

Stroud High School - Pupil Premium and Access to Financial Assistance

The Government introduced the term 'Pupil Premium' to describe dedicated funding for all students who are Looked After Children, in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents are actively serving in the Armed Forces. The Service Premium was extended to include those whose parents have died in action and those whose parents have left the Service since April 2011 for other reasons, including injury.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

Your daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium if she is:

- Entitled to Free School Meals – including the 'Ever6' rule (have been eligible for Free School Meals at any time in the last 6 years)
- A 'Looked After Child' (children in local authority care, foster home or adopted)
- A child of a parent who is active in the armed forces, died in action or left due to injury

If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium then, subject to approval, we may be able to support you with a variety of expenses related to your daughter's education.

There is a 'Pupil Premium Request Form' at the end of this document, alternatively [you can click here to download a copy](#) from our website, or collect a copy from the main school reception. If you have a query regarding Pupil Premium please contact Mrs Becky Crimp, our Pupil Premium Coordinator (rcrimp@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk) for a confidential discussion.

How much Pupil Premium money does Stroud High School receive?

For the period September 2019 to August 2020, we received an allocation of £39,487

How is the money going to be spent?

Monitoring the progress of our students

Pupil Premium Coordinator

The school has appointed a dedicated coordinator who is developing the delivery of the Pupil Premium 'offer' to maximise the achievement of individual student's eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. Through tailoring the offer to meet individual needs, students will be able to access the curriculum and co-curricular activity in equal measure. All Pupil Premium students will have personalised progress and participation monitoring which will be regularly reviewed and amended to ensure they have the opportunity to maximise their potential.

Curriculum entitlement

Curriculum Team Leaders identify the learning activities and resources that all students need to access the full extent of the curriculum. This includes extra-curricular trips and resources. Where these are offered to students, the school covers the costs for Pupil Premium students and parents are informed.

Access to Education

Extra-curricular enrichment opportunities are offered as part of our range of trips and activities. All students are actively encouraged to participate. These activities not only support subject-based learning but also seek to promote personal and social skills that help students engage with school life, learn new skills or embed current skills. Typical examples of trips and activities available might include foreign language exchange trips, or educational zoo workshops to support Science and Geography learning in school.

What can you do? What can we do?

If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding we would urge you to apply. This will provide us with greater resources to further support her education

We are keen to ensure that financial resources available to support students are used in the best way possible. If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and there are any other areas of cost you would like us to consider supporting, please feel free to contact us to discuss.

The current funding is available from September 2018 to August 2019 and if you would like to discuss costs incurred during this time span that may fall within the scope of this funding, please contact us for a confidential discussion to discuss the options. In the first instance, all enquiries should be directed to Mrs Becky Crimp, Pupil Premium Coordinator.

How was our Pupil Premium spent in 2019/20?

Income - £39,487	Spend	% of Income
Expenditure:		
Curriculum Trips/Visits	£5500	14%
Curriculum Support/Resources	£12326	31%
Support with Uniform Costs	£2700	7%
Staffing Costs	£18751	47%
Support with Travel	£210	<1%
Total Expenditure	£39,487	100%

What indicators might reflect the possible impact of Pupil Premium funding in 2019/20

GCSE performance

Pupil Premium students made up 7% of the cohort sitting GCSE examinations. Those students achieved in line with the cohort as a whole with a slightly higher proportion of grade 9 scored. This demonstrates the impact of the provision through their time at the school. All students who were in receipt of Pupil Premium were able to progress onto their chosen courses at sixth form.

Group	Number	% 9	% 9-8	% 9-7	% 9-5	8 or more grade 9-7
Whole Cohort	125	33%	63%	86%	99%	68%
Pupil Premium	9	38%	61%	87%	100%	66%

Internal Monitoring Data

Our internal reporting data suggests a variance in the picture with the cohort below which suggests further support is required for Pupil Premium students to achieve in line with the cohort. Where in individual cases, attendance may be a barrier to learning, intervention has been put in place to ensure that students are able to continue to meet their target grade.

Cohort	Pupil Premium		Non Pupil Premium	
	Above target	Below target	Above target	Below target
Year 10	38%	19%	53%	12%

The following data takes account of student attainment before the school closure during the COVID-19 lockdown. This shows where intervention is effective at Key Stage 4 where students work towards qualifications.

Cohort	Pupil Premium		Non Pupil Premium	
	Positive score	Negative score	Positive score	Negative score
Year 7	46%	1%	63%	1%
Year 8	10%	8%	18%	5%
Year 9	15%	8%	22%	4%
Year 10	24%	8%	26%	7%
Year 11	51%	13%	40%	14%

Attendance

Across the whole school the attendance of Pupil Premium students is slightly lower than the Non-Pupil Premium average. Due to the small number of Pupil Premium students involved within this

analysis, data can be significantly influenced by the lower than average attendance of just one or two individuals. This is demonstrated in Years 9 and 11.

	2019-20 Attendance for Term 1-3 (until school lockdown)	
Year Group	Whole Cohort	Pupil Premium
7	97.01%	96.5%
8	96%	95%
9	95.8%	92.1%
10	95.1%	94.8%
11	95.4%	94.7%
Total	95.86%	94.8%

The number of persistent absentees is reflective of the cohort as a whole.

Year Group	Number of Persistent Absentee students		Number of Persistent Absentee PP students	
	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19
7	18	9	2	1
8	9	12	0	2
9	11	11	2	1
10	13	9	2	1
11	9	5	2	0

Responsibilities

- The Governors have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Pupil Premium funding is targeted at supporting the learning of students who have been identified as eligible for Pupil Premium funding using the above criteria
- The Headteacher will implement and drive initiatives to support learning and monitor the progress of these students
- The Headteacher will ensure that details of the use of Pupil Premium funding is published on the school website
- The Business Manager is responsible for ensuring all Pupil Premium income and expenditure is accounted for accurately and reported to Leadership Team, Governors and the DfE

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PUPIL PREMIUM REQUEST FORM

Please use this form to submit a claim for financial support. The allocation of the Pupil Premium budget is subject to approval and can support the cost of a request.

Personal Details

Name of student:	
Tutor group:	
Name of parent (print):	
Details of request:	
Date of event if relevant:	
Total amount requested:	

Examples of requests

- Curriculum trips including enrichment, field trips and exchange programmes
- Music tuition
- Revision guides
- School uniform, including a contribution towards shoes and basic equipment
- Access to technology at home
- Materials for practical subjects

Signed.....

Date.....

For office use only:

Amount claimed out of PP funding	Confirmed by ST	Date

For office use only:

Parent request for support confirmation - Pupil Premium/Student Support Fund

Student Name: **Tutor Group:**

Authorised by Pupil Premium budget holder	Signature	Department/Code	Subjective detail/Code (Please circle)	Date
		Pupil Premium	Educational Visits/4035 Music Services/5151 Educational materials/4050	

Funding source identified		KS/Whole School	Details of request
Pupil Premium Fund			
Student Support Fund			

Finance use only:

Processed by	Journal/Bank transfer	Cheque Number:	Date