



# Pupil Premium Allocation and Priorities 2017-18

## What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium was introduced by the Department for Education (DfE) in 2011, as additional funding for pupils who may be disadvantaged through circumstance. This is because the DfE has recognised that a good education is the key to improving young people's life chances. The Pupil Premium, using additional resources from outside the School's Budget, is intended to address the current inequalities by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most. The DfE have agreed that it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium Grant is spent and that school leaders are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within the school.

There are three categories of children that qualify for Pupil Premium:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) (£1320 per pupil)
- Looked After Children (£1900)
- Armed forces children (£300)

## Pupil Premium at Sutton Green Primary School

At Sutton Green Primary School, we want every child to achieve their very best. We strive to ensure that all children attain well and make good progress. Rigorous monitoring and tracking of all pupils helps us to identify any pupils not making good progress and help us to plan and implement effective personalised interventions in a well-structured and timely manner. We have identified the specific barriers to learning for each cohort of pupils and as a result, the following guiding principles will steer our spending this academic year:

Key Objectives in PPG Spending	
1.	To improve the percentage of pupil premium children working at ARE in reading and writing and maths in specific year groups
2.	To maintain good and better teaching to so ensure that Pupil Premium children make more than expected progress in order to close the gap in learning
3.	Ensure all pupil premium children make at least sufficient progress in reading, writing and maths, while striving to make accelerated progress with those children with low starting points.
4.	(i) To increase the attendance of Pupil Premium children so that it is in line with or above National averages. (ii) To improve the punctuality of Pupil Premium children
5.	Ensure the current level of provision for disadvantaged pupils is maintained, to ensure any contextual gaps can be clearly identified and rapidly closed through targeted support
6.	To continue to challenge learning behaviours so that specific children are more independent, resilient and motivated to learn

## Areas of Action

- Provide effective targeted support both in class and in accelerated learning groups
- Provide teaching assistants across all classes to support all children and specifically PP children across the curriculum
- Increase attendance and punctuality
- Provide pastoral care and support for disadvantaged pupils
- Provide effective targeted support through additional interventions and booster sessions where required
- Provide high quality resources to ensure effective delivery of the new curriculum and support the learning of all pupils
- Ensure high quality CPD for staff to support high quality outcomes
- Monitor and evaluate the provision provided

## Overview of Sutton Green's Primary School's Pupil Premium Grant Allocation

Number of Pupils on roll	223
% of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	30%
Total number of pupils eligible for pupil premium funding	67
Number of pupils eligible for free school meals in the last six years (ever 6 FSM)	57
Number of looked after children (LAC)	0
Number of service children	10
Total Pupil Premium funding allocation	£78.240

These investments represent a minor subset of our overall spend on targeted needs and spending in the current year (as with previous years) is planned to exceed the allocation provided. The review of this spending will be posted at the end of the academic year.