



Pupil Premium Statement 2015/2016

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. It is allocated funding for children from low-income families who are eligible for free school meals or who have been eligible in the previous 6 years. The level of premium for 2015/2016 is £1320 per pupil. Children who have been looked after for 1 day or more or were adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under a special guardianship order or a residence order also attract the pupil premium of £1900 per pupil. The pupil premium also applies to children whose parents are in the armed forces and is currently £300 per pupil.

The amount of Pupil Premium allocated to Platt Bridge Community School for 2015-16 is £278640, £7200 is for looked after children.

How do Platt Bridge use the Pupil Premium to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils?

Research undertaken by NFER has identified common elements within schools which are more successful in raising disadvantaged pupils' attainment.

Platt Bridge has a whole school ethos of high attainment for all. We use pupil premium funding to subsidise opportunities for experiential learning, including school trips, 'wow moments' and resources.

At Platt Bridge we work with our children and families to build emotional resilience. We offer support to children and families through our Pastoral Team, school counsellor, play therapist and nurture groups.

We have extremely high standards at Platt Bridge and we provide our children with immersive learning environments in which to learn. Our teachers have high expectations and teach high quality lessons, providing children with ongoing feedback about how to improve their learning.

We have developed our own creative curriculum to challenge and inspire children. We know our children really well and we seek the best strategies to help every individual achieve the next step in their learning. We provide individual support for children with specific needs and personalize our teaching approach to ensure all children are taught appropriately for the stage they are at.

We ensure that all our children are taught by the best teachers and that our teaching assistants are effectively deployed to support pupils' learning needs. At times some of our children require a specific intervention to aid their learning and we use our pupil premium funding to support this.

At Platt Bridge we use a range of assessments to identify pupils' learning needs. We review children's progress regularly and we work with parents and other agencies to ensure that pupils receive the support and interventions required to aid their progress and attainment. We consistently analyse our data and address any underperformance. Our pupils receive regular feedback about their work and know what to do to improve.

Our Senior Leadership Team set high expectations and are aspirational for all our children. Staff are held to account for raising attainment and structured monitoring and evaluation of our assessment processes and data analysis is implemented. We hold weekly SLT and Key Stage meetings in order to discuss and identify ways to improve practice and we invest heavily in staff professional development.

How was the money spent in 2014/2015

1. To provide additional teachers support in both key stages
2. To provide a Pastoral Team Manager with specific responsibility for attendance
3. To provide 1-2-1 tuition for pupils requiring additional support
4. To subsidise opportunities for experiential learning including school trips and resources
5. To provide targeted interventions including nurturing and self esteem programmes

Impact

All pupils eligible had the opportunity to attend a range of first hand experiences to support their learning and widen their knowledge and breadth of experience. See data below

Comparison of Pupil Premium and Non Pupil Premium Results 2014/2015

Total number in cohort 45 (30 pupils eligible for pupil premium and 15 not eligible)

	School	National
Reading	L4+	L4+
Overall Results	96%	89%
Non Pupil Premium	93%	92%
Pupil Premium	97%	83%

Maths	L4+	L4+
Overall Results	96%	87%
Non Pupil Premium	93%	90%
Pupil Premium	97%	80%

Writing	L4+	L4+
Overall Results	91%	87%
Non Pupil Premium	93%	90%
Pupil Premium	90%	79%

SPAG	L4+	L4+
Overall Results	87%	80%
Non Pupil Premium	93%	84%
Pupil Premium	83%	71%

How the money will be spent in 2015/16

Following an evaluation of the impact of the Pupil Premium Grant in 2014/2015 and after identifying pupils meeting the criteria, we intend to use this to support the following :

Resources / Activity	Budget Allocation from Pupil Premium
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target support for specific intervention programmes across all key stages• Provide additional teachers to deliver quality first teaching and targeted intervention• Provide an identified Pupil Premium	£144640

<p>Champion to oversee the implementation of PP funding and to measure the impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver nurture groups, counselling and play therapy • Remove barriers to learning and improve attendance, punctuality and behaviour through the Commando Joes project 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide experiential learning opportunities and resources to broaden children's knowledge and understanding of the curriculum 	£114000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to subsidise school trips and residential, uniform, etc 	£20000