



Pupil Premium Grant Report 2015 – 2016

Number of pupils and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) received

Total number of pupils on roll	101
Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant	36
Total amount of Pupil Premium Grant received: 2015-2016	£42,509

What is the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)?

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is a sum of money allocated to local authorities and schools with pupils on roll who are or have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. It is also made available for pupils who are or have been Service Children at any time in the last four years. Children in Care and Children Adopted from Care also receive pupil premium. It applies to pupils from Year R to Year 11.

Schools are allocated a Pupil Premium Grant on the basis that it will enable them to “Close the Gap” between the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and the rest of the pupils on roll. Schools can allocate the grant, which is additional to the core school budget, in ways they think will best achieve this end. Schools have a responsibility to report on their use of the Pupil Premium Grant.

How did we use our Pupil Premium Grant in 2015 – 2016?

Mill Water School undertakes termly analysis of pupil progress, including that of pupils eligible for pupil premium and Children in Care. Where it is noted that pupils are making less than expected progress or, in some cases, that even more progress could be possible with extra support, interventions are put in place. Attendance data is also analysed, with the attendance of pupils eligible for pupil premium being compared to the whole school.

In 2015 - 2016, we used our Pupil Premium Grant in the following ways:

- Provision of additional multisensory, structured phonics sessions
- Specific one to one interventions in maths, literacy and comprehension
- Provision of additional therapeutic play and behaviour interventions
- Provision of additional sensory activities
- Provision of additional outdoor activity sessions to help pupils build self-esteem, assess risk and develop independent skills
- Purchase of maths and literacy software to support interventions
- Individual Drumming lessons
- TEACCH resources
- Funding for attendance on residential

How the Governing Body holds school leaders to account for the spending of the PPG

The Headteacher and Senior Leaders report regularly to the Full Governing Body on the analysis of pupil progress and attendance data. The progress of the group of pupils eligible for PPG is closely monitored and compared to that of the whole school.

Outcomes for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant: 2015 – 2016

At the end of the academic year 2015 -2016, pupils eligible for pupil premium had made progress across the curriculum broadly in line with the whole school.

Percentage of pupils making good or outstanding progress June 2016		
	English - Reading	Maths - Number
Whole School	92%	94%
Pupil Premium Pupils	97%	96%

How do we intend to spend PPG during the school year 2016 – 2017?

Anticipated allocation: £42,000

We will continue to spend our pupil premium funding to:

- raise attainment and ensure that our pupils eligible for pupil premium funding continue to make progress across the curriculum in line with those who do not
- build self-esteem and self-concept through tailored activities
- widen enrichment opportunities
- ensure attendance for eligible pupils remains at the same level as non eligible pupils
- ensure pupils in transition are able to access their new setting with minimum disruption