

THE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Pupil Premium Funding and Strategy
2022-23



Pupil premium funding, which is additional to the main school funding, is allocated to all schools, both maintained and academies, to address inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and those children who are not, in order to close the gap between them.

Entitlement and Use

Schools are currently given Pupil Premium funding of **£1,345** per pupil for those whose families have registered for Free School Meals (FSM) or who have been registered for FSM at any point during the past 6 years. The members of the armed forces are also entitled to **£320** per pupil. In addition, schools receive **£2,350** for each pupil who is looked after or who has been adopted from care.

The key purpose of the Pupil Premium funding is to enable all pupils to reach their full potential. Each school may decide how best to use the funding to enable all its pupils to reach age related expectations and they are held accountable for how it has been used to support pupils from low income families.

We recognise that barriers to achievement take a variety of forms and will do whatever it takes to support a child, both in and out of the classroom. We use all our resources to ensure that every child has an equal opportunity to reach their full potential. In order to achieve this, we offer our children a wide range of opportunities and make sure that these are accessible for everyone. We work with our families and colleagues to make certain that everyone has high aspirations for all pupils. We also ensure pupil premium children are represented in pupil voice committees, eg School and Eco Councils and as Ambassadors in Years 5 & 6.

If you are unsure whether or not your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, the process for applying is straightforward and confidential. You can speak to a member of the office staff, who will be able to assist you through this process. All enquiries will be treated in confidence.

KS1 and Free School Meals

Since September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have automatically been entitled to a free school lunch. However, registering for free meals could raise an extra **£1,345** for equipment, resources and activities to the benefit of all children. Being in receipt of the pupil premium fund could also help with the cost of school visits and extra-curricular clubs.

At The Heights Primary School, we have high aspirations for all. The aim of spending the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) at The Heights Primary School is:

- To remove barriers to achievement by supporting pupils both in and out of the classroom.
- To facilitate/enable all pupils to make good progress through EYFS, KS1 and KS2, achieving national expectations by the end of the Key Stages.
- For disadvantaged pupils to attain the school's attendance target of over 96%.
- To close any progress and attainment gap between pupils eligible for PPG in all areas of learning.

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We report progress to parents in the following ways:

- The parents In Reception have Parent Portals for Tapestry.
- The school holds 2 formal parent consultation meetings each year in November and March where progress and attainment are discussed and targets shared. An annual report is sent to parents which details attainment and achievement in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science (against the end of year group national expectations). We also report on pupils' Learning behaviours, their attendance and punctuality.
- We have an open door policy and parents are welcome to make appointments to speak to teachers at any time or can speak to them informally when collecting children from school as the teachers are on door and gate duty.
- Parents of Foundation Stage pupils deliver children to the classrooms so that there is a chance for a brief informal chat in the mornings.
- Parents of children on the Special Educational Needs (SEND) register have regular appointments with the SEND Coordinator (SENCO) in addition to the above.

Pupil Premium for 2022-23

Total Pupils on Roll	352
Income Received (to July 23)	£27,670
Expenditure - July '23	
Piano Lessons	£365
Berkshire Maestros	£3,874.47
Art Club	£234
Cool milk	£182.80
School Dinners	£1,955.95
Canine Assisted Learning Sessions	£6,795
Out of School Activities (eg, Musical Theatre, Photography, French, Sports Clubs)	£5032
Play Therapy Sessions	£1,850.00
Maths Tuition	£870
1:1 and small group interventions	£8,80.28
Stage Coach	£462
Curricular enriching experiences (eg, School Trips/Chocolate Workshop & Bubbleworks Workshop)	£2,200
Total Spend to date	£27,670

Pupil Premium for 2021 – 22

Total Pupils on Roll	352
Amount of PPG received	£22,445.00

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The funding was used in the following ways:

- To further develop and boost children’s reading, writing and maths skills and knowledge through (1) 1:1 and small group interventions in school.
- To pay for KOOSA Kids (Breakfast and After School Club) sessions
- To develop music skills of pupils with music lessons
- To give pupils curricular enriching experiences including:
 - Christmas Pantomime M & M Productions)
 - Class Trips, including Year 4 - 2 Day trip Longridge Outdoor Activity Centre, Yr 6 - 4 Day Residential to Skern Lodge
 - Workshops in school
- To pay for Cool Milk
- To pay for individual children’s swimming lessons
- To support pupils’ emotional well-being through Play Therapy and Canine Assisted Learning sessions
- To pay for after school activities such as Sports Clubs, Musical Theatre, STEM club and Street Dance

Pupil Premium for 2020-21

Total Pupils on Roll	350
Amount of PPG received	£27,822.5