

Rothbury First School Pupil Premium Grant Information

Pupil premium grants are additional to main school funding and are allocated to schools for children who have been registered for free school meals at any time in the last 6 years, who have been looked after continuously for more than 6 months or whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. Grants are also allocated for children who have been looked after for one day or more, are adopted or leave care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order. The aim of the funding is to help address the current inequalities which exist between these children and their peers by raising achievement and improving outcomes. We are required to publish online information about how we have used the funding and the impact it has had on the attainment of our disadvantaged children

2017-2018 Planned Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure

The school's allocation of funds for Pupil Premium is based upon our pupil census numbers in January 2017.

We were allocated a total of **£18,640** in our 2017-2018 budget.

We targeted the attainment and progress of this group in the following ways and spent our allocation as described. Some of the interventions were pastoral, some academic and some were intended to have an impact on aspiration.

Amount	What we did	Why we used the allocation in this way	The impact on our disadvantaged pupils
£3300	1:1 Teacher feedback	High impact on progress. Teachers spend time in lessons feeding back to pupils on a 1:1 basis whilst a Teaching Assistant covers the class.	70% of our Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) children reached the expected standard in Reading and 30% exceeded the standard. 60% of the PPG children reached the expected standard in Writing and 30% exceeded the standard. 60% of the PPG children reached the expected standard in Maths and 20% exceeded the standard.

£10,502	Small group support, 1:1 support, lunchtime support	Some PPG children also have special educational needs. Small group and individual tuition gives an opportunity for targets to be addressed with small groups of children and/or individuals. The work is carried out by our highly qualified and skilled Teaching Assistants, supported by Teachers.	Intensive tuition in small groups and/or individually is very effective at our school and supports those children who need academic intervention to close gaps, and also for children who need extra challenge.
£1100	Allocated Teaching Assistant time to support focussed Nurture interventions	To help children emotionally and socially by providing specific support to address these needs.	Nurture provision was supplied through Lego Club and focused Nurture interventions. A number of the PPG children accessed these interventions.
£1000	Continued provision of resources and training to support literacy initiatives	We have continued our investment in both staff and resources for the teaching of ReadWriteInc Phonics, as well as investment in additional resources to promote comprehension and fluency.	The continued investment in resources and training have enabled effective small group support to take place which has benefited PPG children across school.
£1200	Additional Forest Leaders for Outdoor Learning (Forest School) & provision of Playleader training	The investment in Playleaders and Forest School opportunities should help to provide stability to children when they most need it and equip them with strategies to cope at difficult times, thus enabling them to benefit from and enjoy their learning whilst at school.	All PPG children benefited from sessions in Forest School and from the Playleader provision at breaktimes. Year 4 children were eligible to train as a Playleader if they so wished, which provided extra skills in confidence and team-building.
£500	Subsidise Ford Castle Outdoor Adventure Residential	Subsidies will be provided as appropriate for Year 4 PPG children to ensure full participation in the outdoor adventurous curriculum.	PPG children in Year 4 fully participated in, and benefited from, activities designed to raise self-esteem and aspiration. They also developed skills in sports and team building, and gained confidence in taking calculated risks.
£888	Music tuition for Year 4	To provide the opportunity for disadvantaged pupils to engage with music.	PPG children in Year 4 have learned to play the pocket trumpet.
£150	Private instrumental tuition	To provide the opportunity for disadvantaged pupils to learn to play a musical instrument.	PPG children have received small group instrumental tuition.