



Pupil Premium Spending 2018/19

What is Pupil Premium funding?

Ashwell Academy receives additional finance from Pupil Premium funding to ensure that all groups of pupils achieve well. Funding is linked to the number of pupils who are eligible to receive free school meals or are 'Looked After' or belong to 'Service Families'. This does not include those in receipt of Universal Free School Meals in Key Stage 1.

The DfE guidance states that schools are free to spend their Pupil Premium allocation as they see fit since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils within their responsibility. However, they also remind schools that they are accountable for the impact of this spending.

How do we ensure that Pupil Premium funding has the maximum impact?

Clear and responsive leadership has high aspirations and expectations to ensure that there is an ethos of attainment for all pupils. Leaders drive a 100 per cent buy-in from all staff to convey positive and aspirational messages to disadvantaged pupils. Leaders use evidence including EEF Toolkit to decide on which strategies are likely to be most effective in overcoming barriers to the learning of disadvantaged pupils. Particular consideration is given to high-impact, low-cost strategies.

Leaders and classroom staff use a wide range of information to help identify pupils who are not making expected progress. Information gathered considers the needs of the 'whole child' including social, emotional and mental health needs.

Information gathered includes:

- ongoing observations and discussions with the pupil and parents/carers
- rigorous assessment and tracking procedures
- staff mentoring
- educational health care plans
- outcomes of personal development data
- outcomes of diagnostic screening
- recommendations from other professionals, agencies and support workers

Leaders frequently evaluate the effectiveness of resources and make adjustments as necessary. Staffing and quality of teaching is closely monitored to ensure the effective deployment of staff to support disadvantaged pupils and identify where the skills of teachers and support staff require development.

Performance management and ongoing monitoring procedures are used to reinforce the importance

2018/19 Pupil Premium Funding Received £39,700 (Projected figure)

Pupil Premium Grant Spending 2018/19 Key objectives:

- 1) To secure improvements in basic skills: Reading, Writing and Maths. With a particular emphasis on reading.
- 2) To provide 1-1 / small group targeted interventions to promote achievement and engagement for learning.
- 3) Raise levels of engagement and promote levels of independence and engagement within the community.
- 4) Improve levels of attendance and engagement through the funding of a breakfast club and providing home-school transport.

Objective	Cost	Action	Impact Statement
1) To secure improvements in basic skills: Reading, Writing and Maths. With a particular emphasis on reading.	£1,822 Accelerated Reader Licence (1 year)	-Weekly meetings with Literacy team to identify and respond to barriers to learning -Use of data to target relevant groups/students -Resources to assess and monitor ongoing development in basic skills.	
2) To provide 1-1 / small group targeted speaking and listening interventions to improve vocabulary capacity and reduce social and emotional barriers when speaking.	£30 per hour	-Targeted 1:1 Tuition to provide reading intervention and personal development support. -Employment of LSO. -Partial TA Funding to fund mentoring/supervision periods to promote emotional welfare. -Resources to provide a personalised provision.	
3) Raise levels of engagement and promote levels of independence and engagement within the community.	£60 per day	-Funded transport e.g. bus passes where appropriate. -Funding of LOFT based project to promote outside adventure learning. -Extend experiences within the wider community. -Develop Self Esteem opportunities through enrichment experiences.	
4) Improve levels of attendance and engagement through the funding of a breakfast club and providing home-school transport.	£4.20 bus pass £78.66 per day for Academy Transport £5 per head breakfast	- Funded transport e.g. bus passes where appropriate. -Funded home-school transport.	