

PUPIL PREMIUM 2017-2018

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

It is for schools and Headteachers to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per Free School Meal pupil, is spent as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility [source DfE website].

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money in the school's budget based on the number of children who are either looked after by the Local Authority, who are known to be eligible for free school meals either now or in the past six years or who have a parents in the armed force.

Pupil Premium helps the school provide targeted support for disadvantaged children. The intended effect of this funding is to accelerate progress and raise attainment. The needs of the children eligible for Pupil Premium funding vary considerably and so the funding is used in a variety of ways and allocated following a needs analysis. We therefore use Pupil Premium funding to accelerate progress to reduce attainment gaps and to build confidence and self-esteem.

At Rushcombe First School, we aim to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all our pupils. Rushcombe First School allocates Pupil Premium using a needs analysis to provide support for these children who are likely to make less than expected progress.

Pupil Premium received

Financial Year	Pupil Premium Funding - £
2014 – 2015	6,400
2015 – 2016	11,320
2016 – 2017	16,740
2017 – 2018	10,200 to date

Expenditure

During the academic year 2014-15, funding was used to:

- provide one to one targeted support where required with a specialist teacher
- provide small group ELSA sessions
- provide one to one ELSA support
- provide extracurricular activities
- provide parental information sessions on for instance helping children read.

During the academic year 2015-2016, funding was used to:

- provide one to one targeted support where required with a specialist teacher
- provide extracurricular activities
- provide parental information sessions/workshops on for instance helping children to read/develop phonic knowledge
- provide training for a new ELSA
- provide one to one ELSA support
- Provide additional targeted in class support
- Provide whole school training session with a specialist behaviour teacher on attachment disorder
- Provide uniform, PE kit and reading bags to individual pupils
- External school visitors
- Detailed assessments of the needs of specific children.

During the academic year 2016-2017, funding was used to:

- provide one to one targeted support where required with a specialist teacher
- provide extracurricular activities e.g. after school clubs
- provide parental information sessions/workshops on for instance helping children to read/develop phonic knowledge
- Provide additional targeted in class support
- Provide additional intervention with a teacher
- Provide whole school training session from LAC Team on attachment disorder
- Provide uniform, PE kit and reading bags to individual pupils
- External school visitors
- Detailed assessments of the needs of specific children.

What has been the impact of the Pupil Premium funding overall?

Pupil Premium has contributed to:

- positive end of Key Stage results
- pupil progress
- improved pupil confidence and self esteem
- increased engagement in learning
- increased extracurricular opportunities for pupils
- increased support and guidance for families.

At Rushcombe First School, we believe that this progress is due to:

- our high aspirations
- our focus on highly quality teaching throughout the school,
- our focus on reading skills
- our rigorous tracking of pupil progress
- our engaging learning adventures
- our targeted support, and
- our whole school approach and leadership