

PUPIL PREMIUM REVIEW AND STATEMENT; 2017 – 2018 / 2018 - 2019

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers. In the 2018 to 2019 financial year the following guidance from the education Skills and Funding Agency was published about the rates and eligibility for the pupil premium grant.

The Secretary of State for Education lays down the following terms and conditions on which assistance is given in relation to the pupil premium grant (PPG) payable to schools and local authorities for the financial year beginning 1 April 2018. PPG provides funding for two policies:

- **Raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential**
- **Supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces**
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Rates for eligible pupils

The PPG per pupil for 2018 to 2019 is as follows:

Disadvantaged pupils	Pupil premium per pupil
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals	£1,320
Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£935
Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority	£2,300
Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order	£2,300
Service children	Pupil premium per pupil
Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence	£300

Eligibility

3.1 Ever 6 Free School Meals (FSM)

The pupil premium for 2018 to 2019 will include pupils recorded in the January 2018 school census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2012, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2018.

3.2 Children adopted from care or who have left care

The pupil premium for 2018 to 2019 will include pupils recorded in the January 2018 school census and alternative provision census, who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

3.3 Ever 6 service child

For the purposes of these grant conditions, Ever 6 service child means a pupil recorded in the January 2018 school census who was eligible for the service child premium since the January 2013 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2018 school census. The grant will be allocated as set out in sections 4, 5 and 6 below. Where national curriculum year groups do not apply to a pupil, the pupil will attract PPG if aged 4 to 15 as recorded in the January 2018 school census

Pupil premium 2018 to 2019: conditions of grant.

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Gov.UK: ESFA

The prudent spending of the PPG was noted by Ofsted in its last inspection of Beckmead.

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Ofsted section 5 inspection of Beckmead.

January 2017

2017 – 2018 review.

In the previous school year, the Beckmead Family of Schools working across seven sites and catering for approximately 280 pupils received £163,074 of PPG funding.

The key areas of spend to support our most vulnerable pupils focussed on:

Family engagement work.

Therapeutic work with children and families.

Inclusion and transition work with mainstream schools.

Intensive and 1-1 work supporting reading, writing and maths.

Curriculum enrichment such as riding and Forest School.

Outcomes influenced by PPG spending:

Reading. Pupils in KS's 2 and 3 in receipt of PPG achieved similar progress to the entire school cohort although this progress slowed towards the end of KS3.

Writing. This is the attainment area which provides the biggest challenge for all of our pupils. The KS 2 and 3 progress results for all pupils were aligned with the progress made by the pupils in receipt of PPG.

Maths. Again the PPG pupils progress was very close to that made by the entire cohort. Maths is an area of strength for our PPG pupils whose progress accelerates through KS3 so that by the end of year 9, 87% of PPG pupils are making or exceeding the expected progress compared with 90% of the non PPG pupils.

KS4. A higher percentage of PPG pupils achieved 5+ GCSE grade 1 – 9 than non PPG pupils, 30.40% compared to 15.4%.

PPG pupils achieved a higher 'Attainment 5' score than non PPG pupils, 10.8 compared to 8.1

Pupil safety.

PPG pupils experienced FTE less than non PPG pupils.

The attendance of the PPG pupils slightly exceeded that of the non PPG pupils.

These results inform next years spend.

2018 – 2018 statement.

This year will see the Beckmead Family of Schools move to eight sites and cater for 316 pupils. In spite of this increase the school is receiving slightly less PPG funding, £153,674 which is probably due to a significant part of the current expansion is in the post-16 age group.

We will be focussing the spend on:

Increasing the family engagement team to facilitate more in-depth work that will have a positive impact of the attendance of our most vulnerable pupils. £30,000

Increasing and diversifying the therapy team so all of the school sites have dedicated therapeutic provision for their most vulnerable pupils. For the first time formal counselling will be available. £45,000

Increase the skills and capacity of intensive small group and 1-1 work on reading, writing and maths by training more support staff to provide targeted interventions. £20,000

Improve and increase breakfast club resources so all children on every site in receipt of PPG are motivated to attend school punctually every day in the knowledge that they will start the day with a nutritious, delicious breakfast. £35,000

The balance of the PPG is spent on smaller curriculum enrichment projects and after school clubs and activities such as music, football beyond borders, Scout activities and the Crystal Palace community Programme.

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