

## **Pupil Premium**

### **What is the Pupil Premium?**

'The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.' DfE

Nationally, the statistics show that students who are in receipt of FSM do less well than their peers academically. The aim of this money is to try to close that attainment gap.

### **Why report this information to parents?**

All schools are required by the DfE (Department for Education) to publish how much Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is received and how the money is spent. Schools are also required to publish academic results for those in receipt of FSM compared with their peers.

### **Huntley CE Primary School**

At Huntley CE Primary School, children work within a safe, stimulating environment in which all staff focus upon providing the highest possible standards of education and upon enthusing pupils with a love of learning. Through creative, broad and balanced experiences within a caring, disciplined environment, we aim to inspire confidence and to celebrate the successes of all.

We strive to ensure happiness and personal growth by utilising Christian values and by developing a culture of mutual respect. By working in partnership with families we aim to meet the needs of the whole child and to provide a firm basis for our pupils to take with them into the wider world.

PPG funding enables the School to close any attainment gap between children eligible for FSM and those who are non-FSM. Huntley CE Primary is an inclusive school and strives to:

1. Ensure that teaching, learning and opportunities within the school meet the needs of all our pupils.
2. Ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups; this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
3. Make provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who are eligible for FSM will be socially disadvantaged.
4. Recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are eligible for free school meals.
5. Use Pupil Premium funding carefully and diligently.

## **How much PPG is allocated and how is it spent?**

The funding is spent in a variety of ways depending on the needs of each individual child.

The school uses the Sutton Trust toolkit which has formed the basis of much expert analysis in this field and assesses over 20 different approaches to improving learning in schools, estimating the extra progress over the course of a school year that an 'average' student might expect if this strategy was adopted. The following were found to be the top five strategies for improving learning: effective feedback, meta-cognition and self-regulation strategies, peer tutoring/peer-assisted learning, early intervention and one-to-one tutoring.

The PPG should also be used to ensure that FSM children can access all school opportunities such as trips, after school clubs and activities where parental voluntary contributions are requested.

### Pupil Premium Payments to Huntley CE Primary School

2012/13	£3,145
2013/14	£4,200
2014/15	£11,300

### How the money is spent:

- One to one tuition by qualified staff
- Employing experienced teachers
- Individual or group TA support for personalised learning
- Intervention programmes and associated resources led by trained TAs
- External professional support including assessments and interventions
- Teacher and TA training and courses
- Teaching resources
- Subsidising school trips
- Extra-curricular activities
- Young Leaders

### What is the effect of pupil premium spending?

- Attendance of pupils eligible for pupil premium is high. Average attendance for pupil premium pupils in attendance at school since September 2013 is 96.4%, in line with pupils who do not receive pupil premium.
- We aim for high levels of academic progress for all pupils, with 14 aps being expected progress at Huntley CE School – the national average progress level is 12 points.
- Pupil Premium children at Huntley CE School progress well against these targets.
- When analysed in terms of reading, writing and maths progress from Aut 2013 – Sum 2014, 80% of the pupils in receipt of pupil premium made at least satisfactory progress in all three areas. 100% made at least satisfactory progress in reading and writing. (1 pupil did not make satisfactory or better progress in maths)
- In writing 100% made good progress, in reading 80% did so and in maths 80% made good progress.



**OVERALL IMPACT 2015**

End of KS2

Y6	Number in Year group	Average points Progress in reading	Average Points progress in Writing	Average Points progress in Maths	% achieving Level 4+ Reading	% achieving Level 4+ SPaG	% achieving Level 4+ Writing	% achieving Level 4+ Maths
All pupils	16	14.5	14.8	14.1	100%	81%	100%	100%
PP pupils	1	16	18	12	100%	100%	100%	100%
Non PP	15	14.4	14.5	14.2	100%	80%	100%	100%

There were no pupils in Y2 in eligible for Pupil Premium in 2014-2015