

Tree Tops Primary Academy

Pupil Premium Rationale 2020 – 2021

Pupil Premium is a government funded resource paid to schools to meet the needs of disadvantaged pupils. Any pupil who is eligible for Free School Meals now, or has been eligible in the previous 6 years, will receive funding. The funding is also provided to meet the needs of children in care to the Local Authority, children who have recently been adopted from care and children of Service families. The funding paid for each of these groups is different and varies year-on-year.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?

- Children in the Armed Forces Personnel
- Looked After Children
- Children adopted from care or who have left care

Children can have free school meals and are eligible for Pupil Premium if they receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Why Is Pupil Premium Important?

Nationally, there is a strong link between economic disadvantage and poor achievement in schools. Across the country there is a significant gap between the progress made by pupils eligible for free school meals and those who are not eligible. There are many reasons why this gap exists. Pupil Premium is given to schools to help us try to close this gap. It is important because it enables us to counteract the disadvantages that poverty imposes on children. It ensures we can put the support in place to help every child in our school thrive and fully master each stage of the curriculum.

Pupil Premium Pupils at Tree Tops Primary Academy

Tree Tops is a school with a very high percentage of students (50%) defined as disadvantaged.

The main barriers that disadvantaged pupils face are outlined below:

- Special educational needs in addition to disadvantage
- Lack of access to enrichment activities, resources and support
- Lack of educational opportunities for families
- Limited opportunities for exploring their community and the wider world
- Migration from outside Kent
- Difficulties with housing

Pupil Premium Expenditure Plan 2020 - 2021

No of pupils and PPG grant received 2020-21	
No pupils on roll in September	270
Total no pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)	135
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1345
Total amount of PPG received	£181,575

Key Priority 1: To close the attendance gap between PP pupils and Non PP pupils						
Intervention/ Resource	EOY Target	Total Expenditure	EOY RAG			Impact Data
			Nov.	March	July	
<p>To use the PALS (Pastoral and Learning Support Manager to offer additional pastoral support for families.</p> <p>Track the attendance and persistent absence of pupils across the academy, taking necessary action to support parents.</p>	<p>To improve the attendance of PP pupils from 84.7% (due to Covid) to 97%.</p> <p>Pastoral and Learning Support Manager and SLT to work together to reduce persistent absence for PPG pupils, currently: %. Non PPG pupils is: %.</p>	£16,000				
Parental engagement	Developing relationships with parents, including meetings, community projects, adult education meetings, etc.	£3,500				

Key Priority 2 To improve outcomes for PPG pupils so that they are in line with other pupils.

Intervention/ Resource	EOY Target	Total Expenditure	EOY RAG			Impact Data
			Nov.	March	July	
SATS Intervention	To diminish the attainment gap between PPG pupils and non-PPG pupils in KS2	£5,000.00				
Reading intervention Year 2	To diminish the attainment gap between PPG pupils and non-PPG pupils in reading across the Academy.	£3,500.00				
Phonics Intervention	To support PPG pupils in early reading – providing them access to a range of early reading skills.	£5,000				
Mr Man Reading Project	Mr Man reading project – Diminishing the attainment gap between PPG and non-PPG pupils	£10,000				
Deployment of support staff – Writing intervention	To provide additional support for PPG pupils in writing	£7,500				
Maths – Multiplication TTRS	Diminish the attainment gap between PPG and non-PPG pupils.	£4,000				
The development Language Link and Speak and Language across the school.	To provide additional support for pupils with speech and language difficulties.	£9,500				
Career aspirations	Pupils will develop their understanding and aspirations for future careers.	£9,000				
IT Resources	To provide pupils access to IT resources, supporting learning in school, developing their confidence and access to home learning.	£10,000				

Key Priority 3 To improve challenge, enjoyment and well-being for PPG pupils through provision of cross – Academy and extra-curricular opportunities.

Intervention/ Resource	EOY Target	Total Expenditure	EOY RAG			Impact
			Nov.	March	July	
Continue to fund enrichment activities including Uniform Free School Meals, Free Milk for all PPG pupils, Free clubs for PPG pupils in school and outside Children in Care and PPG pupils Individual contribution to trips and equipment.	Beanstalk	£2,000				
	Counselling	£3,000				
	Play therapy	£4,000				
	Milk	£2,500				
	Clubs	£3,000				
	Visitors (educational)	£5,000				
	School Uniform	£1,075				
Breakfast Club	Continue to develop the provision for breakfast club, providing additional spaces for PPG pupils, ensuring all pupils will have the opportunity to eat breakfast before starting the school day.	£16,000.00				
Healthy eating / fitness	Provision of resources and support for families – fitness circuit to develop self-esteem / personal fitness.	£5,000				
Sensory Circuit	Provision for PPG pupils and CPD	£4,500				
After School Club	Continue to develop the provision for after school club, providing additional opportunities for PPG pupils.	£8,000				
Family Support (accessing external support e.g. early help, young carers, etc)	Ensure pupils have the basic needs to attend school and be in a positive position to learn.	£9,000				
Communication – emotional literacy	Develop pupils confidence, emotional response and ability to communicate with others.	£8,500				
Playtime	To maintain the positive					

	behaviours on the playground, organising lunchtime clubs, games and equipment.	£8,000				
Forest School	Develop forest school programme for PPG pupils to develop self-confidence.	£6,000				
Lego Therapy	Develop pupils confidence, ability to communicate and work with others and participation levels.	£7,000				
Curriculum enrichment	Curriculum enrichment, providing additional learning opportunities and experiences for pupils	£6,000				