



Pupil Premium Statement 2017/18

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools and academies to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It was first introduced in April 2011. Since then the amount schools and academies receive has increased. Schools and academies will receive funding based on the number of pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years.

Financial year 2017 to 2018

In the 2017 to 2018 financial year, schools receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- ✚ £1,320 for pupils in reception to year 6

Schools also receive £1,900 for each pupil who has left local authority-care because of 1 of the following:

- ✚ adoption
- ✚ a special guardianship order
- ✚ a child arrangements order
- ✚ a residence order

Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils from low income families who are eligible for Free School Meals both now and in the previous six years. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, however we are accountable as to how the additional funding has been used to support pupils from low income families.

The Orchards are expecting to receive funding **£15,840** this year.

This is based on the 31 children who are on role in 2017/18. There were 12 children who were eligible for pupil premium.

The pupil premium money is enabling us to be more focused in the personalised support we have been able to give to our pupils.

Item/Project	Cost	Objectives	Outcomes
To ensure that all children are receiving a fully personalised approach to their learning.	£4000	Release of a specialist teacher for one day a week to complete individualised observations and assessments so that can	

		ensure we are considering 'the whole child'. An individualised approach to learning will then be built around the child, including specific focus on breaking down barriers to learning.	
To upskill staff around using creativity to support all areas of the curriculum.	£3500	Employ a creative HLTA who works alongside teachers for 2 hours a week. For teachers to begin using more creativity in their teaching and increasing engagement of the most disadvantaged children.	
To deliver parent workshops.	£1000	1 per term. The workshops are identified by requests from parents and evidence from the parental questionnaires and school improvement priorities.	
To purchase assessment software which will enable teachers to full assess next steps in children's learning.	£1000	Investment in the full suite of software from PIVATs online and the PIVATs 5 materials for all areas of the curriculum.	
To offer a subsidised breakfast club to all children.	Staffing; £70 x 39 weeks = £2,660 Food costs; £200	Breakfast club is provided for families struggling to complete the morning routines and arrive at school on time. A variety of enrichment activities are provided during breakfast club which promote personal development skills.	
To provide 2 snacks a day for all children.	Food costs £500	For all children to have access to a healthy balanced snack twice a day.	
To build a bank of reading books which children can take home.	Scholastic books = £1,200	For all children to be able to take a reading book home each night and practice their reading with a parent/guardian.	
To provide a book bag for every child in the school and any new starters.	£3.50 x 50 = £175	For all children to have a book bag which contains all their home reading book and a library book.	
To provide a water bottle for all children.	£2 x 50 = £100	For all children to be well hydrated in school to aid	

		concentration and good health and well being.	
To build a bank of library books which children can borrow from school.	£600	To encourage the enjoyment of reading by children sharing books with adults who are important to them in their home setting.	
To enable all children to have a school uniform.	£15 per fleece x 35 = £525	Provide each child with appropriate uniform which will keep them warm and dry each day.	
To provide a taxi service so that parents have free access to school when needed.	£400	For parents to be able to access school so that they can attend meetings and events regardless of economic status.	
To provide an engaging, interactive and stimulating online platform which all children can use to support their acquisition of Literacy skills.	£537	Purchasing Nessy online with enough users for the whole school to be able to access the learning platform.	