



Pupil Premium: Using it to make a difference at Priory School

2017-18

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding to help schools to diminish the difference between children from low income, and other disadvantaged families, and their peers. If a child has been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the past 6 years or has been looked after for one or more day (Looked After Child), the school receives an amount per head within their budget. A provision is also made for children who have a parent in the armed forces.

We use our analysis of school data and end of Key Stage data to decide the best way to support these children in attaining and making progress in line with their peers.

Priory school received **£222,900** in 2017-18 and has 168 children (Autumn 2016 census) who are eligible to receive it.

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1. Appointment of Assistant Head teacher with responsibility to support PP to include: coordinating provision for PPI children, monitoring, evaluating,	£27,822	Continued	Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diminished difference between children from low income or other disadvantaged families and their peers. • Confidence of leadership re: Pupil Premium funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AH left in December and the responsibility for PP sat with SLT. This was reviewed by Governors and felt that the school needed a lead from SLT and moving forward this now sits with DH which will improve the status and focus for the PP children.

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measuring impact and reporting to SLT and the governors.					
2. Providing free school meals for all Pupil Premium children and not just those eligible	£28,500	Ongoing	Whole school	Children ready to receive nutritionally balanced hot meal and are ready to learn.	100% of PP children have had free school meals. Parental feedback is positive and the initiative is welcomed by parents.
3. Providing a free, drop in, breakfast club each morning.	£34,580	Ongoing	Whole school	Improved attendance and incidents of lateness and children are ready to learn.	Children who attend this is in line with non PP children. Focus needs to be on encouraging other families.
4. Parental Attendance meetings for children with attendance < 95% with the Attendance Officer and the Pastoral Manager	0.2 £6,549 0.1 £2,355	Ongoing	Whole school	Children's attendance will improve in line with the school target of 95% and there will be a decrease in Persistent Absentees.	There has been some impact but more time is needed to make significant improvements with this and this will be addressed in the new plan.
5. Teacher time to carry out daily intervention for low ability group	£21,310 0.5 x M6	New	Year 6	Improved attainment and progress data for PP children across Year 6	This was unsuccessful and the model has been reviewed and new strategies will be implemented this year in the new plan.
6. Financial support for music lessons, trips, individual sports	£20,000	Continued	Whole school	Raised self-esteem and well-being.	All PP children attended trips and participated in music lessons. 25 sets of uniform were provided for PP children.

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7. 10 week fitness and well-being project working with PHE and SBC Sports Active specifically targeting overweight, inactive and disengaged families	£10,000	Continued	Years 5 & 6	Improved fitness and well-being and providing life skills for the future. Sustainability by offering access to local events either through donated vouchers or additional funding.	This was successful and is now available to all of KS2 this year.
8. Music Therapy – 1:1 sessions as well as group sessions targeting specific needs	£50,000	New	Whole School	Children have improved attitude to learning and have strategies to deal with any issues they are faced with.	This was inconsistent. Some parents reported that the therapy had addressed some behaviour issues. It was unclear through feedback what the impact had been. This will not continue.
9. Pupil Premium TAs introduced in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 to specifically and only to work with children in Receipt of PP funding.	£57,184	New	Reception, Year 2 and Year 6	Improved progress and attainment with children reaching their potential	Early reviews identified that this intervention was having no impact in closing the gap so the intervention was stopped and new strategies implemented.