

The Pupil Premium 2016-17

What is it?

The pupil premium is funding allocated to schools for the specific purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low-income families. Funding is based on children who have registered for a free school meal at any point in the last 6 years, children that are in care or adopted and children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Why has it been introduced?

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between disadvantaged children and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Whilst schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit we are required to publish online

For the academic year September **2015 to July 2016** our school received **£244,200** of Pupil Premium funding with 51% of children being eligible. For the financial year **April 2016 to March 2017** our school has received **£204,600**. The percentage of our pupils known to be eligible for free school meals is: **45%**. The national percentage is **26% (Primary)**

During 2015- 2016 we used the Pupil Premium in the following ways:

- Specific targeted support
- Curriculum development including staff training
- Curriculum enrichment including school trips
- Musical instrument lessons available for all children as they move through school
- Easter School for SATs support
- EAL support
- Nurture provision
- Extended Learning Opportunities e.g. breakfast club
- Attendance Officer

This year we plan to use the Pupil Premium as follows:

- Specific targeted support for individual children and booster groups
- Curriculum development including staff training, resources and an enhanced learning environment
- Curriculum enrichment including school trips, visitors to school and experiences which would otherwise be unavailable to children such as visiting theatres
- Musical instrument lessons available for all children as they move through school
- Easter School for SATs support
- New Communities daily support for children who are new to the country or recently arrived to England
- Learning Mentors to support emotional wellbeing and development in school
- Extended Learning Opportunities including breakfast club, lunchtime clubs and after school clubs
- Attendance Officer

Impact of the Pupil Premium:

1. Current attainment

	<i>Pupils eligible for PP (your school)</i>	<i>All pupils (national average)</i>
% achieving the expected standard in reading writing and maths	6%	65%
% making national expected attainment in maths	18%	70%
% making national expected attainment in reading	29%	71%
% making national expected attainment in writing	41%	74%
Progress in maths	2.5	0
Progress in reading	-2.7	0
Progress in writing	-1.2	0

Comments about further impact:

At Firs Estate, Pupil Premium funding is used to support many of our children who are new to the country and not yet eligible for the benefits which enable access to Free School Meals. Some of these children are the most economically deprived in the school. Therefore, data measuring the impact of pupil premium is not accurate as these children will be grouped with the non-disadvantaged group. The school holds data from baselines to current attainment for all our New to England pupils, though this progress isn't always measurable by end of Key Stage results.