



Pupil Premium 2016/17

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. Schools attract £1,320 per disadvantaged child.

The government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers, by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

Schools also receive funding for children who are, or have been, looked after and for children of service personnel.

Schools have the freedom to spend the premium in the way they feel will best support the raising of attainment of the most vulnerable pupils. The aim is to support initiatives that ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

In 2016/17 Emmanuel Community School received £51,446 in Pupil Premium Funding.

Principles:

Demography isn't destiny

- We need to ensure that **every** student achieves highly enough to have real options: to go to university or college or to follow the career path of their choice.
- We need to ensure that the teaching & learning meets the needs of **all** our pupils & that specific provision is made for pupils from vulnerable groups who are disadvantaged.
- We need to ensure that all children from identified vulnerable groups have the same access to opportunities offered as part of the school's curriculum.

Provision will include:

- Providing small group work focused on overcoming gaps in learning.
- 1-1 support with teaching assistants.
- Additional teaching & learning opportunities provided by trained teaching assistants or external agencies.
- Equal access to wider opportunities which are offered within the school curriculum.

Reporting and Accountability:

The head teacher will report to the governing body on Pupil Premium spending. This will include progress made on narrowing the gap in attainment.

Impact of the school's use of pupil premium

Here is a table showing how Pupil Premium was spent and the impact and outcomes.

Item/Project	Cost	Objectives	Impact and Outcomes
Targeted Intervention groups	£38,588.21	To provide additional support for pupils in reading, writing and mathematics. To run interventions to narrow the attainment gap for vulnerable pupils.	Phonic interventions, reading and writing support, rooted in RWI, as well as extended writing interventions for higher attaining pupils, have led to good progress for children in receipt of pupil premium.
Extended schools activities	£5,490.00 £2,037.75	To provide breakfast club to improve attendance and Punctuality. After school and lunch time activities to develop skills in mathematics, singing, art and literacy.	Attendance has risen from 91.38% to 95.93%.
Support for families	£4,000.00	Parent/Carer courses, after school training, phonics, workshops etc.	Feedback from parents was very positive and the partnership between school and parents continues to have a positive impact on pupils' attitudes to learning.
Attendance and punctuality	£1,320.00	To support families in the area of attendance and punctuality, recognizing that there is a strong correlation between good attendance and good achievement.	Attendance has risen from 91.38% to 95.93%.