

Pupil Premium Report - September 2018



At Uffington School we endeavour to support all our pupils. We do this by providing high quality classroom teaching supplemented by interventions to support vulnerable learners as and when required.

Children of families serving in HM Forces, Looked After Children and children eligible for Free School Meals attract the Pupil Premium. Children who have ever been eligible for Free School Meals continue to attract the Pupil Premium under the 'Ever 6' ruling; the reason for this is that, as a group, children who have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for Free School Meals. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium is the best way to address the current inequalities by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who most need it.

At Uffington School, we endeavour to encourage all those families who are eligible for Free School Meals to register, even if they do not wish to take a meal provided by the school, in order to release the funding to which they are entitled.

The Pupil Premium is currently set at £1,320 for children eligible for Free School Meals at the present time or who have been eligible within the past six years. The school receives a further £300 for the children of service personnel.

It is the responsibility of governing bodies to monitor how the Pupil Premium is used to improve outcomes for children in these groups.

The governors of Uffington Church of England Primary School have made the decision to utilise Pupil Premium funding as follows:

- To provide additional small group teaching in English and Mathematics;
- To support learning through the provision of teaching assistants;
- To employ a learning mentor for the school year 2017 / 2018 to support vulnerable children and their families;
- To provide homework support before school;
- To provide specialist counselling, e.g. play therapy;
- To fund, in full, any costs relating to extra-curricular activities and visits, including residential trips.

The Headteacher and Governing Body monitor the attainment progress of children eligible for the Pupil Premium on a regular basis in order to assess the impact of funding.

Distribution of PPG children – Academic Year 2017 - 2018

As can be seen from the chart below, there was a significant decrease in the number of children eligible for PPG funding since July 2017. This has an impact upon funding levels for the financial year 2018 / 2019 and beyond.

Attainment of children eligible for Pupil Premium funding

		Children achieving expected standard		
Year	Cohort	English Reading	English Writing	Mathematics
Y1	1	100%	100%	100%
Y4	1	0%	0%	0%
Y5	2	100%	50%	50%
Y6	2	50%	0%	0%

Attainment of Service Children

		Children achieving expected standard		
Year	Cohort	English Reading	English Writing	Mathematics
EYFS	1	100%	100%	100%
Y2	1	100%	100%	100%
Y4	2	50%	50%	50%
Y5	1	100%	100%	0%
Y6	1	100%	100%	100%

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