

What are we doing with our Pupil Premium Funding in the 2019-20 Academic year to support the children in our school?

Pupil premium is funding given to those pupils who qualify and are registered for Free School Meals (FSM), Looked After Children (LAC) and children of people serving in the forces. When circumstances change and families are no longer eligible, Pupil Premium will still be paid for six years. This is then known as Ever 6 (Ev6).

There are 6 children in the school that qualify for Pupil Premium Funding. This accounts for 19% of our children on role. There are also 2 children who qualify for the service grant (6% of the pupil population).

The allocations for funding this year are £1320 per child at primary school age, and £935 per secondary aged pupil. Those children who have parents who served in the forces are eligible for £300 each.

This year our school received a Pupil Premium Grant of £6157.08

Class	Number of children in class	Number of PP eligible children	Number of eligible service children.	% of Class PP	% Class Service Children
Group 1	7	1	0	14%	0%
Group 2	7	1	1	14%	14%
Group 3	7	1	0	14%	0%
Group 4	6	2	0	33%	0%
Group 5	5	1	1	20%	20%

What are we doing with our Pupil Premium Funding to help our disadvantaged children in the academic year 2019-20?

Research has shown that families in this group are less likely to access experiences where there are direct or indirect costs involved. They may have less rich experiences. As a result, this may also mean that the children have low expectations for themselves as learners or have low aspirations for their futures.

As a school, we will be using Pupil Premium Funding in the following ways:

- Additional support from experienced staff to further develop key skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

- Appropriate educational resources to support learning.
- Educational visits free of charge
- 1:1 Music lessons for pupils (Both to learn a new skill and for therapy purposes)
- Snack and drinks provided in classrooms.
- Use of ICT and software to enhance learning experiences.
- Provision of enrichment activities, such as mental health workshops, specialist days etc
- Additional groups for social / emotional support.
- Mable Therapy access for Speech and Language and Counselling.
- Development of reading areas and the library.

If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meals and therefore the benefits of Pupil Premium, please check out the following link at the Cumbria County Council Website:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

All enquiries are dealt with strictest confidence.