



Blue Gate Fields Infant School

Pupil Premium Policy

Agreed by staff
Agreed by governors

November 2019
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Aims

As a school we are committed to ensuring that provision secures learning and teaching opportunities which meet the needs of our pupils, leading to all children making good progress in their learning.

We welcome the government's aim of tackling all forms of disadvantage to ensure that schools are inclusive and offer equal opportunities for all children.

We recognise that the pupil premium funding is allocated to children in receipt of free school meals. This is a way of addressing some of the issues allocated to social disadvantage, and in particular, in narrowing and eventually closing any gap in attainment where this exists. In making appropriate provision we acknowledge that not all pupils in receipt of free school meals are socially disadvantaged and that some vulnerable children may benefit from the pupil premium even though their family are not in receipt of free school meals. Our aim is to ensure that all disadvantaged groups are adequately assessed and addressed.

In recognising that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals the governors reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium Funding to support any pupils or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as needing additional support to achieve improved outcomes in learning or well-being.

Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority groups.

Distribution of children eligible for Pupil Premium

September 2019	Number	FSM	Paid
Nursery	83	9	74
Reception	89	20	69
Year One	89	23	66
Year Two	84	22	62
Total	345	74	271

21.5% of children in Nursery Reception, Year One and Year Two were eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in September 2019. Since the introduction of FSM for all children in Reception, Year One and Year Two, fewer families are applying for FSM as there are no additional benefits for the parents. Also, with the changes in the benefit system, fewer families are now entitled to Free School Meals.

Knowledge of our families tells us that many children whose families do not receive FSM are also very vulnerable. Often parents are in low paid jobs and work long hours.

Pupil Premium 2015 - 2016	157,080
Pupil Premium 2016 - 2017	146,520
Pupil Premium 2017 - 2018	137,304
Pupil Premium 2018 - 2019	112,200
Pupil Premium 2019 - 2020	97,680

Use of Pupil Premium Funding

Analysis of achievement of groups have identified that children eligible for pupil premium would benefit from further enrichment opportunities as many do not have the same experiences outside of school as other children. This impacts on their knowledge of the world outside of their families as well as their confidence and resilience.

We have used some of the resources allocated to the school to employ additional adults, partly to work with the children such as additional Teaching Assistants and partly to support parents such as the Family Liaison Officer and Parental Engagement worker. Analysis of attendance shows that parents whose children are eligible for pupil premium continue to need additional support in ensuring that children attend school regularly.

Funding for breakfast club, lunch time and after school clubs benefit children both by providing opportunities for enrichment activities as well as starting the day with a good breakfast.

(Figures have been rounded for ease of reference.)

Expenditure on Pupil Premium related activities 2019 -2020 (97,680)	
10,000 towards Family Liaison Officer costs	10,000
1,000 towards Breakfast club costs	1,000
1,000 towards After school clubs	1,000
Teaching Assistant / Nursery Nurse costs including intervention programmes (85,000 towards costs)	85,000
3,000 towards Parent Groups and Support	3,000
Total	100,000

Impact of Pupil Premium

Attainment

Children eligible for Pupil Premium are in line with the national average for all groups at the end of Key Stage One. The children who are not eligible for Pupil Premium are achieving between 10% and 26% higher than the children who are eligible, across reading, writing and maths. The difference at the expected level at the end of KS1 is up to 26%. The percentage of both pupil premium and non-pupil premium children working at expected is between 79% for writing and 85% for maths at the end of KS1.

Attendance

Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium have lower attendance rates (92.6%) than those who are not eligible (94.2%). (1.6% difference).

Monitoring

Attainment in core subjects and attendance is analysed by a variety of criteria including children in receipt of free school meals.

Reporting

The headteacher will report to the governors annually on the impact of the Pupil Premium.

This Pupil Premium policy was approved by governors in November 2019 and signed by the Chair of governors.

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It will be reviewed in November 2020 or sooner in the case of new information, changes or legislation.

Year Two Attainment 2018-2019

Reading	All (86)	National 2019	FSM	Paid
23-Greater Depth	40%	25%	33%	43%
22 - Expected	82%	75%	63%	89%

Writing	All 86	National	FSM	Paid
23 - G Depth	30%	15%	25%	32%
22 - Expected	79%	69%	67%	84%

Maths	All 86	National	FSM	Paid
23 - G Depth	39%	22%	29%	41%
22 - Expected	85%	76%	79%	89%

Attendance 2018-2019

Attendance	2018-2019
KS1	95.3%
Reception	93%
FSM	92.6%
Paid	94.2%
Difference between FSM and Paid	1.6%

