



Pupil Premium Strategy 2018-19

In April 2011 the Government introduced the **Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)**, which is additional to main school funding. The Government believe this is the best way to address inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers, by ensuring adequate funding for disadvantaged pupils.

Schools can decide how the Pupil Premium money is spent. However, it has to be spent on raising the attainment of the most vulnerable pupils. The schools are best placed to assess the needs of those pupils who receive free school meals.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant received (PPG) received

Total number of pupils on roll	146
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG (Anonymised PPE available)	2
Total amount of PPG received	£ 7180

Summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils of the school

- Number too small to comment on



Summary of PPG spending 2017/18

Context: We currently have 1 pupil that qualify for free school meals this year.

Objectives in spending PPG:

To provide opportunities and enrichment of the curriculum for those pupils who qualify for the pupil premium in order to raise standards and allow equal opportunities amongst all through:

- Funding educational trips, swimming lessons, school uniform
- Funding social community group activities
- ICT equipment to support and engage learning
- Intervention work for English and Maths
- Extra tuition in academic studies
- Providing support with mental health and wellbeing of the pupils through counselling, social group opportunities and well-being activity opportunities.

The impact and effect of its expenditure of the pupil premium allocation will be measured by:

- Pupils' attainment and progress (over the year) from their individual starting points
- Individual case studies showing starting and end points (soft data)
- Increased confidence levels as evidenced in soft data
- Anonymised accounts of use of PP for each pupil
- Pupil interviews with identified pupils

Outcomes:

- Improved academic results
- Greater self-esteem and confidence

Next review of SJM's pupil premium strategy: **August 2019**



Previous performance of pupils receiving PPG

	2015-16 (x4 pupils)	2016-17 (x7)	2017-18 (x3 ever6)
% of pupils making expected progress in Reading	75%	71%	66%
% of pupils making expected progress in Writing	75%	57%	66%
% of pupils making expected progress in Maths	75%	71%	66%

Summary of PPG spending 2017/18

- Funding educational trips, swimming lessons, school uniform
- Funding musical instrument tuition
- Funding sporting events subscriptions
- ICT equipment to support and engage learning
- Intervention work for English and Maths
- Providing support for Reading through an online reading book scheme
- Providing support with mental health and wellbeing of the pupils

