

PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT 2014/15 ALLOCATIONS

Background

The Pupil Premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds. The Pupil Premium is intended to help disadvantaged pupils to “close the gap” and to raise attainment and improve progress.

Children who are eligible include:

- Pupils who have been registered for Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years
- Children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months
- Children of armed services personnel

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. We are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium to ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium and the extra support they receive.

Non-maintained Special Schools [NMSS] were included in Pupil Premium from April 2014 but, unlike maintained schools, we do not receive this funding direct from the DFE, but via the Local Authorities.

The DFE states:

Pupil premium grant 2014 to 2015: conditions of grant Ref: DFE-00050-2014

B. Pupil Premium for Ever 6 FSM Pupils in non-mainstream schools

15. PPG has also been allocated to each local authority for Ever 6 FSM pupils in General Hospital Schools and Alternative Provision (ie attending schools not maintained by the local authority⁵ for which the local authority is paying full tuition fees, plus all pupils educated otherwise than in schools under arrangements made by the local authority).

Where the pupil is educated in a non-maintained special school Pupil Premium Grant must be paid to the school. This can be allocated to the non-maintained special school on a termly basis.

For other alternative provision pupils, the grant can be allocated to the setting where the child is being educated or held by the local authority to spend specifically on additional educational support to raise the standard of attainment for the aforementioned pupil in 2014-2015.

For 2014-15 **£25,200** was due to Parayhouse School, but despite the School's best efforts we still have a substantial amount outstanding, as follows: [as at 5th October 2015]

- **Southwark have agreed to pay their £5,040, but it has not yet been received.**
- **£4,675 remains due from RBKC and £5,405 from Westminster, who have not yet agreed that they should pass this money onto the school.**

We have therefore, only been able to use the **£10,080** received to date, and we supplemented this funding to ensure that we could support **all** of our most disadvantaged pupils.

Parayhouse School Pupil Premium Statement - Provision 2014 – 15

Funding rates are currently £1,300 per primary pupil premium pupils and £935 per secondary Pupil Premium pupils.

Amount received for 2014/15 [as at 5th October 2015]= £10,080.00

ACTIVITIES SELECTED	WHAT THIS DOES	TARGETED PUPILS	COST
Residential School Trips	Pupils, including those on FSM, were supported financially to attend residential trips	All years	£13,395
Staff Courses	Funding to support staff attendance on SEN Yoga Course	All Years	£600
Yoga Equipment	For use in yoga therapy sessions	All Years	£82
		TOTAL:	<u>£14,077</u>

For 2015/2016 the School is due to receive £15,345 in Pupil Premium, but whilst £15,120 remains outstanding from the previous year it is difficult to budget with any confidence.

We have several activities which we would like to pursue, as follows:

Drama Therapy – Training a member of staff in Drama Therapy, to raise achievement in non-verbal students by encouraging the development of communication skills, self-confidence, self-esteem and positive interactions - **£3,960**

Art Therapy – increasing existing provision so that more students, including those on FSM, can access this therapy, which can help to reduce tension and anxiety, enabling students to be ready to learn - **TBC**

Speech and Language Therapy – This is already an integral part of Parayhouse School's provision however, receipt of Pupil Premium funding will allow us to employ additional hours in order to provide 1:1 therapy targeting Y10 and 11 students as they prepare for transition - **£20,000**

Residential trips – the school has run annual residential trips, open to all students, for over 25 years. These are invaluable opportunities for students to rehearse and develop independence and life skills, and are often the first time a child has spent nights away from home. The cost of these trips was becoming prohibitive, and Pupil Premium will allow us to ensure all students can continue to attend without any cost to families - **£12,200**

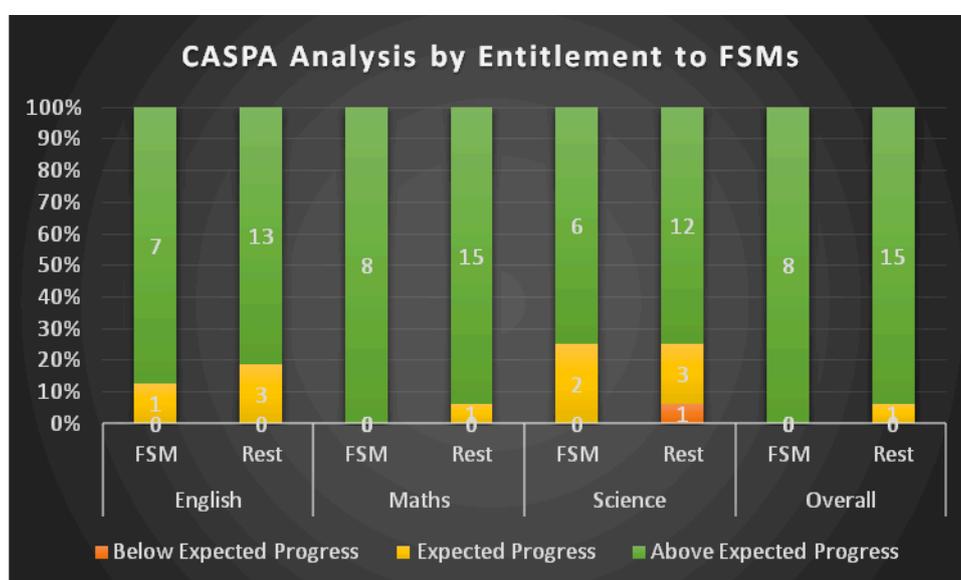
Alternative provision for Y11 – Pupil Premium will allow us to fund external part-time college placements for those more able Y10 and Y11 students, where they would benefit from extension - **£1,620**

HOW WELL ARE STUDENTS ENTITLED TO FSM PERFORMING?

By comparing the progress of cohorts of students, we can look to see if any particular group is under achieving compared to other students.

Although there may be differences in one particular subject, we are looking to see if a pattern emerges across all three of the National Curriculum Core subjects: English, Maths and Science. However, we do need to be mindful of the fact that the identified groups are quite small and therefore, the question arises as to how statistically significant these results are.

By Entitlement to Free School Meals (FSM)



Entitlement to Free School Meals (FSM) is used by the Government as a socio-economic measure of poverty. Historically, students who receive FSM are at greater risk of underachieving and therefore receive particular attention. As we can see from the analysis, the data suggests that this group are not underperforming.