



Pupil Premium Statement

Pupil Premium is additional government funding for pupils who are either looked after children or perceived to come from disadvantaged backgrounds and therefore qualify for Free School Meals. This funding is then used to boost the learning of pupils so that the gap between learners is narrowed and all pupils are then able to reach their full potential.

Evidence shows that the most effective schools achieve best outcomes through high quality teaching, strong leadership, a relevant and coherent curriculum, a culture of high expectations and targeted catch-up and enrichment activities. Intrinsic support in the basics can enable children from disadvantaged backgrounds to catch up with their peers. Schools also influence how parents support their child's learning and behaviour as they grow older and their needs develop. They can also help parents & carers understand the breadth of possibilities open to their child and how their child can achieve their aspirations.

Pupils who received pupil premium funding will have benefited from one or more of the following additional provisions:

- 1:1 interventions for literacy and numeracy
- After hours support in maths/English
- Decreased class sizes (8 pupils to 1 teacher and TA)
- Alternative curriculum e.g. alternative PE group, vocational learning
- Purchase of equipment/software to support learning
- Support for behaviour
- After school sports clubs

Pupil premium is paid in varying amounts from different local authorities. A further breakdown of this will be available from October 2017.