

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a type of funding additional to the main school funding. It is received from the government each academic year and is allocated to students under a few different criteria. These criteria are;

Those families who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years. This is sometimes known as 'the ever six'.

The amount received is £935 per eligible pupil.

Students are eligible for Pupil Premium Plus if they have left Local Authority care because of one of these reasons:

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

If a student has left Local Authority care and is eligible for free school meals, they just receive the Pupil Premium Plus money. (Not Pupil Premium & Pupil Premium Plus).

Those students who have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more are also eligible for Pupil Premium Plus.

The amount received is £2300 per pupil and this reflects the unique challenges these students face at school where they often struggle to keep up with their peers both at primary and secondary level.

The Service Premium gives schools extra funding to support children and young people with parents in the armed forces. Students attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- one of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years
- one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

The amount received is £300 per eligible pupil.

All of these funding mechanisms are there to enable these students to:

- improve their levels of attainment and progress
- close the attainment gaps relative to their peers
- ensure equality of opportunity across the curriculum and beyond

The amount of money to be received by Bishop Rawstone for pupil premium the academic year 2020/2021 was £104035

Use of the Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium at Bishop Rawstone Church of England Academy is used to pay for a range of student support activities and interventions. Below are areas where the money will be spent with approximate costings;

Type Of Provision	Description	Rationale	Cost (£)	Impact
Use of a Pupil Premium Co-ordinator for whole school interventions across all of the areas below	To have a person central to the assistance of these students	This person will check on the students' well-being as well as academic progression, attendance, equipment, uniform, extra-curricular activities and be a general point of contact should the need arise	£25588 (ADU)	The achievement of academic goals by the students and the closing of the gap between pupil premium students and none pupil premium students. The monitoring of the day to day life of students across the school and the picking up of daily issues rapidly and effectively. The ensuring that all Pupil premium students are getting the attention that they deserve across the school
Learning and achievement across the school	Member of staff responsible for PP students across the school that are also ALN	TO enable the correct level of support to be accessed by PP/ALN students to secure target grades across KS4 and work towards target pathways down the school	£7436 (LWA)	To maintain the average points score for each student above the national averages for this particular focus group
	Laptops for PP students during the Academic Year 2020/21.	To support with Lockdown learning and enhance independent work	£9000 (36 x £250)	Better level of engagement from PP students for home learning – to allow all students to be able to develop home learning strategies and attend online lessons.
	Additional in class directed support and personalised interventions	To help students improve their progression in the various subject areas	£5555 (dedicated staff member to work with PP students where applicable JFR)	Bespoke 121 staffing for highly vulnerable students who need additional levels of support to avoid exclusions or further behavioural concerns
	Revision packs and materials for students	To help students improve on the examination result they would have achieved should these not be offered	£470	To look at a year on year improvement in academic outcomes in the subject areas for this particular focus group and above the national average for this particular focus group
	A member of staff to act as an achievement mentor who will meet the student on a one to one basis on a weekly (or fortnightly) basis either subject specific or for whole school issues	Works closely with the students in year 11 and across the school to ensure students do not fall behind with their coursework/controlled assessments and homework, as well as confronting and discussing any issues that may arise for the student	£8805 (LHE)	To maintain the average points score for each student above the national averages for this particular focus group

Families and Communities	Further employment of an attendance officer	Daily parental engagement and support for families of students with attendance issues	£4246 (CPR 1/5)	To improve attendance and attitudes to learning by the students and engage the parents in support with their child's learning
	Home school contact	Liaison between school and home regularly during the year. TO develop relationships between parents and staff	£10616 (office staff1/2)	Better communication to allow students and parents to be more cohesive in the expectations that we have and also to feel comfortable contacting school with ongoing concerns
	121 music tuition	Paid for music tuition	£1005	Extra curricular activities – further engagement in these areas to develop emotional and social skills
	School equipment	Uniform, Alarm Clocks, School fund – trips visits, author visits etc.....	£1411	Fund to support students with various resources when needed – to avoid young people feeling stigmatised due to not being able to purchase equipment.
Intervention and Motivation and Esteem	Inclusion officer	To reduce pressure on staff and students to allow young people to stay in school rather than being excluded and to offer support for vulnerable children	£14231 (JMU)	Lower levels of external exclusion – happier students showing that there is an improved level of satisfaction among disaffected young people
	Year group support	Time dedicated by members of staff to ensure that targeted support is given to children in their year group – to enable them to stay on track rather than dragging behind	£20905(HOYS)	Fair levels of consistency between PP and non PP students
	Food and drink	Food and drink for revision sessions and transport to and from these sessions	£2338	Increased level of attendance at after school sessions
Additional Support	Mental Health and wellbeing	Counselling support	£5093	TO support students through their studies whilst processing emotional concerns either from PLAC or CLA process or from other issues in life, allowing students to be prepared fully for post 16.
TOTAL SPENT			116699 (+12664)	