



Pupil Premium – Statutory Information Financial Year 2017/18

The Facts

Introduced in April 2011, the pupil premium is allocated to children who are either looked after by the local authority, have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in the last six years (also known as Ever 6 FSM) and for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. The level of premium for 2017/18 is £1,320 per primary pupil.

From April 2014 children who are looked after attract a higher rate of funding than children from low-income families – the 'Pupil Premium Plus', which will be £1,900 per pupil. This is to reflect the unique challenges they face at school where they often struggle to keep up with their peers at both primary and secondary level.

Children who have parents in the armed forces are supported through the service child premium which is set at £300 per pupil.

Purpose

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

- The proportion of children in our school eligible for pupil premium is currently 33%
- The proportion of children in our school eligible for pupil premium plus is currently 4%.

The percentage has been calculated in respect of our school roll of 93 pupils.

In our case the Pupil Premium is allocated straight to us and is clearly identifiable in our budget. It is up to us to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since we are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within our school.

All schools can decide how best to spend this money but must report on and publicise annually how the money has been spent and what the impact has been on the achievement of the pupils. In the year 2017/18 Pupil Premium has been used to support initiatives, to raise achievement, improve attendance and provide out of school hours provision through a range of additional activities:

- ✚ Higher ratio of staff to pupils.
- ✚ Use of higher staff numbers to allow for smaller groups in some key areas.
- ✚ Focus intervention sessions for target pupils.
- ✚ Subsidy of costs for Kingfisher Klub including a specific subsidy for Pupil Premium children.

In the last financial year the school received £44,880

Impact of Pupil Premium to Date:

Pupil achievement and progression is reported to parents on an individual basis. A report on the progress of this group of children as a whole and as individuals in the last academic year is available on the website.

Attendance is monitored by the Family Liaison Officer and concerns ARE raised with the Hertfordshire Attendance Improvement Officer. Attendance for this group is currently 93% which is the same as the school average. We will continue to monitor and provide interventions where necessary.

Some Pupil Premium funding this academic year has continued to support the provision of a 'floating' member of staff for each department. The increasing complexity of the children who make up our school community means that on some occasions an additional member of staff is needed. These members of staff support curriculum trips out, swimming, cooking and any other activity which may present a higher risk. Without these additional members of staff some of these activities would not be able to take place or else would take place less often. One aspect of their work has been to enable us to split children into much smaller groups for number work reading groups and phonics all of which have been a focus during the last academic year. 100% of the Pupil Premium have benefitted from this additional provision. We have also introduced Jigsaw sessions which provide booster sessions for individual children as well as for those who remain in smaller groups in class.

Pupil Premium supports attendance for FSM (and ever 6) pupils at our holiday activity club (Kingfisher Klub). In the last school year attendance costs have been subsidised by half for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium. 12% of the Pupil Premium cohort has attended these sessions.

The impact of the Pupil Premium expenditure is measured through the progress of Pupil Premium pupils in Literacy, Numeracy and PSHE

Above expected	96%	At expected	4%	Below expected	0%
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Pupil Premium Plus

We have three Pupil Premium Plus pupils in school. Decisions about how to use Pupil Premium Plus funding are made during the PEP, CLA and Annual Review meetings.

Pupil Premium Group Progress 17/18

Pupil	Year	Ever 6 FSM	Current FSM	Start Date	CLA	Holiday Club	Small Groups	Extra Staff	Focus weeks	Impact	Progress English	Maths	PSHE	Overall Impact
1	1	Yes	Yes	1/9/17			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
2	2	Yes	Yes	1/9/16		1	1	1	1	4	Expected	Expected	Above expected	
3	2	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Expected	
4	3	Yes	Yes	30/1/17		1	1	1	1	4	Expected	Expected	Above expected	
5	3	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
6	3	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
7	4				Yes	1	1	1	1	4	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
8	4				Yes	1	1	1	1	4	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
9	4	Yes	Yes	18/1/17			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
10	4	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Expected	Expected	Expected	
11	4	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Expected	Expected	Above expected	
12	4	Yes	Yes	19/9/16		1	1	1	1	4	Above expected	Above expected	Above Expected	
13	4				Yes		1	1	1	3	Expected	Expected	Above Expected	
14	4	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Expected	
15	4	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Expected	Expected	Below expected	
16	4	Yes	Yes	1/9/16		1	1	1	1	4	Expected	Above expected	Above expected	
17	4	Yes	Yes	5/9/16		1	1	1	1	4	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
18	5	Yes	Yes	1/9/16		1	1	1	1	4	Below expected	Expected	Above expected	

19	5	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
20	6	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Expected	Above expected	
21	6	Yes					1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
22	6	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
23	6	Yes				1	1	1	1	4	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
24	6	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
25	6	Yes	Yes	1/9/16			1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
26	6	Yes					1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
27	6	Yes					1	1	1	3	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
28	6	Yes	Yes	1/9/16		1	1	1	1	4	Above expected	Above expected	Above expected	
						12.5%	100%	100%	100%					

The table below shows the performance of the pupil premium cohort compared to the whole school population. The percentages represent the number of children who made two or more sub-levels of progress over the academic year. The Pupil Premium cohort performed better than the whole school population within Science but overall performed slightly under the rate of the whole school population.

	English	Maths	Science	PSHE	ICT
Pupil Premium	74%	70%	80%	73%	93%
Whole school	76%	70%	76%	78%	98%