

Pupil Premium 2015/2016

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals; those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel.

Funding

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for pupils in reception year to year 6
- £935 for pupils in year 7 to year 11
- Schools will also receive £1,900 for each pupil who has left local-authority care because of 1 of the following:
 - adoption
 - a special guardianship order
 - a child arrangements order
 - a residence order

If a pupil has been registered as eligible for free school meals and has also left local authority care for any of the reasons above, they will attract the £1,900 rate. Children who have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more also attract £1,900 of pupil premium funding. Funding for these pupils doesn't go to their school; it goes to the local authority that looks after the child.

The DfE have agreed that it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils within their responsibility.

At Tunstall we currently use the additional funding in the following ways:

- To fund extra-curricular and enrichment activities such as musical instrument tuition, art club and after school club sessions.
- To fund school trips, class visits and uniform costs.
- To provide one-to-one tuition for underachieving pupils.
- To train our teaching staff and learning support assistants to use intervention programmes to boost pupils' learning and help them reach their potential.
- We hold termly pupil progress meetings with staff in each class to discuss the progress of each child in reading, writing and maths. These meetings are used to plan and evaluate interventions for children at risk of not making at least good progress and/or achieving age-related levels at the end of the year.

Due to the tiny proportion of eligible pupils for pupil premium, we are representing here only the broad outlines of provision and its impact on their learning overall. This is in keeping with the data suppression rules of the performance league tables

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/2016
Pupils on Roll Year R to Year 6	210	210	234
Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium	5	6	7
Total Amount Received	£7624	£5200	£10,400

Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium Funding

% making expected or above expected progress	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Reading	80%	80%	86%
Writing	80%	100%	86%
Maths	80%	100%	75%

For more details on the Pupil Premium please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>