

Great Tew School

Pupil Premium Strategy: 2016-17

What is the Pupil Premium Grant? (PPG)

The Pupil Premium Grant provides additional funding on top of the main funding a school receives. It is targeted at students from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as students from less deprived families, to raise attainment and to close the gaps with their peers. There are different levels of grant as follows:

- £1,320 for students who at any point in the past 6 years have been in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM);
- £1,900 for students who have been continuously looked after for the past six months or who have been adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order;
- £300 for students whose parent/parents are currently serving in the armed forces or are in receipt of a pension from the MoD.

Pupil Premium spending is monitored closely with all schools accountable for the impact of the money spent.

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) predicted 2016-17

Total number of pupils on roll	96 (September 2016)
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG (as at September 2016)	5
Amount of PPG received per pupil (on roll in Jan 2016)	£1,320
Total amount of PPG received (based on January 2016 census)	£6,600

Main Barriers to Learning:

- breadth of experience
- confidence
- attendance
- family engagement with school
- independent motivation
- lack of aspiration
- family instability

Plan for PPG Spending 2016-17

Objectives in spending PPG:

1. To ensure that throughout each year group and across the curriculum, including in English and mathematics, eligible pupils make substantial and sustained progress, developing excellent knowledge and understanding, considering their different starting points.
2. To ensure that eligible pupils are typically able to articulate their knowledge and understanding clearly in an age-appropriate way. They can hold thoughtful conversations about them with their peers and with adults.
3. To ensure that eligible pupils read widely and often across subjects to a high standard, with fluency and comprehension appropriate to their age.
4. To ensure that the progress of eligible pupils from different starting points matches or is improving towards that of other pupils nationally, aiming for eligible pupils in Yr6 to do better in SATs than non eligible pupils do nationally.

Nature of Support:

The school uses a range of tools to decide the most effective use of the Pupil Premium Grant. The Sutton Trust/Education Endowment Foundation, for example, provides a wealth of research on the best use of funding. The school works closely with other local schools to identify appropriate means of targeting support for maximum impact.

Monitoring the Impact of Pupil Premium Spending:

The school uses a range of measures to evaluate the effectiveness of our strategies. These include: analysis of attendance, analysis of attendance at after school clubs and extra- curricular activities, pupil discussions, analysis of pupil satisfaction/happiness survey through PSHCE, analysis of progress and attainment of disadvantaged children.

The governing body evaluate the impact of spending on each pupil throughout the year and at the end of the year. Evaluation focuses on academic gains and how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the intervention.

Date of reviews: December 2016, March 2017, July 2017, September 2017

Record of PPG spending by item/project 2016/17	Rationale behind this approach	Cost	Outcome/Impact
<i>Developing confidence with mathematics</i>			
A new approach to teaching maths, developing mastery in mathematics from Reception to Year 6.	review of last year's spending indicated disadvantaged pupils lacked confidence in mathematics. This strategy will have positive benefits for all children.	costed elsewhere	100% of PPG pupils achieved NE in maths with 100% making good progress and 80% making accelerated progress
Investment in whole staff training for maths to ensure all staff are delivering teaching to support children achieving mastery in mathematics	Disadvantaged pupils, and all other pupils, make more gains from the best teachers	£1,500.00	
<i>Enriching experience and opportunity</i>			
Financial support for educational visits (residential)	increasing participation and broadening experience	£250.00	Provision of morning childcare and after school clubs has supported return to work.
Financial support for breakfast clubs	ensuring a smooth start to the day, with children ready to learn	£780.00	
Financial support for educational activities, after school, home learning clubs	increasing participation and broadening experience and providing support for home learning	£500.00	60% of children regularly attend after school enrichment.
Purchase of student laptop	to support learning at home	£400.00	
<i>Targeted intervention</i>			
Additional support from teaching assistants in the classroom, with focused intervention programmes carefully mapped to the needs of the child	targeted support focusing on individual need	£1,950.00	All children achieved NE in all subjects and made good or better progress except one child in writing.
Family support from Parent Support Adviser to ensure optimum attendance and reduce social and emotional barriers to learning	developing parental engagement and capacity to work with school	£200.00	
PSA worker to support PPG pupils by providing nurture group and one-to-one sessions	developing confidence, motivation and independence	£390.00	
Weekly Spirals Group	to develop confidence and engagement	£390.00	
weekly 1:1 tutoring where appropriate	targeted support focusing on individual need	£780.00	
Small group or 1:1 intervention delivered by English specialist	targeted support focusing on individual need	£780.00	
<i>Developing a Growth Mindset towards learning</i>			
training for staff in developing growth mindset in pupils, linked to Mastery in Mathematics approach to the teaching of maths	to develop confidence, independence and personal motivation in all pupils, not just those in receipt of PPG	£200.00	As above, reflected particularly in Y6 results, with 100% achieving NE in reading, writing, SPAG and maths.

Developing parental engagement			
Parental engagement activities including priority for parent evening appointments, phone consultation with parents, parent volunteers in the classroom, class assemblies, Friday assemblies, Macmillan French cafe, maths workshop for parents, open classrooms for parents, grandparent afternoon in Reception	to increase parental engagement and involvement in school life	no cost	PPG pupils actively involved in school life and parents attend the majority of events, with parents of 4 children regularly helping in school.

Total PPG expected 2016-17	£6,600
Total PPG expenditure	£6,620*
PPG remaining	(£20)

*This does not include £1,500 for Mastery in Mathematics training, which will be taken from the delegated budget.