

Pupil Premium at Ravensbury Community School

Academic year 2015-2016

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 2015-2016			
Criteria	Per pupil Allocation	Number of Pupils	Total
Free School Meals	£1,320.00	234	£308,880.00
Looked After Children	£1,900	2	£3,800
Post LAC	£1,900	5	£9,500
Early years	£302.10	21	£5,840.60
Total			£328,020.60

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
- 3 x Intervention Teachers
- Release 0.5 Assistant Headteacher
- Library books

- CPD for staff
- Enrichment events including transport, trips and visitors to the school

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
- Increasing the Play therapists hours by half a day a week totalling 1.5 days per week.
- Employ consultants to enhance staff development and training
- Employment of additional teachers for intervention work with groups of children
- School Library, guided reading and home read books to enhance children's reading
- Purchase of Lexia Core Reading Programme
- Employ a full time Teacher to do One to One tuition
- Employ a full time HLTA to do One to One Tuition
- Employ 3 full time and 1 part time TA Level 2 in Key Stage 2

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.