

Pupil Premium Grant Statement 2019-2020

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:

- The performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
- The new Ofsted Inspection Framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract the pupil premium
- The new reports for parents that schools now have to 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. In 2017-18 the *PPG* was raised to £1,320 per pupil. In 2018-19, the *PPG+* (for *CLA* or post-*CLA*) was raised to £2,300.

Pupil Premium Allocation

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

2019-2020

Final allocations for the 2019 to 2020 financial year are based on the data taken from the 2018 spring census, for which the count point was in January 2019

The DfE has increased (by £400) the amount of Pupil Premium Plus awarded to children previously looked after and those now adopted, from £1,900 to £2,300. We calculate our academy's allocation for 2019-2020 to be based on:

Type of Pupil	Number of pupils	Pupil Premium per pupil	% of children on roll
Primary FSM 'Ever 6'	3	£1,320	1.4%
Post-LAC (now adopted)	3	£2,300	1.4%
Service Children	4	£300	1.9%
Total Allocation	10	£12,060	4.3%

Spending the allocation is entirely a decision for the school. This is confirmed by the following DfE statement: 'Schools, Headteachers and teachers will decide how to use the Pupil Premium allocation, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent.' Source – DfE

The DfE *Conditions of Grant* describe how the grant may be spent as follows:

- 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 facilities; for example, services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of pupils at the school or their families, or people who live or work in the locality in which the school is situated
- it does not have to be completely spent by schools in the financial year beginning 1 April 2018; some or all of it may be carried forward to future financial years.

Provision

The additional funds are added to the following budgets:

- staffing
- learning resources
- external agency support

In order to maintain the high teaching and learning staff: pupil ratio available in the school, the funding that is not needed for specific resources or support is placed into the staffing budget. This means pupils received a higher than average contact with adults in English and Maths. It also means additional adult support and intervention can be provided.

In addition to the above, individual children funded through the PPG have been able to access after-school clubs, have specific learning resources purchased for them and enjoy the school trips and visits with all other pupils. In 2019-20, the funding will continue to be allocated to specific activities to support the eligible children. This may be learning support or enrichment opportunities.

Impact

1. Additional teaching staff allows the class sizes to be lower than average which results in more attention being afforded to the PPG children in each class.
2. PPG children also experience curriculum enrichment with their peers.
3. Access to specific learning resources supports children's learning in the classroom directly.
4. The ability to fund support from external agencies – be it for learning purposes and/or social needs can be done with this additional funding.

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) as explained here:

'Schools with less than 5 pupils or a percentage based on less than 5 pupils or an allocation amount based on less than 5 pupils have had their figures suppressed for data protection.' Source – DfE

Individual data is not provided here for data protection reasons (as explained above in relation to the possible identification of the children involved).

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