

Pupil Premium at Ravensbury Community School

Academic year 2016-2017

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools for the purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low income families. It is intended to enable schools to provide targeted support to help children reach their full potential.

Funding is allocated for children who are Looked After by the Local Authority and for every child who is registered for Free School Meals.

Overview of the school

Pupil Premium Grant 2016-2017			
Criteria	Per pupil Allocation	Number of Pupils	Total
Free School Meals	£1,320.00	229	£302,280.00
Looked After Children April 15-August 15	£800	1	£500
Looked after children Sept 15 – March 16	£1,100	1	£1,000
Post LAC	£1,900	5	£9,500
Early years	£302.10	20	£6,042.00
Total for finance Year			£319,322.00

How will the School spend Pupil Premium?

Schools have the freedom to spend the Premium in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. Schools will be required to report to parents how they have spent the money allocated.

It is important to remember that not all children who are allocated Pupil Premium will receive support at the same time.

How is Pupil Premium used to support pupils at Ravensbury Community School?

Pupil premium has enabled us to continue to provide high levels of additional support for per pupils including:

- Play Therapy for emotional well being
- Drama Therapist for emotional wellbeing 3 days per week

- PSA supporting families
- Subsidise the Year 6 residential trip
- Release 0.5 Assistant Headteacher
- Library books
- CPD for staff
- Enrichment events including transport, trips and visitors to the school
- Purchase of Lexia Core Reading Programme
- Boogie beats for EYFS

This year the amount of Pupil Premium has increased and we have been able to:

- Extend our pastoral support team
- Provide additional support for pupils with additional learning needs
- Provide ICT software which pupils can access in school and at home
- Employ consultants to enhance staff development and training
- Employment of additional teachers for intervention work with groups of children
- The release of a full time teacher for EYFS interventions
- Employ a Speech and Language Therapist 1 day per week

These are just some of the ways the funding is used at Ravensbury Community School and if you would like more information please come and ask.

The school will evaluate the impact on pupils at the end of each term. Evaluation will focus on academic gains and how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the interventions they have received.

Thank you as always for your support.