

# Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding is provided by the government and is based on the numbers of pupils in the school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and Ever Six pupils (all children who have been eligible for FSM within the last 6 years). We receive £1320 for each child in this category. Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is also paid to schools based on the number of children in nursery class who are eligible for FSM. We receive £300 for each child in this category.

At Watling Street we allocate the money to initiatives to ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

## 2016/17

In the 2016 budget the school received £54518 in Pupil Premium funding and £620.10 in Early Years Pupil Premium.

In the 2016/17 academic year a total of 29 pupils were eligible for pupil premium funding. Three pupils in Nursey class were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP).

The school is also able to access funding for Looked After Children (LAC).

Nursery (EYPP)	3
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Reception	3
Year 1	3
Year 2	4
Year 3	4
Year 4	6
Year 5	11
Year 6	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

Our priority in 2016/17 was to ensure that throughout the school all pupil premium children received additional support with a teaching assistant and/or designated teacher.

This money was therefore used to help provide for the following initiatives:-

Spent on	Aim
One to One Tuition and Booster Support	To help children reach their full potential in Numeracy and Literacy and to support their self esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school.
Funding places on school trips and in after school clubs	To enhance the curriculum, ensure the children are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.
Curriculum Support	<p>To continue to offer pupils alternative and fun music lessons through the 'Rockit' programme. This has enabled all children to engage in music and learn an instrument.</p> <p>To provide pupils with an alternative creative computing curriculum, provided by experts in digital media, increasing participation and providing technical skills for life.</p>
Provision of school uniform items	To aid inclusion and support the child's well-being.
Funding club activities	To ensure pupils are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.

### Summary of Spending:

One to One Tuition	£12402.75
Learning/Booster Support	£29819.38
Parent Support	£2456.19
Educational Visits	£463.51
Curriculum Support	£8210.00
School Uniform	£15.00
After School Clubs	£637.76
Resources	£1000.00

## Outcomes to Date:

Year Group	Number of PP children	% achieving A.R.E in Reading	% achieving A.R.E in Writing	% achieving A.R.E in Maths
R	3	33%	33%	33%
1	3	33%	33%	33%
2	4	75%	50%	75%
3	4	75%	75%	75%
4	6	83%	50%	67%
5	11	54%	27%	54%
6	7	71%	71%	86%

### Reception

Of the 3 PP children in Reception, 33% (1 child) achieved the Early Learning Goal for reading, writing and maths. Both of the remaining 2 children are on the SEN register and are receiving additional support for their individual learning needs.

### Year 1

Of the 3 PP children in Year 1, 33% (1 child) achieved age related expectation (A.R.E) in reading, writing and maths. Of the 2 children that didn't make A.R.E, 1 is on the SEND register and is currently receiving support from external agencies and the other has individual barriers to learning.

### Year 2

Of the 4 PP children, 75% achieved A.R.E. in reading and maths with 50% in writing. The 25% (1 child) that didn't achieve A.R.E in all three areas is on the SEND register and receiving support from outside agencies and the 1 other child not achieving in writing has some barriers to learning.

### Year 3

75% of PP children achieved A.R.E. in all 3 areas. The 1 child who didn't is on the SEND register and has barriers to learning.

### Year 4

Of the 6 PP children a differing picture is seen in each subject area. In reading 1 child didn't achieve A.R.E, this child is on the SEND register and is receiving support from external agencies. The further 2 children who did not achieve A.R.E in writing are both receiving additional support and intervention to help them make accelerated progress

### Year 5

Of the 11 PP children in this cohort, 4 of them are on the SEN register and have additional learning needs, 2 more have barriers to learning and the remaining 2 that did not achieve A.R.E in writing are in dedicated intervention groups to help close the gap.

## Year 6

86% of PP children achieved A.R.E in maths, the 13% (1 child) that did not is on the SEND register. In reading and writing 71% of PP children achieved A.R.E, the 2 children who did not are both on the SEND register.

The analysis of assessment data therefore shows that the intervention programme put into place last academic year has made a good start at diminishing the gap between PP and non PP children, there is still work to be done in reducing the gap even further. Pupil Premium attainment remains a whole school target for the 2017-2018 academic year.

## **2017/18**

Based on pupil premium data provided by the Department for Education, we estimate that we will receive the following funds this financial year:

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Ever Six Pupil Premium	60720
EYPP	TBA
<b>Total</b>	<b>60720</b>

Our priorities for 2017/18 will be to maintain the provision of one to one teaching support and teaching assistant support for all classes.

Our Parent Support Advisor will continue to work with the families of Pupil Premium children to support attendance, behaviour and emotional needs.

We will also use this funding to continue to ensure that all children are able to access all areas of the curriculum and extended school activities by continuing the above initiatives.

**If your child does not have Free School Meals, but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact the office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium funding that may be used to help your child.**

## **Universal Free School Meals**

**Every child in Early Years and Key Stage 1 is eligible for Free School Meals, however if you are also eligible because of your family's income level, please register by completing an application form, available from the school office, online or by visiting or contacting the Benefits Service at Walsall Council (Benefits Service, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall WS1 1XU. Tel: 0300 555 2855 )**

**If you are eligible please apply, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium funding that may be used to help your child.**