

# **Grove Street Primary School**

Pupil Premium 2018/2019

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The primary aim of the school is to ensure that all children are able to access all aspects of the school's provision in order to achieve the highest standards of achievement and the greatest possible progress in relation to children's individual starting points.

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is funding provided to schools in addition to the main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupils on-roll who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), a smaller amount allocated according to the number of children from service families and an allocation for each pupil who has been 'Looked After' (in care) for 6 months or more. In 2012, funding was extended to include pupils who have been eligible for free school meals within the past 6 years.

It is for each school to decide how the PPG is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. However, schools are to be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. Since September 2012, this information must be published on the school website.

Please see below for information regarding how the PPG was spent in the last financial year, the impact of this funding, and the plans for future spending.

## Pupil Premium Grant Allocation 2018/19

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received		
Total number of pupils on roll	365	
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	154	
Amount of PPG received Service children PPG x 5	£1,320 per pupil £300 per pupil	
Total amount of PPG allocated	£210,180	

### Objectives for spending Pupil Premium Grant 2018/19

- 1. To narrow the gap in every year group in Reading, Writing and Maths between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged and boys and girls (refer to year group milestones for SMART targets).
- 2. Raise attainment to meet and exceed national attainment averages and accelerate rates of progress for identified groups by addressing barriers to learning.
- 3. To support current Free School Meals (FSM) families to access a range of family support, extra-curricular activities and school events.
- 4. Support the mental health of vulnerable children.

# This year's expenditure of Pupil Premium Grant 2018/19

Little Leaners / Nursery /Reception/ Year 1 - Barriers and planned provision	
Foundation Years Trust SHINE project (Little Learners & Nursery) to support the development of spoken language and increase parental engagement.	£200
Wellcomm /Talking Time / Talk Boost resources to assess and support the development of spoken language.	£95
Additional Speech and Language to support vulnerable pupils who are causing concern – weekly visits from Speech Therapist to increase attainment and progress in phonics, reading and writing.	£7,255
Part funding towards increased staffing in Reception providing 2 teachers and 5 full-time TAs (2 TA staff to target PPG families) 1:11 pupil/adult ratio increase attainment and progress in English and Maths.	£23,909
Years 2 – 6	
Continuation of Accelerated Reader Programme Years 2 - 6, purchasing new books to inspire and develop daily reading and response.	£3,402
Whole School Provision	
Part funding of additional Level 2 TAs for each year group to provide continued small group support to increase attainment and progress in English and Maths (Targeting PP pupils).	£33,906
Part funding of Read Write Inc (Phonics, Spelling, Fresh Start Intervention) – PP children and all children under the expected level receive additional booster group sessions, informal and formal one to one tutoring to ensure they catch up.	£6,469
Two part-time qualified teachers planning and teaching small groups of PP children (working across all year groups all week).	£41,423
Achievement for All	£2000
Part funding of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo)	£12,734
Part-funding of MEAS	£5243
Gilbrook Outreach Service for SEMH needs of PP children	£14,000
Additional Educational Psychologist for PP children	£2,000
Part funding for 2 Family Support workers employed to work with vulnerable and PPG families, improving attendance and punctuality and reducing pupils' barriers to learning	£22,739
Part funding of Attendance Officer to work with PPG children	£3,860
FSM pupil's contribution to school events subsidised	£3,254
Additional resources to support PPG workshops and activities.	£2,000
Nurture Base	£32,000
Nurture/lunch clubs – 6 hours per week x 2 staff.	£17,361
Free Breakfast Club for FSM children	£2,400
Total	£210,180

### How we measure the impact of Pupil Premium Grant

The school carries out regular assessments to track pupil attainment and progress. This information is used to monitor and evaluate the impact of PP and school funding. If your child takes part in an intervention programme we will measure how they are doing at the start of the programme, and the end so we can see the difference.

We will continue to use the funding this year to closely target PP pupils, who are not achieving expected levels of attainment or progress.

We will report to parents/carers at 'Family Learning Reviews', but if you would like any information on your child's progress please do not hesitate to talk to the class teacher at the end of the day to arrange a convenient time.

Your daily support with any homework, daily reading and number facts is always so important and does make a big difference to children's learning. Please talk to the class teacher about how you could help.

Look out for our 'Open Afternoons' and workshops where we will give you more information about how we teach your child and how you can help.

If you are not sure if your child could be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) please speak to our school office team; they will be glad to help you or check on our website using our simple online application form.

#### The Pupil Premium Strategy will be reviewed in July 2019