



Pupil Premium Grant Report 2017 – 2018

Number of pupils and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) received

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| Total number of pupils on roll | 112 |
| Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant | 45 |
| Total amount of Pupil Premium Grant received: 2017-2018 | £53,862 |

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 2017 – 2018?

At Mill Water School, we believe that all our pupils are disadvantaged because they all have to overcome significant barriers to learning. These barriers exist regardless of poverty. We use our pupil premium grant to fund a range of therapeutic interventions that benefit pupils in receipt of pupil premium and acknowledge that other pupils who are not in receipt may also benefit from this additional funding as well.

A proportion of the funding is ring fenced to be spent on individual pupils according to need, and for Children in Care.

Mill Water School undertakes termly analysis of pupil progress, including that of pupils eligible for pupil premium and Children in Care. Our analysis shows that there has been no significant gap in the attainment of pupils in receipt of pupil premium and those not in receipt for the last four years.

In 2017 - 2018, we used our Pupil Premium Grant in the following ways:

- Provision of additional multisensory, structured phonics sessions
- Provision of additional therapeutic play and behaviour interventions
- Provision of additional sensory activities
- Provision of additional communication therapies
- Provision of additional outdoor activity sessions to help pupils build self-esteem, assess risk and develop independent skills
- Funding for attendance on residential
- Funding for specific needs of named pupils

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: 2017 – 2018

At the end of the academic year 2017 -2018, pupils eligible for pupil premium had made progress across the curriculum slightly ahead of the whole school.

Percentage of pupils making good or outstanding progress

| July 2018 | English - Reading | Maths - Number |
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| Whole School | 87% | 93% |
| Pupil Premium Pupils | 89% | 94% |

How do we intend to spend PPG during the school year 2018 – 2019?

Anticipated allocation: £54,000

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