sense of agency Enhance motor skills, fine and gross Encourage vocalising and verbal skills Develop skills such as turn taking Explore challenging behaviour	
Dyslexia Support	To improve pupils independence and self-esteem with reading and understanding numbers and maths vocabulary	1
School uniform and PE kit	To improve pupil's self-care and self-esteem	4
Accelerated reader	To continue to embed a robust tracking and monitoring system for all learners in reading	All
Mathletics	To improve pupil's engagement within maths across school and when at home.	All

### Outcomes for 2017-2018

When compared to pupils not in receipt of Pupil Premium, the outcomes for eligible pupils was either equal to or better in both Maths and English for 2017-2018.

Behaviour analysis showed positive impacts due to the initiatives put in place.

### Moving forward to Current academic year 2018-2019

Moving forward pupils and parents will continue to be included in decisions around spending for pupil premium and those strategies with evidenced high impact have been continued. Pupil premium spending will continue to be a multi-disciplinary decision including residential, education and therapy staff supporting the well-being of pupils in order to successfully access learning.