

Pupil Premium Report to Parents November 2017

What is the Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium provides additional funding on top of the main funding a school receives. It is targeted at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as students from less deprived families.

The pupil premium is allocated using the following criteria:

- Pupils who, at any point in the past 6 years, have been accepted for Free School Meals based on family income.
- Pupils who have been continuously looked after by the local authority for the past six months or who have been adopted from care or who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence order.
- Pupils whose parent/parents are currently serving in the armed forces or who are in receipt of a pension from the MOD.

The school is accountable for how this money is spent and the impact it is making on those children who are eligible.

How many pupils at Broomfield School are eligible for the Pupil Premium?

Currently 13% of pupils at Broomfield School are eligible for the Pupil Premium.

How will the impact of Pupil Premium be measured?

The impact of pupil premium is included in the performance table for schools. In school the progress and attainment of pupil progress children is monitored and tracked each half term following assessment week. This enables the school to identify the needs of these children and provide support and appropriate intervention.

What are the principles for the spending of Pupil Premium at Broomfield School?

- To ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.
- To ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at any one time.

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Allocation for academic year 2016/17 was £45900

This money was used specifically to support pupils in receipt of the pupil premium in the following ways:

Provided targeted small group support work in reading, writing and maths.

Provided additional TA hours and training for TAs to support intervention programmes across the school.

Provided additional learning opportunities through external agencies.

Purchase of resources aimed at raising standards particularly in reading.

Support with educational visits.

The impact of the PPG for 2016/17 was:

Attainment at the end of KS1 shows that all pupils in receipt of pupil premium made good progress in all subjects relation to their starting points. Attainment was broadly in line with pupils not in receipt of pupil premium and higher in maths.

Progress and attainment at the end of KS2 shows that pupils in receipt of pupil premium made less progress and attained lower than pupils in receipt of pupil premium nationally in all subjects. 33% of these pupils joined our school during KS2 with 17% joining the school during Y6.

The school's strategy for the 2017/18 year identifies the following barriers to educational achievement among its pupils eligible for the pupil premium:

- Poor attendance relative to other children in school
- Low levels of parental engagement
- Social and emotional needs that lead to poor learning behaviour
- Transitions from other schools affecting performance

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Allocation for academic year 2017/18 (to April 2018) is £44000

The PPG allocation for 2017/2018 will be targeted on:

- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through teachers, teaching assistants or external agencies
- Targeted interventions for pupils entering KS2 who did not achieve expected standards at end of KS1 2016
- Nurture Groups for the social and emotional support of pupils
- Increased training for support staff in SEMH and pastoral needs
- Introduction of Thrive approach in supporting children's social and emotional needs enabling greater readiness to learn.
- Extra- Curricular/Residential activities subsidised or at no cost for PPG pupils
- Learning resources will also be used to target groups of children to achieve expected Progress – Thrive interventions, Secrets of Success for example.

Intended impact

- Impact of interventions measured using baselines and regular assessments
- Learning behaviour impacts positively upon progress
- Termly progress is measured through school tracking system

Strategy will be reviewed termly.