

Pupil Premium 2016 -2017



What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium was introduced by the Department for Education (DfE) in 2011, as additional funding for pupils who receive Free School Meals (FSM), those who are Looked After Children (LAC) and those who are from service families. This is because the DfE has recognised that a good education is the key to improving young people's life chances. Addressing the disparity between rich and poor pupils is a top priority and the Pupil Premium for free school meals will provide additional funding specifically linked to the objective of boosting pupils' attainment. The Pupil Premium, using additional resources from outside the School's Budget, is intended to address the current inequalities by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most. The DfE have agreed that it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium Grant is spent. We are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within the school.

Pupil Premium at Purbrook Junior School

At Purbrook Junior School, we want every child to achieve their very best. We strive to ensure that all children attain well and make good progress. Rigorous monitoring and tracking of all pupils helps us to identify any pupils not making good progress and help us to plan and implement effective personalised interventions in a well-structured and timely manner. The Purbrook Junior School's Strategic Plan for 2016 – 2017 has the following Pupil Premium Objective: *'To continue to improve learning outcomes for our vulnerable groups, specifically Pupil Premium children.....'*

From this overarching objective, we have identified the specific barriers to learning for each cohort of pupils. As a result, the following guiding principles have steered our spending this academic year:

- To continue to ensure all teaching is good or better and so ensure that Pupil Premium children make more than expected progress in order to close the gap in learning.
- To improve the percentage of pupil premium children working at ARE in reading and writing in specific year groups
- To improve the percentage of pupil premium children working at ARE in maths in specific year groups
- To increase the attendance of Pupil Premium children so that it is in line with or above National averages and reduce the number of Pupil Premium pupils who are persistently absent.
- To accelerate the progress of pupils who have SEND and who are also Pupil Premium children
- To continue to challenge learning behaviours so that specific children are more independent, resilient and motivated to learn

For more details on how we will address the barriers to learning and evaluate the impact of our spending, please see the Pupil Premium Guiding Principles for 2016 2017 document.

Pupil Premium Grant Allocation

For 2016/2017 the funding amounts are:

- £1,320 per pupil of primary-school age
- £300 per service family pupil
- £1,900 per pupil who: has been looked after for 1 day or more, has been adopted from care, has left care under a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangements order

Overview of Purbrook Junior School's Pupil Premium Grant Allocation

PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT REPORT 2016 - 2017	
Total number of pupils on role	372
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	78
Amount PPG received per pupil	71 @ £1320 FSM/Ever 6 4 @ £300 Service Children 4 @ £1900 Post LAC
Total amount of PPG received	101,200

Schools are required to report on the expenditure of pupil premium funding and measure the impact on outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. This can be found in the Pupil Premium Guiding Principles for 2016 - 2017.

Purbrook Junior School Review of Pupil Premium

We commissioned our own Local Authority Review in June 2016 and this will be followed up in September 2016.