



**Portland Spencer Academy**

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## Pupil Premium Spend 2019-20

### What is it?

The pupil premium is an extra budget, in addition to main school funding. The DfE believes that this is the best way to address the current attainment gaps between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and other students. This funding is designed to help close the gaps by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most. The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

### Why has it been introduced?

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Whilst schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, we are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium and the impact it is having. Pupil Premium Plus is also awarded for children who have been in Local Authority care for 24 hours or more at any point in their life.

### Who receives the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils in school from Reception to Year 11. They must come from low income families who are registered for FSM, or who have been registered for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6'), together with children that have been in care continuously for 6 months or more.

### Pupil Premium at Portland Spencer Academy

We believe that our Pupil Premium funding should only be spent if it has a great impact for our children, and challenges the attainment gap. We base our decision making on our values ASPIRE and on evidence based research, particularly the EFF toolkit and Sutton Trust research. We have used the 'model of success' and the seven building blocks for successfully raising attainment for disadvantaged thinking to develop excellent practice. We were commended for our whole school approach to Pupil Premium, at the success of our interventions and for the taking a 'whole' child view to raising aspirations and attainment.

### 2019 / 2020

For the academic year September 2019 to July 2020 our school has received £253,100 of Pupil Premium funding. The percentage of our pupils currently known to be eligible for free school meals is 44%, which is 182 children. This is significantly above the national average of 22.9% (Primary).

Strategy	Spend	Cost
Quality of teaching for all	Curriculum leadership	£52 000
	Subject leadership	£3100
	PP TLR	£2500
	Quality texts x2 per term	£8600
	CPD	£2500
	Residential	£4000
	Subsidising school visits	£12 000
	CPD	£1500
	Resources	£4000
		Total
Specific Targeted Support	Three-teacher model	£27 000
	Boosters	£1000
	Lexia/Nessy	£2750
	Intervention packages	£4000
	Phonics books	£8500
	Pre- and Post-teaching from SLT	£15000
	The REACH	£30 000
	Nurture provision	£39 050
		Total
Other	Attendance officer	£13 500
	Attendance rewards	£6500
	Holiday club	£1200
	Breakfast of Champions	£1100
		Total
	Total	£253,100

Pupil Premium Allocation 2019-20	£251,130
Less expected expenditure	£253,100
From School Budget	£1970

How will we know we have been successful?

- 100% of pupils achieve secure in the Prime Areas.
- The acquisition of language is not a barrier to success
- There is a reduction of the gap in attainment between PP and national non PP children to less than 5% in Reading, Writing, Phonics, and Maths.
- Nurture provision meets the needs of individuals and builds aspirations, self - esteem, self-belief and self-confidence - providing an excellent platform for learning and resulting in raised attainment.
- Attendance for Pupil Premium children continues to be in line with all children nationally at 96%. Persistent absence remains low and is reduced further to below 5%. Number of children late is reduced further to less than 3%.



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