



CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD C of E SCHOOL
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Pupil Premium Grant Statement

2017 – 2018

Purpose

The Government believes that the *Pupil Premium Grant* (PPG), which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

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, and children of service personnel.

In January 2014, the termly DfE census asked schools to send them information on any pupils who were 'Children Looked After' (CLA) or those who were 'Previously Children Looked After' (PCLA) and then subsequently adopted.

We responded to this request and will receive further funding in our 2017-18 budget.

In the 2017 to 2018 financial year, pupil premium funding will be allocated as £1,320 for each eligible Free School Meal (FSM & FSM6) primary-aged pupil (same as in 2016-17).

Funding to support looked-after children who have left care, children who have been looked after for 1 day or more, children who are subject to a special guardianship order, children who were adopted from care, or children who have been subject to a residence order will be £1,900 for each eligible pupil.

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

Funding

In most cases the *Pupil Premium Grant* is paid direct to schools, allocated to them for every pupil who receives free school meals. Schools decide how to use the funding, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.

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* now also includes children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years. In 2014-15 the *PPG* was raised to £1,900 per pupil.

Pupil Premium Allocation

2011-12

School received: £976

2012-13

School received: £1,800

Pupil Premium allocations rose to £900 per eligible pupil in 2013-14.

2013-14

School received: £2700

The DfE then awarded a further £53 per pupil resulting in a total of £2,859 for this academic year.

2014-15

School received: £19,300

This represented Primary Ever 6 FSM (@£1,300), Service Children and Post LAC (post looked after child @£1,900) grant funding.

2015-16

School received: £21,100

This represented Primary Ever 6 FSM (@£1,300), Service Children and Post LAC (post looked after child @£1,900) grant funding.

2016-17

School received: £16,700

This represented Primary Ever 6 FSM (@£1,300), Service Children (@£300) and Post LAC (post looked after children @£1,900) grant funding.

2017-18

Final allocations for the 2017 to 2018 financial year are based on the data taken from the 2017 spring census, for which the count point was in January 2017. We calculate our academy's allocation is based on:

Type of Pupil	Pupil Premium per pupil	Number of eligible pupils	% of children on roll
Primary FSM 'Ever 6'	£1,320	4	1.9%
Post-LAC Special Guardianship	£1,900	6	2.8%
Service Children	£300	4	1.9%
Total Allocation	£17,880	14	6.6%

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

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/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 2017-18, 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

We will wait and see if the increase in children eligible for additional funding will mean the percentage has reached a level where it will be formally reported as an additional group.

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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