

Pupil Premium

Pupil premium funding is granted to schools under a number of categories to assist those pupils identified as belonging to vulnerable groups. The funding is allocated to those pupils within the following groups:-

Those pupils receiving Free School Meals

Looked After Pupils

Service families

Year 7 top up funding

The breakdown of the funding is as follows:-
Financial Year 2015/2016

Free School Meals	5 Primary pupils@ £1,320	£6,600	
	13 Secondary pupils@ £935	£12,155	
			TOTAL FSM: £18,755
Looked After Pupils	5 pupils @ £1500	£10,200	£10,200
Service families	7 pupils @ £300	£2,100	£2,100
Year 7 Top up Funding	6 pupils @ £500	£3,000	£3,000
			TOTAL PUPIL PREMIUM: £34,055

The breakdown of the funding is as follows:-
Financial Year 2016/2017

Free School Meals	5 Primary pupils @ £1,320	£6,600	
	14 Secondary pupils @ £935	£13,090	
			TOTAL FSM: 19,690
Looked After Pupils	Summer term 5 pupils @ £500 Autumn term 3 pupils @ £500 Spring term 5 pupils @ £400	£2,500 £1,500 £2,000	TOTAL: £6,000
Service families	7 pupils @ £300	£2,100	£2,100
Year 7 Top up Funding	15 pupils @ £500	£7,500	£7,500
			TOTAL PUPIL PREMIUM:£35,290

This funding provides a wide range of equipment and services to ensure that the attainment of these particular groups of pupils are raised through enhanced learning opportunities, and increased wellbeing and confidence.

Pupil Premium Funding is being used in the following ways:-

Funding of Sensory Integration OT expertise and the buying of associated resources.

Enrichment activities including 'buying in' the services of professional performers.
Employment of staff to target specific needs such as the development of phonics and writing skills.

Employment of support staff to enhance staffing allowing class teachers to work on specific targets as specified in EHCP and PEP documents.

The range of spending stated above is by no means an exhaustive list and details of individual spending and its impact, as measured through bsquared and CASPA can be accessed on request. It should also be noted that the Pupil Premium is also used to establish a higher rate of staffing for our children than the Hampshire Special School funding formula provides.

Mainstream colleagues are able to access research material through the Sutton Trust organisation, which outlines a number of strategies and approaches and assesses their effectiveness. There is no such research available for Special Schools, but, there have been consultations to consider how other similar schools are using their pupil premium and what has been most effective. It is important to remember that the finance available should be targeted to ensure that there is no gap between the pupils from vulnerable groups compared nationally to those not from these groups.