

Pupil Premium 2017-2018

Pupil Premium was introduced by the government in 2011-2012 as an additional contribution to main school funding in order for schools to

'Address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most' DfE April 2012

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Pupil Premium funding was extended in 2012-2013 to include funding for children who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years (Ever6). In 2017/2018 St Paul's CE Primary school received Pupil Premium of £18480.00 in respect of 14 children. This was used as detailed below:

£17692.00 – employment of Teaching Assistants to work with free school meal children in either one to one, or small group intervention work on identified targets.

Throughout the school in all year groups the children receiving pupil premium are monitored very closely in terms of their attainment and progress to ensure that the pupil premium is supporting them to achieve

£390.00 – Full payment of all residential trips for those children in receipt of free school meals

£115.00 – Full payment of identified free school meal children attending extra-curricular clubs in order to boost self-esteem and skills/knowledge

£283.00 - Full payment of all educational visits for those children in receipt of free school meals

More detailed outcomes of the impact of pupil premium are held by the school; however, due to data protection constraints, that information is not published openly. The strategy of targeting interventions at those children who require it helps all children, irrespective of whether they receive FSM. In 2018/2019, St Paul's CE Primary school have been informed by the Government that we will receive £18480