

Pupil Premium 2021-2022 Review

Service Children = 4 (£1240)

FSM (inc. Ever 6) = 7 (£9,415)

LAC (inc post LAC) = 2 (£4,690)

Total allocation for Pupil Premium = £15,345

How we use the Pupil Premium

The school receives additional money each year for pupils who are Looked After Children, registered to receive free school meals (FSM) and also Service Children who are from families where one or more parent is currently in the British armed forces.

This money is used to raise the academic performance and develop the confidence of children who may, for a variety of reasons, be educational disadvantaged or have interruptions in their schooling due to unavoidable moves.

At Canon Pyon Academy we use this money in a number of different ways to target children who are eligible for pupil premium. As with the previous year we will continue to provide staff with effective strategies to give pupils feedback to develop writing; target support for underperforming pupils and identify aptitude/needs of incoming service family pupils.

Currently the funding is worked out as following:

| Pupils | Pupil Premium |
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| | Per Pupil |
| Pupils in Yr R to Yr 6 recorded as Ever 6 FSM | £1345 |
| Looked After Children (LAC) | £2345 |
| Pupils in Yr R to Yr 6 recorded as Ever 6 Service Child | £310 |

Where it states Ever 6, this is to include pupils/families that were previously included, whether on FSM or a Service Family, but are no longer. The school can still claim for that child 6 years after they have been eligible (whilst still at the school).

It is important to remember that it is down to the school to determine how the Pupil Premium money is best spent. The conditions of the grant state that, "the grant may be spent by maintained schools for the purposes of the school; that is to say for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school".

A breakdown of how the money was spent and the impact it had on the Pupil Premium children can be found in the Review document on the school's website.

Canon Pyon Academy will be providing the following:

| Action | Success Criteria | Cost | Review |
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| School ELSA trained TA to | Children are more engaged in | £1800 | Valuable asset to the |
| provide additional time during | their learning. | | school dealing with |
| lessons to give support; discuss | Children are able to access | | catch up support, |
| aspects of pupil's work and | appropriate learning materials. | | along with |
| areas of improvements and | Children able to identify their | | emotional and well |
| targets. | next steps in their learning to | | being support for |
| Also used to run intervention | progress further. | | pupils. Parents |
| programmes for missed | Provide pastoral support for | | regularly consult |
| education or children falling | | | with TA to ensure |

| behind. | mobile service families & pupils whose parent is in active service. | | consistency for their child. |
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| Support families regarding costs to school trips including Year 6 residential. | All children able to take part in additional curriculum activities. | £750 | Reviewed on a case by case scenario and support given where necessary. |
| Rigorous tracking system highlighting more clearly vulnerable groups. | Staff are able to analyse groups of attainment and progress more easily. All staff to clearly set realistic and challenging targets for individuals. Termly tracking and testing of children from all vulnerable groups – NTS papers purchased | £1050 | In place and allowing teachers and support staff to set realistic and achievable targets when analysing performance of key individuals |
| Behaviour support programmes | Identified children integrated fully Support for staff and children in small group and classroom situations Re training of staff for Team Teach Strategies | £500 | Regular training takes place and ensures behaviour is well supported across the whole school. |
| Additional resources and equipment to run Forest School sessions. | FS is open for all year groups across the school. Children have positive experiences of learning in the outdoors. FS is linked to healthy lifestyles, emotionally and mentally. Planning time for FS leaders | £1000 | Resources purchased regularly and on a need basis. |
| Educational Psychologist assessments | Ed Psych assessments to help inform parents and staff gaps in children's learning Often gaps created with high mobility and transferring from schools Advice to be used to write school's Pupil Passports. | £1500 2 full assessments | Regular visits from EP to give accurate and up to date reports on children's learning. |
| Additional adult support in the classrooms – particularly the infants. | TA and HLTAs to aid with the transition from the reception class into KS1. Additional adult support to help children settle into the new classroom routines quicker. | £5500 | Continues to be one of the school's most valuable assets. |

| Improvement of attendance – external advice and use of Educational Welfare Officer | • | Additional support during afternoon activities. To aid with families in getting their children to school on time. To help with the process of term time absence and risk assess the school | £1000 | Consult when necessary to ensure attendance remains above National. Also support with those families requiring more support and engagement. |
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| Additional fund for intervention resources | • | Additional resources to be purchased throughout the school for the LM, along with class TAs. | £500 | Resources purchased regularly and on a need basis. |
| Release time for staff training | • | All staff to be familiar with 'attachment disorder' to improve behaviour management of identified children in school. Liason time with local Military Garrison Welfare officer to discuss issues with service families. Any other training issues are dealt with as and when necessary. | £2,125 (5 days supply at circa £245, 5 days courses circa £180) | Release time for all teachers and particularly the SENCO and DSL and LAC coordinator, ensuring up to date information is brought back into the school. |
| | • | | £15,725 | |

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium are viewed as a cohort and their needs are scrutinised at termly pupil progress meetings. In individual circumstances, we will also consider if we can use funds to support a child or family in any way we can in agreement with the Senior Leadership Team and the family concerned.

If any parents would like to discuss the above in more detail we would be very happy to do so.