

Preamble

The [pupil premium](#) is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Pupil premium funding is available to both mainstream and non-mainstream schools, such as special schools and pupil referral units. It is paid to schools according to the number of pupils who have been:

- registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- been in care for 6 months or longer

In the 2013 to 2014 financial year, schools will receive:

- £953 for each eligible primary-aged pupil
- £900 for each eligible secondary-aged pupil

Funding for 2015 to 2016

In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, pupil premium funding will increase to:

- £1,300 for each eligible primary-aged pupil
- £935 for each eligible secondary-aged pupil

Funding to support looked-after children will increase to £1,900 for each eligible pupil. Eligibility for funding will be extended to all children who:

- have been looked after for 1 day or more
- were adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005 left care under:
 - a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005
 - a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991

Context of the school

Richard Whittington Primary school is situated in the Thorley area of Bishop's Stortford. We admit pupils from the surrounding area. Children enter the school with abilities broadly in line those expected nationally and increasingly they make good progress throughout the school. The school benefits from good parental support and has sound links with the community. The number of children eligible for free school meals is low when compared to the national average.

Key Facts

The school was originally built for an intake of 30 pupils per year group and subsequently expanded the yearly intake to 45. Additional premises were built to accommodate this expansion. From Years 1 to 6 children are taught in mixed year group classes. Governors appointed a new Headteacher, starting in September 2014.

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Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	36
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1,300
Total amount of PPG received	£46,800

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2015/16

Total number of pupils on roll	337
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	
Amount of PPG received per pupil	1300
Total amount of PPG received	

Previous performance of disadvantaged pupils

(pupils eligible for free school meals or in local authority care for at least six months)

	2013	2014	2015
% of PP pupils making expected progress in Reading by the end of Key Stage 2	100%	100%	100%
% of PP pupils making expected progress in Writing by the end of Key Stage 2	100%	100%	100%
% of PP pupils making expected progress in maths by the end of Key Stage 2	100%	80%	73%

% of all pupils making expected progress in Reading by the end of Key Stage 2	89%	95%	90%
% of all pupils making expected progress in Writing by the end of Key Stage 2	96%	91%	82%
% of all pupils making expected progress in Maths by the end of Key Stage 2	84%	93%	77%

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Maths group tuition	Maths skills, concentration, confidence
Writing group tuition	Improve levels of writing, enjoyment of writing, opportunities to write
Reading group tuition	Improved comprehension
Breakfast club	Attendance, Readiness for school, Social integration
ASPECTS	Removing barriers to learning, supporting families to avoid SC referrals
After school club funding	To offer enrichment opportunities
1:1 tuition	To ensure large gap for disadvantaged children is closed quickly

Additional Maths Teacher	To close the gap for Y5 to ensure attainment at Y6
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Planned expenditure for Pupil Premium 2014/15					
Year group	Item/project	Planned Cost	Actual Cost	Objective	Expected Outcome / Current Impact
2	Small group reading	£6000		To ensure good comprehension skills and basic reading skills are in place	To close the gap by 1 step on peers.
	Small Group Reading			Ensure challenge for most able to reach potential	Achieve level 3 at KS1 SATs
	Small Group Writing			To ensure correct letter formation and enjoyment of writing	To close the gap by 1 step on peers. Achieve level 3 at KS1 SATs
3	Small Group Writing			To develop enjoyment of writing	75% at ARE
	Small Group Maths			To close the gap for lower attaining children	100% ARE
4	Small Group Writing			To address the gap in spelling and handwriting	Close the gap by 1 step for 1 child ARE for other
5	Small Group Writing			To develop pace and language skills in independent writing	80% ARE
6	Small group Reading			To develop comprehension skills to ensure attainment at age related expectation	75% to ARE
	Small Group Writing			To develop language skills in writing	Close the gap by 1 step 33% ARE 66%
	Small Group Maths			To ensure attainment at age related expectation	Close the gap by 1 step 33% ARE 66%

