

Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary



'A place to learn, a place to grow, a place to be me'

What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Department for Education provides additional funding to schools for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals; pupils who are cared for and pupils with parents in the Armed Forces.

The Pupil Premium Grant is currently £1,320 for each pupil eligible for free school meals. The funding is intended to 'diminish the difference' between the attainment of pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium funding and those who are not.

Mrs. Jane Naumkin is the governor with responsibility for monitoring the use of the Pupil Premium Grant.

If you think your child might be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office for further information.

How much Pupil Premium funding is allocated for 2017/18?

Pott Shrigley Church School receives a Pupil Premium grant of £3,960

What are the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at our schools?

- Emotional well-being, particularly lack of resilience and independence skills.
- Support from home and limited experiences of the wider curriculum and community.

How the grant is used to address those barriers and the reasons for that approach

How we spend the funding is a whole school decision. We refer to the Educational Endowment Fund to select the best ways to improve pupils' academic progress, emotional well-being and ensure inclusion in all the school has to offer.

- We provide access to 'Forest Schools' which offers nurture activities and the development of social skills. Children have opportunities to develop confidence, problem solving and team building.
- Funding skilled teaching assistant support enables us to offer targeted support in class and a range of interventions, either 1:1 or in small groups, to 'diminish the gap' between Pupil Premium pupils and their peers. Specific resources, specialist advice and staff training is also provided.
- We host regular events for parents to advise them on changes to the curriculum, how we teach Maths, how to prepare their child for starting school etc.
- To enable all pupils to participate in out of school activities, we fund school trips, after school clubs, residential visits, swimming and the opportunity to play a musical instrument.

How we measure the impact of the Pupil Premium Grant

- All teaching staff are aware of who is eligible for Pupil Premium and this informs their planning. Regular assessments allow them to give pupils effective feedback.
- Pre and post assessment data from reading tests, spelling tests and Maths assessments etc. are used to provide a base-line to track the impact of interventions.

These are monitored every 6 weeks with input from pupils, the lead adult and the SENCO.

- Pupil voice questionnaires and 'feelings sheets' are used to give an indication of pupils' sense of well-being.
- Pupil Premium pupils have an action plan, a tracking and/or profile sheet with advice on Quality First Teaching strategies, interventions/support provided, medical needs, outside agencies involvement and desired outcomes. Progress is monitored each term, at a designated staff meeting.

How much Pupil Premium funding was allocated for 2016/2017?

Pott Shrigley Church School received a Pupil Premium Grant of £3,960. This is based on pupils, on roll and eligible for Pupil Premium funding, at the time of the January 2016 census. Our pupil population changes during the year but the funding for 2016/2017 remains the same. Any new pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding will be counted in the 2017/2018 allocation.

The Pupil Premium strategy is updated termly and will be reviewed in December 2017

Previous funding

2015/2016 - £3,960

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