



## **WHAT IS THE ‘PUPIL PREMIUM’?**

The government believes the Pupil Premium, an additional sum of money to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals and their peers. Schools have the freedom to decide how best to spend this funding as it is understood that schools are best placed to decide what additional provision should be made to tackle disadvantage for the pupils within their responsibility. The intention of the funding is to improve the life chances of disadvantaged children by reducing the attainment gap that exists between them and children in wealthier households.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE ‘PUPIL PREMIUM’?**

The school receives a Pupil Premium grant for each pupil who falls within one of the following categories:

- pupils entitled to free school meals currently or at any point in the last six years
- pupils who have been continuously Looked After for the past six months
- pupils who are adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or have left care under a Special Guardianship Residence Order
- pupils of parent who are currently, or during the past three years, serving in regular armed forces, or are in receipt of a pension from the MOD. ,

## **WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO LEARNING FOR THE PUPIL PREMIUM PUPILS?**

- Basic skills in reading, writing and maths
- Attitudes to learning
- Emotional, social and behavioural issues
- Opportunities and support to consolidate learning outside of school
- Attendance and punctuality

## HOW MUCH PUPIL PREMIUM MONEY HAS GRAMPIAN PRIMARY ACADEMY BEEN GIVEN?

### PUPIL PREMIUM

2015-16 actual allocation                      £145,200

### EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM

2015-16 actual allocation                      £3,098

In September 2015 the early years' pupil premium (EYPP) was introduced. This is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds.

The percentage of our pupils known to be eligible for Free School Meals is 53.3%; the national percentage is 25.2%.

## HOW HAS THE PUPIL PREMIUM MONEY BEEN SPENT?

Since the introduction of the Pupil Premium in 2011, this additional funding has been used to guarantee the school's innovative two teachers per class team teaching model in all of our KS1 and KS2 classes. All of the pupil premium money has been spent on this model, enabling us to dramatically improve the teacher : pupil ratio during quality first teaching and to provide exceptional levels of additional 'booster' tuition in Reading, Writing and Maths. Governors and leaders have continued to closely monitor the impact of this model on closing the attainment gap for disadvantaged pupils. The outstanding achievement of the disadvantaged pupils continues to support the school's Pupil Premium strategy. The school will continue to spend the pupil premium in the same way for the academic year 2016-17.

## IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT AT KS2 FOR 2015-2016

Impact of Pupil Premium at KS2	READING			MATHS			ENGLISH GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION & SPELLING			WRITING		READING, WRITING AND MATHS COMBINED	
	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	Average scaled score	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	Average scaled score	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	Average scaled score	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the higher standard
School PP	65%	24%	103.7	71%	18%	102.6	82%	35%	106.1	82%	18%	59%	12%
School Non PP	85%	54%	107.4	92%	23%	106.8	92%	77%	111.2	85%	38%	85%	15%
National Non PP	72%	23%	103.8	76%	20%	104.1	78%	27%	105.0	79%	18%	60%	7%

## IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT AT KS1 2015-16

Impact of Pupil Premium at KS1	READING	WRITING	MATHS
	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	% of pupils achieving the expected standard or above
School PP	47%	47%	65%
School Non PP	77%	69%	92%
National Non PP	78%	70%	77%