



Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently or have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), Looked after Children and children whose parents are serving in the armed forces.

The purpose of Pupil Premium is to help address any inequalities or disadvantages between children who are in any of the above categories and their peers.

How much?

For **2015/16 financial year** we received £28140 for Pupil Premium children.

17 pupils who were pupil premium and 3 post Looked After Children and 1 Looked After Child from out of area.

For 2016/17 we received a total of £25080 + £1900

14 pupil premium children - Ever 6 FSM = £18480 (£1320)

2 Stockport LAC = £2800 (£1400 each £500 retained by Virtual school)

Post LAC = £ 3800 (£1900 each)

Out of area LAC =£1900

What we use it for?

- Teacher Assistant support.
- Year 6 intervention group for boosting the skills of lower ability children.
- Residential visits
- Activities aimed at removing barriers to learning for some pupils; such as Forest School, Motor Skills, Baking, Nurture groups. These are all aimed at improving behaviour, raising self-esteem, improving confidence and independence.
- Educational Psychologist buyback
- Behaviour support
- Music Lessons
- PP+ is linked to specific targets for the LAC. These include improving mobility by providing swimming lessons, horse riding, a classroom ramp and support staff for Multi-skills after-school sessions, one to one support to access the curriculum

How will we know the effect?

We spent the entire pupil premium allocation for the financial year 2015/16.

For the past two academic years 2014/15 and 2015/16 pupil premium children at Brookside have outperformed children from similar starting points.

Due to the changes in assessment procedures; Pupil Premium children will be monitored for their progress at the end of each academic year to see what progress they have made.

However, every class teacher knows who the Pupil Premium children are in their class, and closely monitor their attainment and progress which is informing their planning.

Each half term discussions with teachers take place to decide on the interventions that the school has available, and teachers will request additional support to meet the needs of pupils on PP.