

5.08 Early years pupil premium

Pupil Premium Grant

National rate

All eligible early years providers will be funded at the current national rate according to the individual circumstances per eligible pupil.

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.
- Premium Lead, Manager and Key person will decide where the funds will be spent informing the committee.
- 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 activities
- 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 Pupil Premium Lead will report to the Committee 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 2006
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with a limited of earnings related to government criteria
- 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.

Date to be reviewed – on or before end August 2024