

Ramsey Manor Lower School
Pupil Premium 2018-2019

Pupil Premium funding for 2018-2019 was £36,920
And for 2019-20 is £26,700

- During 2018/19 Pupil Premium funding has been targeted at raising standards for pupils in Reception, KS1 & KS2. A Higher Level Teaching Assistant has continued to be employed full time, together with part time experienced Teaching Assistants to support children in the afternoons in KS1. The support is targeted to ensure that children who qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant, receive focused support in English and Mathematics, are appropriately challenged and continue to make good progress. Children also have the opportunity to be part of small groups as appropriate, to develop self-esteem and social and emotional development.
- Class teachers have the responsibility for tracking children's progress and ensuring that appropriate support is in place for all children who qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant. This is monitored by the Senior Leadership Team and Governors.
- The Pupil Premium Grant has decreased in recent years, as less children now qualify for this funding. In previous years children that received Free School Meals (FSM children) and those that had received free school meals in the last six years (Ever 6 children) qualified for Pupil Premium, together with children of Services families and Looked After Children (LAC) eg those that are fostered. During 2014 the funding was extended to LAC children who may now be adopted, but had been LAC for at least one day (post LAC pupils).

At Ramsey Manor Lower School, we have found that since Reception and KS1 children now receive Universal Free School Meals, parents are not applying for FSM status and consequently we have less children now qualifying for the Pupil Premium Grant. We have therefore encouraged parents to apply for FSM and therefore receive the Pupil Premium Grant by offering Reception children a £50 voucher to spend on school uniform. This has encouraged a few parents to apply.

- In KS1 & KS2, most Pupil Premium children achieved or exceeded their targets in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Some children made accelerated progress of between 6 – 12 points progress over the year. This progress was similar or exceeded the progress of 'Non Pupil Premium' children.
- Pupil Premium pupils throughout the school are offered clubs and instrumental lessons paid for by the Pupil Premium funding, ensuring that these children are not disadvantaged and it has raised self esteem.

- Pupil Premium pupils throughout the school are able to take part in educational visits and residential trips subsidised by Pupil Premium funding. These trips develop and reinforce academic skills linked to the curriculum, as well as promote confidence and independence.

At Ramsey Manor Lower School we are aware that some children who may not be eligible for FSM, face barriers to learning. We believe that these children are 'vulnerable' and also need support. These barriers could be for a number of reasons and maybe inter-related:

- Attendance and punctuality issues
- Safeguarding issues
- Behavioural issues
- Low confidence and self-esteem
- Academic development issues
- Poor language and communication skills
- Low levels of aspiration
- Emotional or social immaturity
- A narrow range of experiences and opportunities

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This paid for:

Designated salary 75% of HLTA	£17,380
Additional KS1 TA support	£14,560
Educational trips	£650
Residential Trips to Isle of Wight	£500
Music Lessons	£490
Drama Club	£745
Tennis Lessons	£420
Gym/Archery/Fencing Clubs	£260
Nessy (phonic programme)	£380
Dynamo Maths programme	£480
Speech Therapy	£800
Counselling	£735
Total	£37,400