

Pupil Premium Spending Report 2020 - 2021

What is Pupil Premium?

The government introduced a fund called Pupil Premium (PP) which allocates money to schools for all students who receive free school meals (FSM). This money provides additional per student funding on top of the existing funding provided to schools. Schools are free to spend this additional funding as they choose to raise the achievement of students. Schools are required to publish details of how they will be spending the money.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?

- Pupils in year groups reception - year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals (FSM)
- Pupils in years 7 - 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM
- Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority.
- Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England or Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangement order or a residence order.

At Sunnydown we are committed and determined that all of our students will achieve and thrive during their time at school. Pupil premium is used to provide focussed support and pastoral care to children that require it so that they are able to achieve their full potential.

The school considers how to allocate pupil premium money on an annual basis following data analysis and careful consideration of the needs of the children within this group with all key staff in school.

We believe through a robust process, Pupil Premium makes a positive impact on the lives of students who receive it. To enable us to support students we consider the barriers our students face to succeeding and achieving their aspirations.

Summary Information	
School Name	Sunnydown School
Type of School	Special School for boys with Communication & Interaction as a primary need.
Students in School	88
Proportion of disadvantaged students	25% - 22 Pupils
Pupil Premium allocation this academic year	£25,465
Academic year covered by report	2020 - 2021
Publish date	July 2021
Review date	July 2022
Report authorised by	
Pupil Premium lead	Danny Leeds - Pastoral Lead
Governor lead	

Barriers to future success for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium

At Sunnydown School the overwhelming criteria of those eligible for Pupil Premium are those in receipt of Free School Meals and therefore, for the majority, an economic disadvantage. All students who attend Sunnydown School have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and therefore those eligible for Pupil Premium are faced with two barriers. 1) Socioeconomic deprivation and 2) Special Educational Needs.

Objective	Evidence	Cost	Impact
To enable young people to access the school environment during the national lockdown - these young people would have otherwise not been able to access education.	Transport arrangements - Pupil 2504	£2,275	It enabled us to Increase attendance during national lockdown. The pupils were able to access learning on site and continue to have the specialist provision to support their ASD needs during a time of change and uncertainty.
	Transport arrangements - Pupil 2503	£1,736	It enabled us to Increase attendance during national

			lockdown. The pupils were able to access learning on site and continue to have the specialist provision to support their ASD needs during a time of change and uncertainty.
	Transport arrangements - Pupil 2209	£384.00	It enabled us to Increase attendance during national lockdown. The pupils were able to access learning on site and continue to have the specialist provision to support their ASD needs during a time of change and uncertainty.

	Chromebooks provided to pupils to enable access to online learning through Google Classroom.	£4,330	Pupils able to access high quality live lessons.
Delivery of resources.	Transport for Keyworker	£33.39	This allowed for a pupil who was unable to access school to have the correct resources for learning.
To ensure students are provided with pastoral support to meet their needs so they are ready to learn.	Behaviour for Learning reward	£15.78	Incentives for students as part of the school reward system to encourage good behaviour and self-regulation. Using token rewards increases cooperation, reduces incidents of disruptive behaviour and motivates the individual.
	Condolence Hamper for Student	£45.83	Small package

			for a pupil who suffered a close relative bereavement to try and show a small token to encourage some well-being and support during a difficult time.
Ensure students sensory and basic care needs are met and they are physically healthy.	Weekly Tesco food voucher provided for families eligible for Free School Meals throughout UK wide lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.	£11,236.92	
Total spend		£20,056.92	

Pupil Premium 2021 - 2022 Update to guidance

It is worth noting that the way Pupil Premium is spent is changing and schools will be scrutinised further. From the academic year 2021 - 2022 schools must demonstrate how their spending decision is informed by research evidence, in line with the Education Endowment Foundations toolkit.

Although the main aim of Pupil Premium is to raise attainment, pupil premium can be spent on:

- Non-academic outcomes, such as improving pupils' mental health
- Non-academic improvements, such as better attendance, behaviour
- Activities that will also benefit non-eligible pupils

Ofsted will look at this non-academic provision and readiness for life as part of our inspection.

To ensure Sunnydown complies with School Information regulations we must publish our annual strategy using the template available on GOV.UK by the end of **December 2021**. The Department of Education will undertake monitoring checks on a sample of schools' published reports.

Year 7 Catch Up Funding

After a Department of Education review it was decided that the catch up funding for Year 7 was to be discontinued at the end of the 2019 - 2020 academic year. The DfE have said that pupils will be provided for under the low prior attainment factor as part of the national funding formula.

