

Ramsey Manor Lower School
Pupil Premium 2017-2018

Pupil Premium funding for 2017-2018 was £30,620
And for 2018-19 is £36,920

- During 2017/18 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.

- 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.
- 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 self esteem and independence.