

Pupil Premium

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium (PP) funding is an additional sum allocated to schools by the government in addition to the main school budget. It is given on the basis of the number of children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) either currently or at any time in the past 6 years. The funding is seen as a way to address the learning of children identified as vulnerable to underachieving, to support initiatives to ensure that these pupils reach their full potential. Looked After Children also receive a premium. From 2012, Service children (those who have or have had a parent from an Armed Forces background in the past 3 years) receive a smaller premium.

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'The pupil premium is paid to schools as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.'

As you can see, schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium grant as they see fit. However, we are held accountable for how we have used the funding and the impact this has had on the achievement and progress of identified pupils.

How much does Hemblington Primary receive?

Academic Year	PP Allocated Budget	No. of eligible pupils	Total no. of children on roll
2015-16	£30,040	21	175
2016-17	£29,040	18	169
2017-18	£22,400	17	168

Despite a drop in our Pupil Premium funding allocation year on year, we continue to use money from our main budget to support children with vulnerabilities to underachieving, whatever these may be and whenever they may occur during a child's schooling.

Given the success of targeted intervention and support programmes across the school we have committed to continuing and enhancing the current levels and types of provision in 2017-18, with a particular focus on promoting resilience and confidence through support from the Benjamin Foundation and other groups.

We are also investing in NFER assessment resources to enable closer tracking and thus speedier intervention for those pupils who might not be making as rapid progress as expected. We continue to monitor and address the barriers to learning which affect our PP pupils, which can change significantly from year to year.

Expenditure and Impact 2016-17

Focus	Nature of support	Cost per annum (approx)	Proposed impact – gap between attainment & progress of FSM / non FSM pupils is narrowed
Additional TA / HLTA hours	<p>Catch up groups for literacy & maths</p> <p>homework club and 1:1 interventions</p>	<p>£15,940</p> <p>£8,660</p>	<p>KS2 2017</p> <p>PP group 6 pupils</p> <p>Attainment:-</p> <p>50% expected or above in reading test</p> <p>83% expected or above in maths test</p> <p>67% expected in grammar, punctuation & spelling test.</p> <p>This meant that 50% of the PP group attained expected progress in all three subjects</p> <p><i>It should be noted that 33% of this group are also SEND with specific literacy difficulties</i></p> <p>Progress scores for this group in reading was -1.25, writing was 1.51 and maths was 0.66 from their KS1 starting points</p>
Support for emotional wellbeing	Benjamin Foundation 'Time for You' programme	£2,700	Pupils receiving this support made at least expected progress in their learning
Enabling participation	Residential and day visits, attendance at holiday clubs, music tuition	£1,770	<p>All PP attended residential and day visits during the year.</p> <p>4 pupils were able to take music lessons</p> <p>1 was supported to attend extra-curricular activities</p>
Total expenditure - £29,070			