

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

For the period 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018 we have received £232,320 to improve the attainment of these pupils. 2018-2019 has seen a reduction in this funding to £205,920.

What the Department for Education says: “Accountability

We hold head teachers and school governing bodies accountable for the impact of pupil premium funding in the following ways:

performance tables, which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
 requiring schools to publish details online each year of how they are using the pupil premium funding and the impact it is having on pupil achievement
 the Ofsted inspection framework, where inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, and in particular those who attract the pupil premium”

Main barriers:

1. Learning behaviours
2. Gaps in basic skills and age related knowledge
3. Poor language skills
4. Attendance/lateness
5. Wellbeing needs

Year / Amount 2018 / 2019	How funding is being spent	Cost	How/when measured
Allocation £205,920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional teaching assistants used to support learning (X8.5 adults) 	£138,800	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion support services/behaviour and learning (Sandwell) 	£5,000	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing support for specific pupils (PP/LAC) 	£24,188	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School funded L2 1-1 for PP behaviour needs 	£13,344	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual family / pupil support with breakfast club/ after school club 	£1,550	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidy towards residentials 	£3700 (Plas)	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Y6 teacher part time 	£18,344	Pupil progress meetings half termly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance support practitioner to follow up absence immediately and work with PA families and lates. 	£5000	Weekly attendance meetings

Total spend - £209,926