

**PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY
17-18**

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM?

It is a sum of money given to the school each year to help support pupils from low income families and their peers and to children from service families.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to the school and is generated by children who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) as well as children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. An allowance is also given to children of service families.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

The level of the premium in 2017/2018 is £1,300 per pupil for pupils eligible for FSM and for pupils in care who have been continuously looked after for six months £1,900 and £300 for service children.

In 2017-18 the school received £25,500 Pupil Premium Funding. Other funding was added to this so that we can support all of our disadvantaged pupils. Some strategies used across the whole school benefit more than just our disadvantaged pupils.

WHAT SHOULD IT BE USED FOR?

The Pupil Premium has been targeted at pupils who are eligible for FSM. Starting in April 2012 the Government widened the coverage of the Premium to include those eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years and also service children.

PRINCIPLES:

At Meon Infant School we:

- Ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.
- Ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.
- Reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as meeting the criteria. At least 70% of any group will be made up of FSM children.

REPORTING:

At the end of the academic year, the Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of raising standards for pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education.

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to include the following information in the annual data for the Governors.

The report will include:

- An outline of the provision that was made since the last report
- An evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with the other forms of support Pupil Premium resources.

APPEAL:

Any appeals against this policy will be through the Schools' complaints procedure.

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HOW WILL THE MONEY BE USED AT MEON INFANTS?

USE OF FUNDING 17-18	COST	INTENDED IMPACT
Focussed teaching support in the classroom	£5,204	To support pupils to gain at least expected (ARE) for their year group
1:1/Small Group Intervention Programme 5 with T.A., SENCO, ECAR Teacher and H.T. Speech & Language programmes Writing	£17,816	To enable pupils to close gaps towards ARE To enable pupils to pass Phonics Screening by end of Year 1 and KS1
1:1 SENCO Assessment & Analysis	£2,480	To enable pupils to access appropriate support and interventions
TOTAL	£25,500	