

Pupil Premium - Information For Parents

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantaged children reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools for pupils from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), EVER 6, previous looked after children, children who are looked after or have parents currently serving in the armed forces. In the 2020 to 2021 financial year, schools will receive the following funding set out by the DFE Education Funding Agency.

Funding for eligible pupils

The PPG per pupil for 2020 to 2021 is as follows:

Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as FSM and Ever 6 FSM **£1,345**

Pupils 7-11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM **£955**

Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority **£2345**

Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order **£2345**

Service children - Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence **£310**

Do you think your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding? Click here for an application: Pupil Premium Application Form www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

The Pupil premium allocated to Mithian School for this year 2020/21 is **£13,725**

How is it being spent?

EYFS Class Size

- Reception is only 15 pupils to ensure a good start and we manage our own nursery in which children do well, working closely with Reception.

Teaching Assistant classroom support

- All classes have at least one Teaching Assistant; some classes have three adults in the mornings. Our support staff are experienced and many have teaching qualifications/HLTA; they also deliver specific programmes. Children are also given consolidation time with an adult to help them understand tricky areas and clear up any misconceptions they may have in lessons. We pre-teach as well to help children prior to new units of work.

Additional Resources

- Reading books for home have been purchased for PP children as well as other personal learning resources when appropriate e.g. Maths games, teaching time watches, personalised equipment.

Other strategies and support

- Early Intervention for infants e.g. "fun phonics", Early Literacy Intervention, Challenge Maths Club for more able pupils are some examples of previous support.
- Additional after school clubs by invitation, taught by teachers - Girls Maths, ICT support, More Able Literacy, Boys Writing, Homework support for Yr 5/6 and other sessions identified as needed through data analysis.
- Parental engagement workshops e.g. reading, maths, phonics, e-safety.
- One-to-One or small group precision teaching within, before or after school.
- Extra-curricular activities / support for trips / programmes e.g. opportunities for pupils, self-esteem, "time to talk".
- Help with swimming and music lessons.
- Help with the purchase of resources needed to access the curriculum, which may include resources for home.
- Workshops across the school on emotional intelligence, motivation, self-efficacy, resilience, grit, enthusiasm. This develops strong attitudes to learning and challenges both in and out of school.
- Support with wrap around care (when needed). The school runs a Breakfast Club and Chill Zone (After school).
- Support with new uniform.
- Part funded residential trips to London and the Jurassic Coast at Osmington Bay

These initiatives and strategies are all backed with evidence from the schools tracking database. They are continually monitored and their effectiveness and value for money evaluated every half term to ensure the children are making progress in all areas of the curriculum and school life.

The tracking database includes all children who are/were eligible for Free School Meals or Ever 6 (have ever appeared on the FSM list in the last 6 years), service family children and children in care, and the school secretary updates the Head and class teachers when a new child joins the list.

