



Whitehall Infant School Pupil Premium Grant action plan 2019 - 2020

Estimated Pupil premium grant allocation for the academic year 2019-20: £80,520 (£1,320 per pupil in years Reception to Year 2)

The aim of the Pupil Premium Grant is to close the attainment gap between pupil premium pupils and non pupil premium pupils. At Whitehall Infant School, we have set three priorities in this action plan:

PRIORITY ONE	PRIORITY TWO	PRIORITY THREE
To continue to improve attendance levels of our disadvantaged children, closing the gap between pupil premium and non pupil premium children.	To further improve Quality First Teaching to ensure it meets the needs our disadvantaged children, so that progress and attainment are further increased, with a particular focus on writing.	To support our disadvantaged children to become life-long learners and instil a sense of ambition for them and their families.

We will work on these priorities by completing the following key actions:

PRIORITY ONE

Key actions:

- Implement even more rigorous systems for analysing attendance data and early identification of attendance concerns.
- Meet with parents early on where there are concerns to discuss the importance of good attendance, the impact of poor attendance on attainment and to put in place individualised support and actions to improve attendance and punctuality rates, including support from the learning mentor.
- Involve and refer to the Local Authority Participation Team where this support has not brought about rapid improvement in attendance.
- Provide breakfast club spaces for pupil premium families, where this will support with attendance and punctuality.

2018-19 pupil premium grant to be spent on:

- Free breakfast club places for PP pupils
- Welfare / Attendance Officer proportion of staffing costs
- Learning Mentor proportion of staffing costs

Total allocated budget for priority 1: £26,500

PRIORITY TWO

Key actions:

- Identify barriers our disadvantaged children may have, which could be preventing them from accessing learning and making good progress.
- Through modelling, coaching and team teaching further improve the quality first teaching to ensure it meets the needs of our disadvantaged children.
- Work with parents to develop their understanding and skills in regard to supporting with their child's learning at home.
- Identify children who may have additional needs and refer for assessment where appropriate so that tailored strategies and support can be put into place.
- Access Educational Psychologist assessment for those children with the most complex needs, followed by EHCP application where threshold is met.
- Provide additional interventions to close attainment gaps and improve rates of progress for disadvantaged children.

2018-19 pupil premium grant to be spent on:

- AHT Inclusion and AHT teaching and learning proportion of staffing cost to provide support as detailed above.
- LSA and HLTA staffing costs to provide interventions as detailed above
- Educational Psychologist assessments
- Learning Mentor proportion of staffing costs

Total allocated budget for priority 2: £41,190

PRIORITY THREE

Key actions:

- Whole school, class and small group sessions to discuss life-long learning and ambition, instilling the need for this in our children and families
- Work with individual families to support them in developing ambition for their children and how to develop them into life-long learners
- Ensure that every disadvantaged child is a member of the library and knows how to use the library and its services
- Ensure that no disadvantaged child misses out on school trips
- Ensure that no disadvantaged child misses out on learning experiences due to lack of equipment, such as PE kit

2018-19 pupil premium grant to be spent on:

- Subsidised cost of school trips
- Equipment when required such as PE kits and book bags, resources to complete homework and learning at home
- Learning Mentor proportion of staffing costs
- Support staff proportion of staffing costs to take children to the library

Total allocated budget for priority 3: £12,830