

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools with eligible pupils yearly.

Funding for 2017 to 2018

In the 2017 to 2018 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for primary-aged pupils
- £935 for secondary-aged pupils

Schools also receive £1,900 for each 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
 - a child arrangement order

The Academy has the freedom to spend the Premium, which is additional to the underlying school's budget, in ways we think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. This takes place in partnership with families, and individual plans are drawn up together.

We aim to ensure the following:

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who receive pupil premium including those belonging to vulnerable groups. This includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.

Pupil premium funding will be allocated individually to each child who is entitled following a needs analysis which will identify priorities to improve their learning.

Provision

The range of provision the Academy considers making for these children could include:

- Providing small group work for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding with a teacher/teaching assistant focused on overcoming gaps in learning to help them make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.
- 1:1 support for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding to help them make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding provided through Mathematics and Literacy Specialist Teaching Assistants to help them make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.
- Providing Learning Mentor support for those pupils who need targeted support to remove barriers to learning.
- Additional speech and language support by Specialist Teaching Assistants or external providers.
- Acquiring effective materials for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding aimed at raising standards, particularly in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Pupil Premium resources may also be used to target able pupils

We also look at opportunities for enrichment and enhancement of the curriculum where a child shows particular talents in an area.

Reporting

- It will be the responsibility of the Principal and SENDco to produce regular reports for the Academy Trust.
- The Principal will work with teachers to analyse the impact of Pupil Premium allocation; comparisons are made termly to judge progress and attainment for pupils receiving Pupil Premium and those who do not.
- Teachers will share Pupil Premium Paperwork with parents at Parents' Evening.
- The Academy Trust will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium Funding is used through the school website. This will be written to protect the anonymity of pupils as our numbers are so small. Further details on data and financial accountability in relation to pupil premium and financial accountability in relation to pupil premium are available on written request.