

Pupil Premium

What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium Grant, introduced by the government in April 2011, is additional funding given to schools to help close the attainment gap between children from vulnerable backgrounds and their peers. Pupil Premium is primarily aimed at Reception to Year 11 children who are from low income families and are eligible for free school meals (FSM). The funding also covers children in care aged 4-15 (LAC) who have been looked after for more than 6 months. A service premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are serving in the armed forces.

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools and is clearly identifiable. It is schools responsibility to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual children. It is not ring-fenced and schools are free to spend it as they wish, however schools are accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support children from disadvantaged families.

Pupil Premium – How it works at Purston Infant School

At Purston Infant School our philosophy is to give all children ‘the best start’ through a nurturing environment. We have high aspirations for all children and endeavour to allocate the Pupil Premium effectively and strategically so that underachieving children are given every opportunity to succeed. The tables below show the pupil premium allocation for the year and how we intend to apportion the money. Throughout the year we will track children’s progress and monitor the effectiveness of the expenditure, amending any actions if necessary. At the end of the year we will examine the impact for the following year.

Funding overview 2019-20	
Total number of pupils on roll	152 + 68 part time
Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium based on estimates from Jan 2019 census)	40
3-4 year old Funding Estimate	£4776
Other Pupil Premium	£52,800
Total	£57,576
Breakdown of the funding 2018-19	
Free School Meal charges for Pupil Premium children	£18,354 (£2.10 x 190days x 46)
4 TA’s to be deployed to deliver guided reading/ phonic sessions as part of the ‘early birds’ programme – Breakfasts currently free through Magic Breakfast programme Resources for the ‘Early Birds’ programme	£5,938 for support staff £200 Resources
Learning Mentor to support low attaining children in KS1 and facilitate interventions 3 afternoons a week	£3,042
Learning Mentor to work specifically with parents and children, offering academic and pastoral support, attendance, persistent lateness, thus reducing barriers to learning.	£17,745

<p>Employ Teaching Assistants to work in small groups on key skills, including phonics, with pupil premium children, in order to accelerate progress. 5 x Support staff employed over 5 mornings per week.</p> <p>Continue to provide early intervention by deploying extra Teaching Assistants in Upper Foundation Stage to deliver specific pp interventions based around Speech and Language.</p>	<p>£20,900</p>
	<p>Total £66,179</p>

<p>Impact 2019-20</p>	
<p>TBA in Autumn 2020 once evaluated</p>	