



Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is a national Government scheme which has been available to schools since its introduction in April 2011. The PPG provides funding for two policies:

- raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

Disadvantaged Pupils

The PPG is made available to pupils who are deemed 'disadvantaged'. The grant may be spent for the purposes of the school, that is for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school. Educational support, interventions and initiatives can be provided to reduce the inequalities experienced by these (disadvantaged) pupils, as well as improve progress and raise standards of achievement for them and help narrow and close any gaps between them and their non-disadvantaged peers nationally.

Eligible pupils at our school fall into two categories:

- **Ever6 FSM (Free School Meals)** - Those pupils who are currently eligible for free school meals and from the 2012/13 financial year, any pupil who has been in receipt of free school meals, for any length of time, still receives the grant for up to 6 years.

The pupil premium for 2016 to 2017 include pupils recorded in the January 2016 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) since May 2011, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2016.

- **Post - LAC (Looked after Children)** – Those pupils who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority for at least one day, immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order).

Service Children

Service children are not deemed as disadvantaged. The grant principally aims to help schools promote children's social and emotional wellbeing and provide support to families. Children may, however, have experienced multiple school/country moves due to a parent's posting and as a result, they may also need support in meeting academic standards in line with age related expectations and national expectations.

The PPG is made available to children who:

- have a parent(s) currently serving in Her Majesty's regular armed forces
- have had a parent(s) serving in Her Majesty's regular armed forces in the last 6 years
- are in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

Type of Pupil Premium Grant	Annual Premium per eligible pupil
Ever6 FSM	£1,320
Post-LAC	£1,900
Ever6 Service Child	£300

Pupil Premium Grant Spending Focus 2017-2018



Objectives in spending the Pupil Premium Grant 2017 -2018

Total £31,380

Ever6 FSM x 14 = £18,480

Post-LAC x 3 = £5,700

Ever6 Service Children x 24 = £7,200

CPD to support staff in providing effective intervention –small groups and 1:1 £1000

3 HLTAs to provide targeted support to groups/individual children, focusing on narrowing gaps/extending learning. £19,500

Weekly release time for the Assessment Coordinator to monitor interventions, pupil progress and outcomes. £2,925

'Time to Talk' drop-in sessions for pupils. £390

Additional teacher for 1:1 'closing the gap' booster sessions in writing in Year 6 £900

The school will allocate up to 12% of a child's funding to support enrichment activities or purchase appropriate resources. £1,386

PP Homework Club £825

Employment of Service Children Assistant/TA £7,526

'Little Heroes' weekly club for Service Children £975

- To ensure that the additional funding reaches the disadvantaged PP pupils and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives, addressing any underlying inequalities between them and their peers. (SLT)

- To ensure that the PPG will be used to provide additional educational support to improve progress and to raise the standard of achievement for disadvantaged pupils, narrowing and closing any gaps in achievement between them and their peers nationally. (Assessment Coordinator)

- To support families – information, signposting, resources, clubs and equipment, items of uniform, enrichment. The school will allocate up to 12% of a child's funding to support enrichment activities or purchase appropriate resources. (Head/SBM)

- To ensure that each individual child is challenged and stimulated in their learning, including the more able disadvantaged pupils, and that they are making good progress from their starting point and at least nationally expected progress. (Assessment Coordinator/KS Leaders)

- To provide 'emotional first aid' to ensure pupils feel safe and happy at school and in a position to concentrate on their learning (SENDCo/Pupil Wellbeing Mentor)

- To provide pastoral support for Service Children, encouraging and developing social and emotional integration

- To facilitate regular communication with parent(s) on deployment

In making provision for socially disadvantaged children, we recognise that not all pupils who receive Ever6 FSM or Post-LAC funding will be socially disadvantaged. We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for Ever6 FSM or Post-LAC funding.

We reserve the right to allocate the PPG to support any group or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged. The PPG will be allocated following a needs analysis, which will identify priority cohorts, vulnerable groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving PPG will be in receipt of interventions at any one time.