

Pupil Premium Report

The aim of the Pupil Premium Grant is to support schools in raising the achievement of their most disadvantaged pupils. More specifically, it is hoped that these pupils will benefit from increased social mobility and have improved chances of accessing higher education. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium Grant as they see fit.

National research shows that children who have been eligible for Free School Meals, at any point in their school career, have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible. It is also worth noting that many pupils claiming Free School Meals – and those who are looked after – at The Link Secondary School already fall into other groups which are vulnerable to underachievement, i.e. SEN. It is, therefore, pertinent for the school to consider additional strategies when planning effective intervention to maximise the impact of this funding for Pupil Premium Grant pupils.

The Pupil Premium Grant is paid to schools by Local Authorities and to Academies via the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency). The funding is calculated using the January School Census and Looked After Children Data Returns.

Spending for 2017/18

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) for 2017/18			
Total number of pupils on roll			35
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG			13
Amount of PPG received per pupil			£935
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals			£1,320
PPG plus (LAC)			£2,300
Total amount of PPG received			£11,896
Item / Project	Cost	Objective	Impact / Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing 	£2,700	To provide dedicated support for PP students to enable their progress and aid access to the curriculum. Creation of a middle leader post.	Coordinated extra curricular programme with accreditation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy support, clicker 7 software package 	£3,000	To support classroom and curriculum progress through the use of a visual software package.	Widely used across the school, in typed work and therapy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy support, Lexia and WRAT 	£2,000	To embed a reading and writing comprehension package across the curriculum.	Aids wider assessment by baselining literacy and numeracy skills.

		To embed an assessment package for literacy and numeracy across the curriculum.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational enrichment activities 	£600	To ensure inclusivity for PP children on visits and residential trips to the wider curriculum.	Vast impact on students of all needs to gain experiences out of the ordinary such as horse-riding.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum resources 	£1000	To provide ICT hardware, software and appropriate books/materials to allow for access to the curriculum	Has created space for all needs to be accommodated including VI.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canine Assisted Learning 	£2,500	To offer emotional and literacy based therapeutic intervention.	A much loved resource with noticeable effects on helping students to find calm and focus in literacy interventions.

Planned spending for 2018/19

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) for 2018/19			
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Total number of pupils eligible for PPG		13	
Amount of PPG received per pupil		£935	
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals		£1,320	
PPG plus (LAC)		£2,300	
Total amount of PPG received		£11,896	
Item / Project	Cost	Objective	Impact / Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing 	£2,700	<p>To provide dedicated support for PP students to enable their progress and curriculum access/opportunities to be monitored.</p> <p>Creation of a middle leader post</p>	Middle leader for interventions recruited with a focus on literacy and reading interventions.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy support, Lexia and WRAT 	£1,300	<p>To embed a reading and writing comprehension package across the curriculum</p> <p>To embed an assessment package for literacy and numeracy across the curriculum</p>	<p>Ongoing school assessment tool.</p> <p>Aids wider assessment by baselining literacy and numeracy skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum resources and development 	£5,000	To ensure inclusivity for PP children by developing our curriculum offering 2018/19 in line with The Prince William Trust.	All participating students received external accreditations through this provision.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum enrichment 	£400	To promote inclusivity by ensuring PP students have access to a wide range of learning outside the classroom through trips and visits	The school offers at least one external full school trip per term. The school also used this money to support horse riding and drumming lessons for targeted students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canine Assisted Learning 	£2,500	To offer emotional and literacy based therapeutic intervention.	A much loved resource with noticeable effects on helping students to find calm and focus in literacy interventions.

Planned spending for 2019/20

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) for 2018/19	
Total number of pupils on roll	47
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	19
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£935
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals	£1,320
PPG plus (LAC)	£2,300
Total amount of PPG received	£17,765

Item / Project	Cost	Objective	Impact / Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing 	£2,700	To provide dedicated support for PP students to enable their progress and curriculum access/opportunities to be monitored. Maintaining middle leader post intervention.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy support, Lexia and WRAT 	£1,300	To embed a reading and writing comprehension package across the curriculum. To continue the assessment package for literacy and numeracy across the curriculum.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum resources and development 	£6,500	To ensure inclusivity and develop character education for PP children by extending our curriculum offer for 2019/20 by including Commando Joe's.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum enrichment 	£500	To promote inclusivity by targeted interventions for PP children e.g. horse riding and drumming.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canine Assisted Learning 	£3,765	To offer emotional and literacy based therapeutic intervention.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama therapy 	£3,000	To offer emotional support for targeted children.	