

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, for at least 6 months, 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.

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

2015/16

In the 2015 budget the school received £73645 in Pupil Premium funding.

In the 2015/16 academic year a total of 43 pupils were eligible for pupil premium funding. Two pupils in Nursey class were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium.

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

Nursery	2
Reception	3
Year 1	4
Year 2	3
Year 3	6
Year 4	9
Year 5	7
Year 6	9
Total	43

Our priority in 2015/16 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	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	To offer pupils alternative and fun music lessons through the Wider Opportunities 'Rockit' programme. This has enabled all children to engage in music and learn an instrument. To provide pupils with an alternative creative computing curriculum, provided by experts in digital media, increasing participation and providing technical skills for life.
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	£19916.54
Learning/Booster Support	£38887.37
Parent Support	£2126.89
Educational Visits	£370.00
Curriculum Support	£2800.00
School Uniform	£12.47
After School Clubs	£316.03
Resources	£5000.00

Outcomes to Date:

Year Group	Number of PP children	% achieving A.R.E In RWM Combined	% achieving A.R.E in Reading	% achieving A.R.E in Writing	% achieving A.R.E In Maths
R	3	0%	0%	0%	0%
1	4	25%	25%	25%	50%
2	3	67%	67%	67%	67%
3	6	50%	67%	50%	67%
4	9	22%	40%	22%	50%
5	7	29%	71%	29%	29%
6	9	77%	78%	78%	78%

RWM combined:

Reception

Of the PP children in Reception, 0% of them achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD) of these children, 33% (1 child) has a hearing impairment and 67% have barriers to learning.

Year 1

25% of PP children achieved age related expectation (A.R.E). Of the 75% that didn't, 33% of these are on the SEND register and 67% have barriers to learning

Year 2

67% of PP children achieved A.R.E. The 33%, 1 child, that didn't is on the SEND register.

Year 3

50% of PP children achieved A.R.E. Of the 50% that didn't, 33% are on the SEND register and the other 67% have barriers to learning.

Year 4

22% of PP children achieved A.R.E. Of the 88% that didn't, 43% are on the SEND register and the remaining 57% are on Early Response or have barriers to learning.

Year 5

29% of PP children achieved A.R.E. Of the 71% that didn't, 40% are on the SEND register and he remaining 60% have barriers to learning.

Year 6

77% of PP children achieved A.R.E. Of the 33% that didn't, all were on the SEND register.

The analysis of assessment data therefore shows that while intervention is working for some Pupil Premium children, there is a need to further develop the structure of our Intervention programme. This will ensure that children, who are either, not making expected progress or achieving A.R.E, are fully supported to achieve their potential. Diminishing the gap will be a whole school priority in 2016-20167.

2016/17

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

	£
Ever Six Pupil Premium	54120
EYPP	900
Total	55020

Our priorities for 2016/17 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.