

## Pupil Premium Report 2017 - 2018

The pupil premium is additional government funding for pupils who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) as of the January Census, or at any time in the previous six years, as well as pupils who have been looked after continuously for at least six months. In 2017/18 the amount is £1,320 or £1,900 for looked after children.

The school uses the funds for additional provision which aims to support the attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. These include interventions and targeted support with teachers and teaching assistants, emotional and social support through family outreach, pastoral mentoring, art therapy and additional psychologist hours, as well as financial support for school trips, residential trips and swimming.

Following Government and Local Authority guidance, reporting criteria for this group changed from a review format, to a strategic planning format in March 2018. Please see the new 2018 - 2019 PPG strategy statement which contains the report and data for this academic year.