



Pupil Premium Planned Provision Spend 2017-18

What is pupil premium funding?

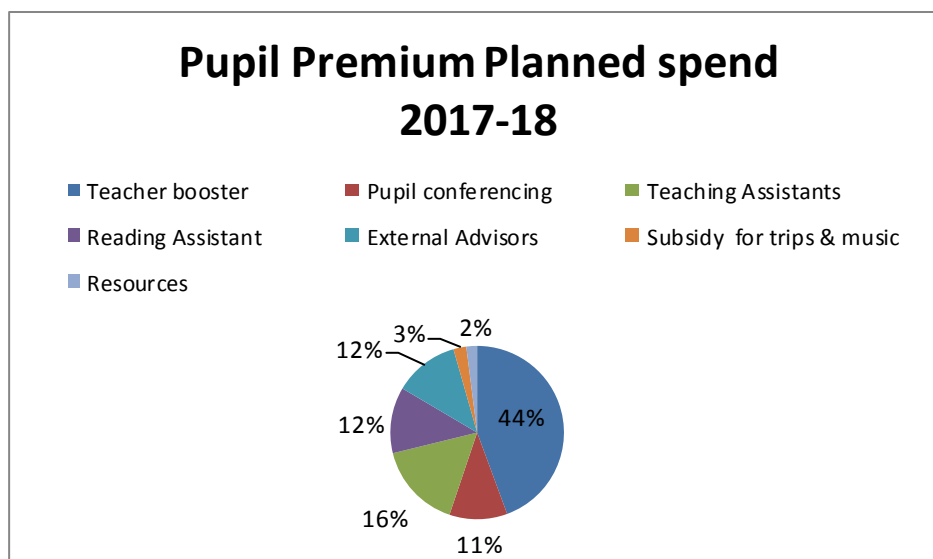
"The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers."

The government has used pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) as an indicator of deprivation, and have deployed a fixed amount of money to schools per pupil, based on the number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals. Children who are Looked After or the children of armed service personnel are also eligible for this increased funding.

Pupil premium is allocated to schools based on the number of children who are either receiving Free School Meals currently, or have done so in the last 6 years (Ever 6). Pupil Premium funding for 2016-17 was £1320 per child. In addition to this, a further £300 per pupil was available to support the children of Service families. This is designed to support Service children with Emotional and Social support in addition to any academic support needs.

Provisional allocation for 2017-18 is £15,100

How do we plan to spend this?



This provides:-

Booster Teacher: Working 2 mornings and 1 afternoon per week, our booster teacher works with small groups or individual children who have been identified as requiring additional provision (prioritising FSM & Service children) to close any attainment gap.

Pupil Conferencing: A teacher covers different KS2 classes one afternoon per week to allow the class teacher to have individual time with pupils (again prioritising FSM & Service children) giving effective feedback on their literacy & numeracy work, building self-esteem and setting targets for the coming week.

Teaching Assistants: Extra hours are being worked each day to provide intervention groups, to support vulnerable children, including FSM children. These interventions comprise of; snappy lessons, rapid read, additional reading, maths interventions, and social skills groups.

Reading Assistants (7½ hrs): Continued provision of Reading Assistants provides children across KS1 & KS2 the opportunity to read daily with an adult. This 1 to 1 support not only develops a child's reading skills but also provides opportunities for children to talk and discuss their reading; supporting and building self-esteem and confidence.

External Advisors: This funding provides a Parent Support Advisor who works with the families of children in the school to increase their participation and involvement in their child's education and to help them support their child's learning both at school and at home. It also funds a Behaviour Support Advisor who work with staff and provide 1 to 1 bespoke sessions with children. The support aims to prevent the achievement gap opening.

Subsidy: At our school we understand the impact that inclusion in extra-curricular & enrichment activities have on academic achievement and some Pupil Premium funding is used to subsidise inclusion in activities such as the Year 6 residential trip, school visits, after-school clubs and enrichment activities, such as music tuition, which incur a cost.

Resources: Further resources have been purchased to assist in closing the attainment gap.

The effectiveness of Pupil Premium funded initiative is measured in the following ways:

- All vulnerable children (including FSM & Service children) are closely monitored throughout the year via four Pupil Progress Meetings. During these meetings all teachers meet with the Head Teacher and discuss any child considered potentially vulnerable or underachieving and agree strategies to close this achievement gap.
- The Head Teacher reviews the progress of all children three times a year.
- The Head Teacher provides data analysis reports to the Governing Body in September (previous end of year results) and March (current mid-year data analysis), which include comparative data on the performance of FSM children against that of their peers.

The Government provides more information about the Pupil Premium on:
<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/b0076063/pp>



