



Pupil Premium Funding Information

Background

The Pupil Premium Grant is currently allocated to schools:

- for children of statutory school who are eligible for Free school meals (FSM), or who have been eligible for FSM at some time between Reception and year 6 (known as Ever 6 FSM)
- for children who are looked after by the local authority (CLA),
- for children who have been adopted from care and
- for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

The money is given to schools to support them in enabling all pupils to reach the nationally expected levels for their age.

Sometimes, parents are concerned that there is a stigma attached to being seen as a 'lower income family'. At St George's, all matters relating to free school meals and pupil premium are treated confidentially. There is never an assumption that the children from these families will be less able. On the contrary, we believe that everyone can succeed. We work with our families and colleagues to make sure that everyone has high aspirations for all children.

We use all our resources to ensure that every child at St George's has an equal opportunity to become an empowered learner. In order to achieve this we offer our children a wide range of opportunities and make sure that these opportunities are available to everyone.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. From September 2012 we were required to publish online information about how we used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium and the extra support that they receive.

Pupil Premium 2014 - 2015

In 2014-2015 the level of the premium was £1300 per pupil known to be eligible for FSM/Ever 6 FSM and those in care, and £300 for those children whose parents serve in the armed forces. We received a total of £79,300 for pupil premium in 2014-2015.

A summary of how this funding was used is shown in the table below:

Name of item	Cost / £
Social Skills	470.25
EAL group	237.50
Speech and Language Support	156.75
Extra 1:1 reading	1,424.96
Extra Phonics	707.75
Focus pupils in class (TA)	11,400.00
Support with motivation/confidence	4,750.00



Lunch Club KS1	1,187.50
Listening Ear	983.25
Numicon/practical maths	2,451.00
Sentence structure/spelling group	156.75
Talk for writing/guided writing	712.50
Extra phonics ph4/5	395.80
1:1 maths support in class	950.00
Reading comprehension	4,104.00
Sentence structure/tricky words	788.50
Extra 1:1 reading/phonics/HFW	156.75
Counselling	10,505.00
Sentence structure (qualified teacher intervention)	1,710.00
Maths booster group	475.00
Lunch club KS2	1,187.50
Times tables/number bonds reinforcement	356.25
Springboard 3 maths	475.00
Memory/concentration skills group	156.75
Toe by toe literacy	1,187.50
Scribe for written work	475.00
Springboard 4 maths	1,068.75
Speech and language therapy	247.00
Worry box intervention	237.50
PAT (phonological awareness training)	1,187.50
Maths securing concepts	156.75
Drumming workshops	1,200.00
Cool Milk - free milk for pupils receiving FSM (from Jan 15)	840.00
LAC pupil gym club	225.00
Uniform incentive	1,844.85
TA employed to cover Challenge the GAP	12,000.00
Talk Boost resource packs	900.00
Class teacher release for talk boost training	360.00
TA release for talk boost training	180.00
Challenge the gap initiative	5,000.00
Talk Boost training cost	300.00
Breakfast Club set up costs (estimate)	500.00
Breakfast club staff for 2 terms	4,030.00
Total	77,838.61

This included several new initiatives, including the set up of a Breakfast club and our Challenge the Gap initiative, which was specifically aimed at supporting students who receive the pupil premium grant.

Outcomes:

Challenge the Gap



We were delighted that new activities and resources in place for the specific group of Challenge the Gap Pupil children in KS1 helped all of these children to make excellent progress. All are now achieving expected levels of attainment.

Breakfast Club

Pupil premium children attending Breakfast club improved both academically in terms of progress and in terms of attendance and punctuality. Feedback from class teachers showed that they felt pupils attending breakfast club came to lessons with improved concentration and were settled and ready for school.

Average points progress for pupil premium children compared with rest of cohort:

Year 1	6.5 (5.7)	5.0 (4.8)	6.0 (4.9)
Year 2	4.8 (5.2)	4.8 (5.4)	4.4 (5.2)
Year 3	4.7 (4.7)	3.7 (3.9)	4.0 (4.0)
Year 4	4.0 (4.2)	4.0 (3.8)	3.3 (4.0)
Year 5	1.8 (3.1)	3.0 (3.0)	1.7 (2.6)
Year 6	5.3 (4.3)	5.3 (4.4)	5.3 (6.2)

We expect pupils to make a minimum of 4 points progress per academic year. In general, Pupil Premium children made similar progress to other pupils last year. In a few cases there were specific pupils who made the average data skew in a particular direction.

All of our year 6 Pupil Premium children made 2 whole levels of progress between KS1 and KS2, with a number exceeding this. In the SATs, 100% of children receiving pupil premium achieved level 4 or better and 80% achieved Level 5 in all areas.