



Pupil Premium Statement



Rationale

Both our current and historical data shows us there is no discernible difference in progress or achievement for pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding compared to pupils who do not receive the funding. Therefore, to date, the use of the pupil premium grant at Nether Hall School has been broadly generic and has benefitted all pupils.

A number of external reviews took place throughout the 2016-17 academic year. Two of these clearly identified that the school needs to review its pupil premium strategy (see specific details below):

The report following the recent Ofsted inspection (March 2017):

“Pupils are making good progress across a range of subjects. There are no significant gaps in the progress of any groups of pupils, including those eligible for the pupil premium funding. The plans used to promote the progress of pupils eligible for the pupil premium are sufficient but would benefit from being more sharply focused on how the additional support will benefit individual pupils”.

The feedback from a City of Leicester Association of Special Schools (CLASS) peer to peer pupil premium review (June 2017):

“The school’s use of pupil premium funding would be even better if:

- *There was clear impact data to show the impact of the pupil premium strategies employed in the school that evidence the difference each strategy has had on the pupils.*
- *Develop a way for students to feedback about the impact of the pupil premium funded activities they had taken part in.*
- *Extend the range of activities for students during the school holidays and after school.*

Background

Introduced in April 2011, the pupil premium grant is allocated to schools for children who:

- Are looked after by the local authority (LAC)
- Have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years (Ever 6 FSM)
- Have parents currently serving in the armed forces.

The amount each school receives for pupils in these groups is as follows:

£1,320 per pupil of primary age

£935 per pupil in National Curriculum Years 7-11

£1,900 LAC (Looked after Children)

£300 for Service children who has a parent working in the armed forces

December 2017

Summary of pupil premium grant allocation from 2015-2018

School Year	£ value of pupil premium	Number of pupils in cohort	% of school cohort who are PP
2015-2016	£37,000	36	36 out of 91 = 39.5%
2016-2017	£44,195	38	38 out of 97 = 39.1%
2017-2018	£50,795	43	43 out of 98 = 43.8%

Number of Pupils and Pupil Premium Grant 2017 2018

Total number of pupils on roll	98
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	43 43.8% of current school population
Amount of PPG per pupil reception to Year 6	25x £1320= £33,000
Amount of PPG per pupils years 7-11	17x£ 935 = £15,895
Additional funding for Look After Child 2 x £1900	1 x £1900 still awaiting funding for pupil 2 Total received £50,795

We are accountable to parents, Ofsted and the Department for Education (DfE) for the way we use our pupil premium grant and this information must be available via the school website.

Current position

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Pupil Premium Strategy for 2017-18