

Pupil Premium

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium was introduced by the government in 2011-2012 as an additional contribution to main school funding in order for schools to,

'Address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most'

DfE April 2012

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Pupil Premium funding was extended in 2012-2013 to include funding for children who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years.

Doxey Primary School Pupil Premium

Our budget statement in April 2016 (adjusted in July 2016) stated that our Pupil Premium allocation was £114,720 (90 pupils) made up of 86 Pupil Premium children (£1,320 per child) and 4 Service Families (£300).

What do we spend the additional funding on at Doxey Primary School?

The DfE states that it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent as they recognise that we are, 'best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility'. (DfE April 2012)

At Doxey Primary School, we have a majority of pupils receiving PPG. We use most of the funds to help overcome barriers that this majority group face. Some funds are allocated more specifically. We have used our Pupil Premium to help continue funding to:

- Teach phonics, early reading and spelling in small ability groups led by a highly qualified Teaching Assistant supporting the learning.
- Securing more Teaching Assistant hours to run sharply targeted intervention programmes and support in class.
- Run 1 to 1 intervention programmes
- Training on intervention programmes for TA's (and associated costs)

Rationale	Description	Approx cost
The majority of children enter Doxey Primary with speech & language skills that are lower, often considerably lower, than those typical for their age.	Highly skilled small group teaching for Phonics and Early Reading using RWI: Teaching Assistants costs to maintain very small group sizes: Initial RWI Training, RWI update training, RWI consultant Development days: High quality RWI resources: Computer internet access, workbook disposables	£31,660
A majority of pupils have limited support with reading at home. A minority of parents have difficulty in literacy and are unable to support their children at the level required for KS1 / KS2 expectations.	1) Highly skilled small group teaching for Spelling using RWI:programme. Teaching Assistants costs to maintain very small group sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial RWI Spelling Training: • Disposable workbooks 2) Accelerated Reading Programme: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Training Costs b. Annual internet licence c. One afternoon/week HLTA to manage programme d. Additional books 	£31,600 £ 1,000
Teaching Assistant Hours to provide “RAG” interventions to ensure children keep peers with learning and do not fall behind their peers	Pro-rata TA hours to match % pupils in receipt of PPG	£80,324
To ensure that a small minority of pupils have quality uniform in good condition, including coats, shoes, etc.	Amount of funds set aside.	£ 500
To ensure that a minority of pupils have access to rich school and out of school experiences:	Some subsidy for educational visits.	£ 500
A significant number of pupils in receipt of PPG have additional & complex needs outside school linked to their family situations: bereavement, Serious illness of parent/carers, serious illness of pupil, Looked After Children, split families, child protection issues.	<u>Inclusion & Safeguarding:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Doxey employ an “Inclusion Manager” responsible during 2016-17 for: Looked After Children, Safeguarding Officer in school, SEND, Tracking Disadvantaged children including meeting termly with class teachers, Meeting parents, Meeting external agencies & attending meetings 2) Doxey employ an independent company (Your Psychology) to provide Education Psychologists & Trainee EPs. (This is in addition to the LA provision): Observations, Advice, Meetings with parents, Support with complex needs 	£12,628 £ 4,104

What impact does Pupil Premium funding have?

As a school, we have a responsibility to quantify, justify and measure the impact of the way we spend our Pupil Premium to ensure that this additional funding is being used to support the pupils for whom it is intended. Published performance tables will now '*capture the achievement of those deprived pupils covered by the Pupil Premium*' (DfE April 2012).

Detailed outcomes of the impact of pupil premium are held by the school. In the interests of data protection, that information is not published openly in order to protect the identity of individual pupils. The strategy of targeting interventions at those children who require it is helping all children, irrespective of whether they receive PPG.

Impact of Pupil Premium funding to end of Spring 2017

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils in years R-6	191
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG in years R-6	90
Amount of PPG allocated per pupil	Ever 6 = £1,320 LAC = £1,650 Service = £ 300
PPG received	£114,720
Early Years Pupil Premium	£ 620
Total	£115,340