

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil premium is a sum of money the school receives for each student who is either in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) or who has been in receipt of them in the past.

Nationally, the statistics show that students who are in receipt of FSM do less well than their peers in external exams. The aim of this money is to try to close that attainment gap by allowing the school to direct additional resources towards these individuals learning.

Click on the following link to access more information from the Government on Pupil Premium: www.gov.uk/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings

How do we use Pupil Premium?

At Bunwell Primary School we want every child to succeed irrespective of their background; we want to eliminate the barriers that have prevented pupils with disadvantaged backgrounds from realising their full learning potential. In our pupil premium report we have highlighted how we have used the premium for targeted intervention to accelerate progress in attainment.

We are required to publish how much Pupil Premium money we receive and how we have chosen to spend that money. Ofsted usually require schools to publish the attainment results of those individuals that are in receipt of FSMs to demonstrate the premium is being spent appropriately. However, because the school is very small, this would make it likely that the pupil could be identified.

Information regarding the progress made of pupils (PP) is shared with the respective parents and with the LEA/Ofsted.

If you believe your child may be entitled to Free school Meals contact the school office.

Pupil premium 2016/17
Allocation for this year; 2016/17 £19,800 (indicative) LAC £2000 The amount of pupil premium has reduced due to a small reduction in the number of qualifying pupils. The impact of Universal Infant Free School Meals also means that although there may be children who would have been identified in the past, this will not become apparent until Y3. LAC refers to looked after children and their grant is specifically attached to meeting their needs to close any gaps.

Allocated to employment of % of teaching assistant hours in class to enable support programs or enrichment for PP to take place
Each PP pupil will have all of the visit costs and costs associated with out of school activities paid for
Pupils who would benefit from this will have the fees for summer clubs paid.
Partial cost for the Thrive programme paid for through this funding
Training in specific programmes for members of staff to support PP pupils
What has been the impact of the actions we have taken?