

Pupil Premium - What is it?

The pupil premium is additional funding for schools to raise the attainment of all disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year, we will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years (Ever 6 FSM):

- £935 for pupils in year 7 to year 11

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

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

If a pupil has been registered as eligible for free school meals and has also left local-authority care for any of the reasons above, they will attract the £1,900 rate.

Pupil Premium - The Atherton Community School Principles

We personalise the support offered to our students, rather than apply a universal, standardised approach. Every child is an individual and, as such, we take time to ensure that the support offered through the pupil premium is relevant to individual needs and impacts on progress and achievement- raising attainment for all.

Research published in November 2015 by NFER, on behalf of the DfE, identified seven building blocks that are common in schools which are more successful in raising disadvantaged pupils' attainment. They are as follows:

1. Whole-school ethos of attainment for all
2. Addressing behaviour and attendance
3. High quality teaching first
4. Meeting individual learning needs
5. Deploying staff effectively
6. Data driven and responding to evidence
7. Clear, responsive leadership

At ACS we are guided by these findings to ensure that we take a whole school approach and expect excellence everywhere.

Disadvantages Pupil Premium Allocation 2015-2016

Eligibility for the pupil premium is mainly related to Free School Meals entitlement, so the number of students can vary in the course of the year. However, school funding is based on September 2016 intake data.

Whole School	Ever 6 pupils	% of pupils	Free school meals
293	125	43%	101

Based on these figures pupil premium funding will be approximately £116,875

Description of spending	Estimated cost	Estimated Impact
Improving reading comprehension skills of LA pupils	£3,000	LA PPM pupils working in line with their peers – all at expected RA.
Intensive support for underachieving pupils in core subjects	£1,940	All Year 10 PPM/SEND pupils making expected progress of better
PP Trip subsidies - policy introduced to enable DP students to access a range of educational trips through an annual allowance of up to £350.	£13,000	Greater engagement in school. No financial barriers prevent the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom.
Revision materials and activities- set texts, revision guides and visits.	£2,250	DP cohort achieve in line with the whole school cohort.
Enhance PPM pupils ability to avoid risky behaviours and make sensible life choices	£2,800	Pupils being confident in their rights related to relationship building –no pregnancies in main school.
Music tuition	£500	Equal opportunities for DP and non PP students to access the curriculum.
Enhanced careers support for PPM	£1,400	Raise the aspirations and ensure clarity regarding progression routes.
Student support services – a range of services to support students wellbeing	£17,650	Awareness and support for vulnerable cohort
Narrow the attainment gap of pupils entering from KS2 below Level 4 in English/Maths	£2,000	No dip in attainment before Y7.
Uniform & Equipment	£1,000	No financial barriers for DP students' Self-esteem maintained.
Faculty bids for on-going needs	£2,300	Narrow the gap in specific

in response to data captures.		subject areas.
Staffing of PP Co-ordinator, part funding of TA salaries to work with PP students requiring additional support.	£14,983	PP cohort achieve in line with the whole school cohort.
Supplementary interventions for under-performing PPM pupils.	£450	Narrowing the gap between PPM and their peers. Intervention pupils to move towards target grade.

Total spend 2015-16 £67,773 surplus transferred to academic year 2016-17 = £49,100