



PUPIL PREMIUM

Definition

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is a sum of money allocated to schools according to the number of pupils on the last October census who were either eligible for free school meals (FSM), or who were adopted from LA care; or who are currently children in the care of the LA (CLA). The amount varies each year according to decisions made by the government.

Money allocated according to FSM or adopted from care data is not ring-fenced to a particular child. Money allocated for CLA may only be spent on the child in question.

Policy statement

At Hardy Mill Primary, PPG funds will be used to benefit all children who are considered disadvantaged regardless of whether they were in school at the time of the last census.

Funds will be allocated in three areas:

- Improving access to learning, e.g.
 - providing PE kit to allow participation in PE and Games lessons
 - supporting activities inside and beyond school to raise self-esteem and engagement in learning

- Increasing academic attainment and progress, e.g.
 - costs of additional teachers and support staff
 - training costs to up-skill teaching and support staff
 - purchase of specialist resources and equipment

- Enrichment activities, e.g.
 - costs of those school trips which parents are required to pay
 - fees for before/ after-school clubs
 - costs of theatre workshops, Artists in School projects, etc.

Activities and resources supported by PPG funds may also be of benefit to other children in the school. This is perfectly acceptable provided the funds are directed primarily at disadvantaged children in the school.

Carers of children in LA care will be consulted about the allocation of the funds ring-fenced to the child in question. This will be done as part of the existing system of regular PEP reviews.

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Parents of disadvantaged children have no automatic right to be consulted on how the school chooses to allocate PPG funds. However, the school will involve parents through normal pupil consultation processes if this would be helpful.

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