	Funding for residential trip	£1320		To ensure a school residential trip is offered to all year 6 pupils	All year 6 pupils have the opportunity to go on the residential trip including FSM
1-6	1:1 tuition unqualified teacher 12hrs x 6 children stuck or making slow progress	£2840		To ensure effective provision in areas of most need	% of children MGP across the school to increase from 60% slow or stuck to 36% (including 0% stuck)
1-6 * Not used 2014/15 can be used for additional HLTA groups 1 term behind.	Breakfast club	£1520		To ensure good attendance 4 children 2xweek for 38 weeks	Attendance will be above 97% overall. Improved attendance of specified children.
1-6	Funding for ASPECTS	£1561		To ensure support at home for children and families facing difficult situation such as bereavement or divorce	Ongoing support in school for events outside school control ensuring children are able to learn.
1-6 * Not used 2014/15 can be used for additional HLTA groups 1 term behind.	After school club provision	£3040		To ensure good attendance 4 children 2xweek for 38 weeks To give some respite for parents and carers	Attendance will be above 97% overall. Improved attendance of specified children. All children have access to after school provision
1-6	Funding for school trips and visits	£1500		To ensure viability of trips. To ensure access for all children 1 trip per term full cost paid	All pupils have the opportunity to go on trips including FSM
1-6	Employment of learning mentors	£12 000		To ensure attendance of specific pupils. To work with families to develop better learning behaviours.	Persistent absenteeism reduced. Attendance to move from 60% to 85% over Summer term
4	Art therapist	£2748		To deliver specific therapy ensuring knowledge base not available in school	Children more able to concentrate on academic performance given respite from external struggles
5	Maths teacher	£4573		To ensure high attainment at year 6. To make smaller group sizes to improve	Higher attainment in Maths at Year 6.

				Maths attainment for all	
1-6	Purchase additional reading material	£687		Ensuring progression in reading	% MGP to move from 17% to 35% and from slow progress to satisfactory 21%
1-6	Teacher release	£1200		To co-ordinate PP intervention and monitor impact	Intervention programmes to have effective impact as given above ensuring accountability from teachers and value for money from LSAs
1-6	Online reading resource (Reading Eggs)	1026		To develop reading confidence. Home-school link to reading	% MGP to move from 17% to 35% and from slow progress to satisfactory 21%

Nature of Intended support	% of grant expenditure
Focus on learning in the curriculum	61%
Focus on enrichment outside the curriculum	6%
Focus on emotional and behaviour	9%
Focus on families and the community	13%

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Total PPG expenditure	£40 015
PPG remaining	£6 785

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1-6	Funding for ASPECTS	£2000		To ensure support at home for children and families facing difficult situation such as bereavement or divorce	Ongoing support in school for events outside school control ensuring children are able to learn.
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R-6	Funding for sports clubs	£500		To improve health and fitness and engagement in school activity	Improved participation rates for PP children in sports clubs
1-6	Out of school clubs	£338		Holiday activity clubs to provide respite	Improved relationships between parents and children
3&4	Cost of Swimming	£285		To provide school swimming free of charge (supplements voluntary contribution)	Improved health and fitness
3-6	Music tuition	£2000		To provide additional activities outside the classroom	Learning additional skills and increasing confidence
KS1	Homework club	£900		To provide support for homework and additional work to supplement the curriculum	Close the gap by 1 step for disadvantaged children
KS2	Homework club	£900		To provide support for homework and additional work to supplement the curriculum	Close the gap by 1 step for disadvantaged children
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Nature of Intended support	% of grant expenditure
Focus on learning in the curriculum	65
Focus on enrichment outside the curriculum	10

Focus on emotional and behaviour	4
Focus on families and the community	21

PPG received	£47 520
Carried forward	£6 785
Total PPG funding	£54 205
Total PPG expenditure	£52 549
PPG remaining	£1 656