



Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools, which is additional to main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupils-on-roll who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), a smaller amount allocated according to the number of children of service families, and an allocation for each pupil who has been 'Looked After' (in care) for 6 months or more. In 2012, funding was extended to include pupils who had been eligible for free school meals within the last 6 years (Ever 6 FSM measure).

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. However, schools are to be held accountable for how they have used their additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. From September 2012, this information must be published on the school website.

Monitoring

The staff monitors the effectiveness of the school's provision for all vulnerable pupils, including those benefitting from Pupil Premium. Detailed information, including the RAISEOnline is provided to governors in order for them to review the impact of funding on the improvement of achievement for disadvantaged children.

Impact

In the autumn term, the school is able to access data, which allows us to compare the performance of our pupils at the end of the Key Stages with the National data (RAISEOnline). This includes analysis for pupils eligible for FSM within the last 6 years (Although care must be taken when analysing data from very small cohorts)

Below is a summary of how the Pupil Premium was used at Plumpton School during 2016 - 2017 and its planned use for 2017 - 2018:

2016 - 2017

Pupil Premium allocation - £9240

- The Pupil Premium was used to support the school in continuing to have Teaching Assistant support in all classes. Vulnerable pupils are targeted for this support if they are in danger of falling behind their peers or not making the appropriate progress.
- Training for staff for Maths Recovery programme
- Kidsafe Programme delivered in KS2

Impact

Priority for Improvement	Action and Funding	Outcome
Ensure that all day to day teaching meets the needs of each learner	TA support in all classes	KS2 boarder line pupils achieved L4
Provide targeted support for vulnerable pupils	Teacher & TA trained in Maths Recovery	Support for 2 pupils Staff member trained in Maths Recovery
All children to have access to school visits and extra-curricular events	Funding provided for pupils to cover cost of topic related visits and after school clubs	All children able to access all opportunities
Raising the profile of safeguarding for children	Staff member trained in Kidsafe Programme	All KS2 children worked on Kidsafe Programme

2017 - 2018

Pupil Premium allocation - £14520

- Focus on effective feedback to engage children in setting targets and raising expectations across the school
- The Pupil Premium used to support the school in continuing to have Teaching Assistant support in all classes. Vulnerable pupils are targeted for this support if they are in danger of falling behind their peers or not making the appropriate progress
- Subsidies for FSM pupils to enable them to take part in school visits
- Target pupils eligible for Pupil Premium to close gaps with their peers through 1:1 or small group tutoring
- Improve self-esteem and engagement for target group by giving pupils areas of responsibility supervised by staff

- Raise the profile of reading for enjoyment across the school

Do you Qualify?

If you think that you might qualify for Free School Meals, please come and have a chat with us. You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

No one will know that you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits.