

5.11 Early years pupil premium

Pupil Premium Grant

National rate

All eligible early years providers will be funded at the national rate of 53p per hour per eligible pupil. This means that in the financial year 2015 to 2016, providers will receive £302.10 for each eligible child who takes up the full 570 hours of state funded early education they are entitled to.

Objectives

- Provide additional educational support to raise the achievement of our pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium.
- Narrow the gap between the educational achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- Address underlying inequalities, as far as possible, between these pupils and others.
- Ensure that the Pupil Premium funds reach the pupils who need them most.
- Make a significant impact on the education and lives of these pupils.
- Work in partnership with the parents of pupils to collectively ensure their success.

Strategies

- Assigning a Pupil Premium Lead to champion the educational needs of Pupil Premium recipients and ensure the implementation of this policy.
- Ensuring Pupil Premium funds can be identified within the school's budget.
- The Deputy, in consultation with governors, staff and parents, will decide how funds are spent.
- Assessing the individual provisions required for each pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium. A separate record will confirm all individual provision for each Pupil Premium child.

Potential Measures

- Providing 1:1 and small group work with experienced key workers and staff to address specific knowledge gaps.
- Reducing key group sizes to improve opportunities for effective learning.
- Creating additional learning opportunities using one to one.
- Targeting the Prime areas of learning PSED, CLD and PD and the specific areas of Literacy and Mathematical development in pupils below age related expectations.

Reporting

- The Pre-School will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of Pupil Premium Funding in terms of improving educational outcomes and cost effectiveness.
- The Deputy will report annually to the governing body and parents on how effective Pupil Premium spending has been and what impact has been made. Pupil Premium

children will be identified in data analysis and results compared to the full cohort and other vulnerable groups.

- All interventions and strategies are recorded and shared with parents on a regular basis.
- This information will lead the thinking in the development of additional or alternative strategies and interventions to further improve the attainment of these pupils.

Statement of intent

At St John's Pre-school, we believe that by having the highest expectations of all learners the highest possible standards will be achieved. The school receives additional funding in the form of Pupil Premium for those children who meet one of the following criteria:

- Income Support
- Income based jobseekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- They have been in local authority care for one day or more in England or Wales
- They have been adopted from care in England or Wales
- They have left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales.

From 1 April 2015 pre-school children who receive free early education and meet one or more of the above criteria would become eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium.

The amount of funding available, the school's aims in spending the funding, policy and procedures for ensuring these aims are met and reporting measures are all provided in this Pupil Premium Policy.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of St Johns Preschool (Name of provider)

Held on _____ (Date)

Date to be reviewed _____ (Date)

Signed on behalf of the provider _____

Name of signatory Lynsey Barnard

Role of signatory Chair
(e.g. chair, director or owner)

I have read, understood and will implement the above policy :

Name	Signature	Date
Linda Scott		
Zena Sawyer		
Julie Bourne		
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