

Pupil Premium Information

In 2011-12 the Government launched its Pupil Premium funding. This money is sent to schools based on the numbers of pupils in the school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or Children Looked After (CLA).

From 2012-13, it has been expanded to include all children who have been eligible for FSM within the last 6 years and children of service personnel.

The Government requires the school to publish information about how we use Pupil Premium Funding:

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision.

Principles:

We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately addressed.

We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.

Pupil premium will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all pupils receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

Below is a summary of how the pupil premium has been used at Mill Hill Primary School.

2016/17

Pupil Premium Allocation	£105,420	(76 FSM children)
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Provision

- Providing small group, intervention work with an experienced teacher or teaching assistant focussed on overcoming gaps in learning.
- 1 to 1 support for 'target pupils'.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through teaching assistants, pastoral care or external agencies.
- All our work through the pupil premium was aimed at accelerating progress, moving pupils to at least age related expectations. This was predominantly in English and Mathematics.
- Pupil premium resources was also be used to target able pupils in receipt of free school meals to achieve 'Higher Standard'.
- Pupil premium was used to allow children to access the breakfast club, ensuring that they have a good start to the day; it was also be used to help to pay towards after school clubs.
- The school will identify resources that we feel will engage and therefore improve the performance of our FSM pupils.

Effect of expenditure on pupils:

% of Pupils achieving Expected+: Maths, Reading & Writing (TA)		
	2015/16	2016/17
All pupils	80%	87%
CLA/FSM	57%	79%
Gap	-23%	-8%

% of Pupils achieving Higher Standard: Maths, Reading & Writing (TA)	
All pupils	6%
CLA/FSM	0%
Gap	-6%

Reporting

- The overall impact of pupil premium will be monitored through tracking and pupil progress meetings.
- This will be reported to Governors.

The priority for Pupil Premium is to raise attainment for pupils in receipt of FSM/Ever6 and school intends to use the funds in this manner. Additional support may also be available to those who need it for educational visits, breakfast club, music tuition and after school clubs.

If your child does not have Free School Meals, but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact the office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium funding, that may be used to help your child.