



Pupil Premium

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

For the academic year 2017/2018 our pupil premium funding was £115,260 which we allocated to the following areas:

- Contribution to additional staff supporting pupils £74,430.25
- Extracurricular provision/trips/visits and attendance support £27,225.20
- Pupil welfare costs, including staffing, behaviour, rewards and learning resources £13,210.20

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 children eligible for Pupil Premium July 2018:

Subject	Proportion of pupils supported by Pupil Premium that achieved KS2 standard
Reading	65%
Writing	75%
Maths	65%

For the academic year 2018/2019 our estimated total Pupil Premium allocation funding, inclusive of post-LAC Pupil Premium allocation, is £104,920

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, particularly in reading, writing and mathematics.
- To provide additional learning resources to support individual's specific needs.
- Targeted Social, Emotional and Mental Health support and enrichment.

The attendance and punctuality of pupils supported by Pupil Premium funding has been 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.

Provision	Focus
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 individuals.
Materials for reading, writing, maths and phonics	Specific support for 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, attendance at extra-curricular activities and on an individual tracker basis.

Formal review of our Pupil Premium strategy will be undertaken in July 2019.