



Woodfield Infant School

Pupil Premium Grant Report 2017 - 2018

Rationale

Pupil premium funding is allocated to schools for children who have been eligible for free school meals at some point in the last 6 years (known as Ever 6), and children who have been looked after (LAC) continuously for more than 6 months. This funding allows schools to support these disadvantaged groups, targeting pupils who need the most support to ensure that the attainment gap between these children and their peers closes.

Objectives

To support the progress and achievement for children in receipt of pupil premium, so it is at least in line with age related expectations.

Outcomes for children in receipt of Pupil Premium 2016-2017 (£47,520)

TARGET	IMPACT	COST
Pay a proportion of support staff in classrooms and in the playground	Universal support has been given to children for learning and social development. Children have been able to receive social skills as well as curriculum support to enhance learning provision.	£12,000
Contribute to Pastoral Officer for early help intervention and other pastoral support for vulnerable families, including attendance and mental health support.	Children and families have been supported. This has been especially effective for new arrivals and vulnerable families.	£8,000
One to one and small group support given to address barriers to learning (e.g phonics and mathematical understanding) One to one and small group interventions to ensure gaps in learning are addressed	Children have received individual targeted support quickly, and this support was able to reflect the needs of the individual child. Children have these barriers to learning reduced or removed.	£7795
Contribution to the investment in a Phonics learning scheme to provide consistency and clarity for early reading teaching. CPD for effective teaching and learning using the whole phonics scheme and the 1 to 1 intervention box.	Teaching and learning of phonics is more consistent, and children are applying their knowledge in reading and writing, across the curriculum. Overall Phonics check pass rate improved from 74% (2016) to 82% (end of 2017). Children classed as disadvantaged pass rate rose from 69% (2016) to 84% (2017).	£10, 800 £2,000
Total PPG received = £47,520		Total PPG expenditure = £48,59

Summary of allocation and proposed spending 2018- 2019

Research from the Education Endowment Foundation, in partnership with The Sutton Trust, highlights the cost v impact of a range of teaching and learning strategies used in schools. 1 to 1, small group, and social and emotional learning are evidenced as having some of the most effective impact on improving teaching and learning for children. Therefore, our planned Pupil Premium Grant spend aims to reflect this proven impact.

Total number of children in school	293
Number of children in receipt of PPG	40
Total PPG allocation	£52,800

- Additional Teaching Assistant support including, as appropriate: small group; 1:1; additional teacher time.
- Contribution towards Pastoral Support Officer to support children and families in breaking down barriers to learning, including attendance, counselling, emotional well-being interventions, and support with PEP and Early Help where needed.
- Contribution towards Educational Psychologist services, including mental health and behaviour support.

PPG 2018

- From April 2018, the way Pupil Premium Grants are calculated will change. Any family / child who receives PPG eligibility after 1 April 2018, will continue to receive PPG until the end of the Universal Credit rollout (31 March 2022).