



The Pupil Premium 2018 - 2019



What is it?

The pupil premium is an extra budget, in addition to main school funding. The DfE believes that this is the best way to address the current attainment gaps between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and other students. This funding is designed to help close the gaps by ensuring that funding 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').

Why has it been introduced?

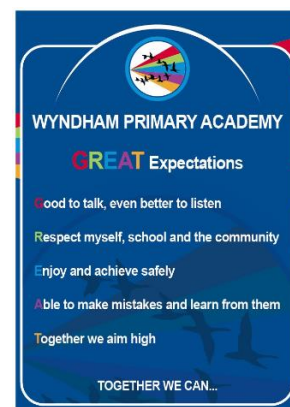
The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Whilst schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit we are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium and the impact it is having. Pupil Premium Plus is also awarded for children who have been in Local Authority care for 24 hours or more at any point in their life.

Who receives the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils in school from Reception to Year 11 from low income families who are registered for FSM, or who have been registered for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6'), together with children that have been in care continuously for 6 months or more.

Pupil Premium at Wyndham Academy

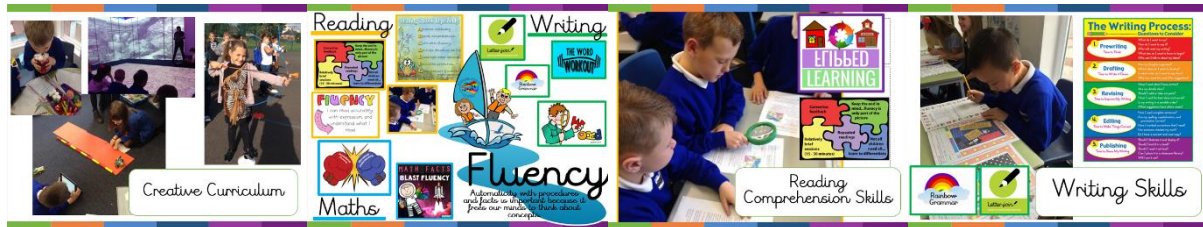
We believe that our Pupil Premium funding should only be spent if it has a great impact for our children, and challenges the gap. To quality assure our spending and its impact we received an external Pupil Premium Review in 2015. We base our decision making on our GREAT expectations and on evidence based research, particularly the EFF toolkit and Sutton Trust research. We have used the best evidence available to develop excellent practice across the school. We have been commended for our whole school approach to Pupil Premium, at the success of our interventions and for the taking a 'whole' child view to raising aspirations and attainment.



If you think you may be entitled to the Pupil Premium, please see our website for further information on how to apply.

How do we spend our Pupil Premium?

For the academic year September 2018 to July 2019 our school has received £285,680 of Pupil Premium funding. The percentage of our pupils currently known to be eligible for free school meals is 4.0%, which is 177 children. This is significantly above the national average of 26.7% (Primary).



The funding is being used in a number of ways to ensure that all children access a rich and engaging curriculum with quality first teaching. Our creative curriculum Child's progress is tracked on a weekly basis and timely interventions from the whole teaching team supports all children so that everyone can learn and progress. All children have support in building their reading, writing and maths fluency along with their skills to learn and apply themselves to problems. Specialist interventions are deployed when needed, such as additional support for our learners with English as an Additional language or Speech and Language interventions.



As a part of getting our children to look outwards and broaden their horizons, we ensure that their school life is packed full of rich experiences. Our school farm and growing beds are a hub for engagement in the outdoors. We also our school. Our 'Woodland Warriors' programme allows children to access a Forest School curriculum.

We are also keen to invite visitors into the school and actively engage with businesses outside of the school, such as Toyota Derby for STEM projects. Another example was the time we invited journalist Joshua Murray from Burton Mail Sport section to help us with editing our newspaper reports. These experiences are crucial in helping our children build aspirations.



We want all our children to succeed, aim high in life and achieve their personal GREATness.