

### **Purpose**

The *Pupil Premium Grant* was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months or those who were 'Previously Children Looked After' (PCLA) and then subsequently adopted or placed under a special guardianship order and children of service personnel.

### **Accountability**

The Government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the *Pupil Premium Grant*. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers; the Ofsted Inspection Framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract the pupil premium & reports that schools publish online.

### **Context**

Schools receive a specific payment – the *PPG* – for each child in the school who is registered for free school meals (*FSM*) and those who have been in continuous care for six months or more. The *Pupil Premium Grant* also includes children who have been eligible for *FSM* at any point in the last six years.

### **Historical Pupil Premium Funding Allocations**

#### 2013-14

School received: £2700

#### 2014-15

School received: £19,300

#### 2015-16

School received: £21,100

#### 2016-17

School received: £16,700

#### 2017-18

School received: £15,680

#### 2018-19

School received: £9,420

#### 2019-20

School received: £14,700

#### 2020-21

School received: £14,300

We calculate our current funding allocation for April 2021- March 2022 to be:

Type of Pupil	Number of pupils	Pupil Premium per pupil
Early Years	0	£302
Primary FSM	3	£1,345
Primary FSM 'Ever 6'	0	£1,345
Looked After Children (LAC)	0	£2,345
Post-LAC (now adopted)	3	£2,345
Service Children	4	£310
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£12,310</b>
<b>Total pupils on roll (1/9/21)</b>	233	
<b>% of disadvantaged pupils</b>	4.2%	

We predict our future indicative funding allocation for April 2022- March 2023 (post October census) to be:

Type of Pupil	Number of pupils	Pupil Premium per pupil
Early Years	0	£302
Primary FSM	8 (+5)	£1,345
Primary FSM 'Ever 6'	0	£1,345
Post-LAC (now adopted)	2 (-1)	£2,345
Service Children	3 (-1)	£310
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>£16,380</b>
<b>Total pupils on roll</b>	233	
<b>% of disadvantaged pupils</b>	5.5%	

Spending the allocation is entirely a decision for the school.

The grant may be spent in the following ways:

- for the purposes of the school; that is, for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school
- for the benefit of pupils registered at other maintained schools or academies
- on community services whose provision furthers the benefit of pupils at the school

The grant does not have to be completely spent by schools in the financial year beginning 1 April 2021; some or all of it may be carried forward to future financial years. Any funding that is carried forward must be spent according to the conditions set out by the DfE.

### Provision

The additional funds are added to the following budget areas:

- ✓ staffing
- ✓ learning resources
- ✓ external agency support
- ✓ curriculum enrichment

### Impact

- ✓ Low staff : pupil ratios
- ✓ Increased hours for learning support staff, SENDCo & additional teaching support/intervention
- ✓ Greater individual attention & support being afforded to disadvantaged children
- ✓ Higher-than-average contact with adults in English and maths
- ✓ Access to high-quality curriculum enrichment with their peers
- ✓ Access to specific learning resources that support children's learning in the classroom
- ✓ Fund support from external agencies – be it for learning purposes and/or social needs

### Data Protection

Christ Church School's percentage of pupils eligible for *Pupil Premium Grant* (specifically FSM) funding does not meet the threshold for publication by the Department for Education (DfE). Individual data is not provided here for data protection reasons (in relation to the possible identification of the children involved).

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