



Ernest Cookson School

Pupil Premium
2016 - 2017

Pupil Premium is a grant that is aimed at supporting pupils on free school meals. National data consistently reveals that pupils receiving free school meals, as a group, have lower attainment and make slower progress than pupils who do not receive free school meals (FSM).

In order to change this and ensure pupils of all groups have similar attainment and progress levels the Government has given a grant to each school to provide additional support for pupils eligible for free school meals.

This year the school allocation is **£92,000. (approx. 90% of pupils eligible)**

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Barriers to learning at Ernest Cookson School

1. To provide additional support for pupils
2. To facilitate smaller group work and 1:1 work in key subjects
3. To provide interventions to accelerate progress in SEMH
4. To subsidise educational trips
5. To enable engagement with parents and support at home / To provide pastoral support for children / families
6. To provide behaviour and social interventions
7. To provide counselling for children where appropriate
8. To provide individual support for uniform, PE kit etc
9. To support and develop good habits of attendance
10. To support home learning

In 2016-17 we propose to spend the money as follows:

	Pupil Premium income	Cost implications	Impact	Total
1	To provide additional support for pupils	Staff LSA (0.6)	LSA - Learning Support Room to support vulnerable groups providing interventions to reduce fixed term exclusions.	£13,500
2	To facilitate smaller group work and 1:1 work in key subjects	Training Staff time (0.2)	Provide additional support for pupils in maths. Increase in progress of maths across the school	£2,500 £4,000
3	To provide interventions to accelerate progress in SEMH	Staff LSA (0.5)	To provide team building opportunities allowing pupils to socially develop via team building courses (O/Ed etc)	£11,000
4	To subsidise educational trips	Mini bus Entry frees	Educational trips to museums etc Develop British values Outdoor and Adventurous Education Swimming Lessons	£2,000 £5,500
5	To enable engagement with parents and support at home To provide pastoral support for children/families	Staff - Learning Mentor	Extended schools staff and staff supporting attendance and welfare. Including support link for EHAT / Alder Hey / SFSS / police etc	£37,700
6	To provide behaviour and social interventions	Various trips	Budget given to individual classes to enable pupils to organise reward trips for themselves	£5,000
7	To provide counselling for children where appropriate	Counsellor	Training counsellor one day per week	£5,700
8	To provide individual support for uniform, PE kit etc	Uniform / kit	Provide uniform / PE kit if required	£1000
9	To support and develop good habits of attendance	Staff – EWO Rewards	Employ EWO to ensure attendance issues are dealt with effectively	£4,500
10	Provide support for families (access to advice on housing, CP, Social care and other services)	SLA	Purchase of SLA with School and Family Support Service.	£6000
11	To support home learning	Subscription to online resources	Purchase of online resources to encourage home learning Abacus, MyMaths	£800 £1800
	Total			£101,000

Result of Previous Pupil Premium Grants

2015 – 16 £59,410

- Improved attendance to School best ever results (92%)
- Dramatically reduced Fixed Term Exclusions by over half.
- Provided many Educational Trips
- Increase in academic Progress in Literacy
- Increase in community projects
- Provided therapy / counselling for pupils who require it.