

Clavering Primary School



How the Pupil Premium was used last year, 2021 - 2022.

In 2011-12 the Government launched its Pupil Premium Funding, a grant allocated to schools in addition to main school funding. The Pupil Premium for 2021 - 2022 is allocated to all schools, based on the number of pupils on roll who are known to have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years.

The allocated amount is £1,385 per pupil for primary school children, with adopted children receiving £2410 per pupil.

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.

- *It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. - Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families.*

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We are committed to ensuring that Pupil Premium funding is used to:

- Narrow or close the gap between the achievement of the identified pupils and their peers.
- Raise pupil attainment through the provision of a variety of educational support programmes.
- Address underlying inequalities between the identified pupils and their peers with regard to pupil well-being, as well as academic development.

As a specific result of Pupil Premium funding we have maximised our targeting of resources to aid the development of English and Mathematics, as well as provide emotional support for vulnerable pupils, as required.

To maximise the effects of Pupil Premium funding we regularly monitor the progress and outcomes of pupils in the Pupil Premium cohort to inform future funding decisions.

A review of Pupil Premium spending in 2021 - 2022

The school received £25,595 in Pupil Premium funding in 2021 - 2022

This money was used to help provide for the following initiatives:-

Spent on	Aim
Learning Mentor (£26,210).	To support pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school. To support children with emotional needs which also become a barrier to learning
Learning Support Assistant one to one or small group support (Part of £26,210).	To help children reach their full potential in Maths and English.
One to One Tuition (£2250).	To help children reach their full potential in Maths and English
Funding places on school trips (£2,000)	To enhance the curriculum, ensure the children are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.
Aim	Outcome
To support pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school. To support children with emotional needs which also become a barrier to learning	Learning Mentor and Play Therapy continues to be effective. Continue with these strategies. Emotional need but support put in place which has supported and regulated need.
To help children reach their full potential in Maths and English.	Progress made. Meeting expected level of attainment more challenging when there are also significant SEN. SATs results continue to be well above the National Threshold. This needs to continue and existing progress built upon.
To enhance the curriculum, ensure the children are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.	Support offered and given where needed through hardship fund. This needs to continue. Links and information shared during pandemic of local activities and opportunities for Pupil Premium pupils

Impact data:

2022 National Data:

- Above National and Essex attainment thresholds at KS2 including one of our two pupils subject to PP funding
- Above National and Essex attainment thresholds at KS1, including all of the pupils subject to PP funding
- Attendance is a concern at 94%, which is the lowest it has been to date, impacted by COVID outbreaks and subsequent illness but also unauthorized holidays. Our target is 96%. This will be a focus next year to get our rates of attendance to the high level of previous years.

These initiatives proved to be successful. We will continue to spend our allocation in a similar way and build on the effective practice. Clavering Primary School is committed to improving practice. We will therefore continue to monitor, evaluate and review the impact of the initiatives, as outlined above, through our regular Pupil Progress Meetings in order to ensure that the funding is having a positive impact on learning, progress and attainment.