



# Pupil Premium

The government offers funding to tackle inequalities between children on free school meals and their peers called the pupil premium. Pupil Premium funding supports pupils who are currently eligible for free school meals, or who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years.

**For the academic year 2016/2017 our pupil premium funding was £96, 660 which we allocated to the following areas:**

- Contribution to additional staff supporting pupils £40, 824
- Extracurricular provision/trips/visits and attendance support £24, 100
- Pupil welfare costs, including staffing, behaviour, rewards and learning resources £21, 034

The impact of that expenditure on pupil premium children was as follows:

- Children received specific individual support with core subject intervention sessions by senior members of staff and additional teaching assistants. . This targeted provision was successful in narrowing the gap with other pupils.
- Children received varied Curriculum enhancements to provide stimulus for writing

*End of Key Stage 2 attainment results for pupil premium July 2017*

Subject	Proportion of pupils supported by pupil premium who achieved KS2 standard
Reading	73%
Writing	65%
Maths	55%

**For the academic year 2017/2018 our pupil premium funding is £115, 260**

Our strategy in respect of the pupil premium allocation for the current academic year, based on the needs of our pupils is:

- to provide additional teaching support especially in reading, writing and mathematics
- to provide additional learning resources to support individual's specific needs
- opportunities for enrichment through school activities such as art and music.

The attendance and punctuality of pupils supported by pupil premium funding has been somewhat lower than other pupils. The provision of whole school rewards for good attendance ensures incentives to target improved figures.

Pupil premium funding enables pupils to take part in all extra-curricular activities.

Pupil premium funding facilitates greater access to a range of text types and reading genres as all receive the children's newspaper 'First News' delivered monthly.

<b>Provision</b>	<b>Focus</b>
Access to ICT equipment and programmes	Access to Curriculum areas through positive engagement with ICT, in order to further develop basic skills.
After school clubs	Access to enrichment activities and increased participation in sport.
Residential trips	To support access to outdoor and adventurous PE, increase access to physical activity.
Teaching support - intervention/safeguarding/welfare	Specific support for all individuals
Materials for reading, writing, maths and phonics	Specific support for all individuals
Specific motivational rewards linked to good attendance	Increased attendance rates for children eligible.

New Penshaw Academy measures the impact of the above provision through half termly progress reviews, intervention records and attendance at extra-curricular activities.

Formal review of our pupil premium strategy will be undertaken in July 2018.