

### **What are Year 7 Catch Up and Pupil Premium Grant?**

Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011 to address the national priority of raising achievement and closing the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their peers. It is additional funding from the government to address issues of inequality by ensuring that resources to tackle disadvantage reaches the students who need it most. Pupil Premium is allocated to schools on the basis of the number of students who have been eligible for free school meals at any time in the last 6 years, are children in local authority care (or who have left local authority care, i.e. adoption) or are children whose parents are in the Armed Forces. Stormont House School does not have any children in the last category.

In 2017/18 Stormont House School have 70% of students who meet the criteria for PPG. This is in the highest quintile nationally indicating the high levels of deprivation within the school population.

The current allocation (2017-18) for Pupil Premium funding is £935 per secondary child (£1,320 for primary).

It is the responsibility of each school to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent.

Stormont House School received:

£62,648 for 2015/16 (September 2015 to August 2016)

£65,450 for 2016-17 (September 2016 to August 2017).

In 2017-18, it is estimated that we will receive £67 320

Pupil Premium Plus is the specific funding for Looked After Children. The amount of money for 2017-18 is £1,900 per child. This cohort of children includes looked after children from the first day of care, those adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, and those who leave care under a Special Guardianship order or a Residence Order.

For 2017-18 Stormont House School currently has 5 Looked After Children and Post Looked After Children. Pupil Premium Plus funding is managed by the 'virtual school head' in Hackney. In Hackney, Hackney Learning Trust will allocate the money to the school for these children twice a year in response to a high quality Personal Education Plan (PEP) agreed by Stormont with the virtual school.

The school is also eligible to receive the Year 7 catch-up premium. This gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve [the expected standard](#) in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

In 2017/18 this will be £11 500.