

Pupil premium strategy statement December 2022

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our pupil premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	78
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	29.5%
Date this statement was published	December 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding received this academic year	£11 524
Pupil Premium funding spent this academic year	£15 239

PPG is allocated to Non Maintain Special Schools (NMSS) based on the number of pupils in year groups reception to year 11 who are:

- Recorded as eligible for free school meals or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years (FSM Ever 6). This includes eligible children of families who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF).
- Previously looked-after children (PLAC): pupils who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority 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).

PPG is also allocated to local authorities based on the number of looked-after children (LAC) supported by the authority, including for those LAC who attend NMSS. LAC are defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority. It is up to the local authority to decide how much of this funding to pass on to the child's NMSS.

The portion of PPG funding for LAC and PLAC pupils is referred to as 'pupil premium plus' (PP+).

The grant can be spent:

- for the benefit of pupils registered at the NMSS that receives it
- for the benefit of pupils registered at other NMSS, academies, or maintained schools
- on community services whose provision furthers the benefit of pupils at the NMSS

NMSS may wish to use a portion of PPG funding to support pupils who do not meet any of the PPG eligibility criteria but have other identified needs, where they deem it beneficial to do so.

NMSS must use PPG funding for the purpose of raising the educational attainment of PLAC, LAC and pupils who are recorded as FSM Ever 6.

Those activities must:

- support the quality of teaching, such as staff professional development
- provide targeted academic support, such as tutoring and
- tackle non-academic barriers to academic success, such as attendance, behaviour and social and emotional support

As the funding is allocated by eligible individuals and is spent on the needs and requirements of the school and those individuals we track individual spend and monitor

impact of each spend, against each eligible individual. As need does not have a finite time frame what monies are not spent in year roll with the individual pupil.

The majority of Pupil Premium spend is allocated to individuals' needs rather than a whole school strategy and impact is also measured on an individual basis rather than a whole school approach.