

Pupil premium 2019-2020

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

Children who are eligible include:

- Students who are registered for Free School Meals (FSM) in the last six years
- Children who have been looked after continuously for more than 6 months
- Children of armed service personnel.

Parayhouse School recognises that not all students who receive free school meals are disadvantaged, and that some students who are disadvantaged/vulnerable do not qualify for free school meals. We therefore allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any student or groups of students who are vulnerable or who are identified as a priority by the school's tracking processes and pastoral systems.

We provide an educational environment where students can develop their language and communication and social and emotional skills, knowledge and understanding, working towards reaching their individual potential through use of a multi-disciplinary team.

Some examples of use of funding:

- particular computer software or extra materials for specific courses
- help with trips and transport
- specific and targeted therapy input
- Breakfast club

For 2019/2020 the School is expected to receive £23,485 in Pupil Premium, in respect of 22 students along with £832 c/f from 2018/19.

| ACTIVITIES SELECTED | OBJECTIVES | TARGETED STUDENTS | COST |
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| Residential School 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 large costs to families | All years | Accommodation £5680 |
| Smile Therapy | Whole school training to support student's functional communication | All staff All students | £1,120 |
| Art Therapy | Art therapy can help to reduce tension and anxiety, enabling students to be ready to learn. This therapy also supports pupil's specific gross motor difficulties - thereby increasing confidence and self-esteem. | All years 5 students | £2,800 |
| Ruth Miskin training | Providing training for all qualified teaching staff ensures quality teaching of phonics across the school. | All years | £504 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant | Providing extra sensory sessions and joining class groups to demonstrate and support the delivery of OT strategies, which can help regulate behaviour and increase engagement with learning. | All Years | £5,394 |
| Yoga | To help students to regulate behaviour, to improve fitness and mental well-being. | All years | £1,120 |
| Class set of laptops- x12 | To provide a set of working and up to date laptops that students can use to help access the curriculum and learn functional ICT skills | All years | £6,350 |
| | | <u>TOTAL:</u> <u>c/f into 2020/21</u> | <u>£22,968</u> <u>£1,349</u> |