

Pupil Premium Spend Report 2013-14

The pupil premium is additional funding received by schools for each pupil from disadvantaged families or background. It is allocated to schools based on the number of children who come from low-income families – this is defined as those who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM).

It also includes:

- pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years
- children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months

This is one of the current coalition government's key education policies. It's based on findings that show that, as a group, children who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM.

Schools receives a payment, or Pupil Premium, for each child who is registered for free school meals and those who have been in continuous care for six months or more - £600 for 2012-2013 and £900 for 2013-14.

The Department for Education believes that schools, head teachers and teachers will decide how to use the Pupil Premium allocation, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Pupil Premium entitlement at Grangefield School

% of pupils entitled to Pupil Premium	Funding
10% (Spring 2013)	£ 19,800

How was the money spent?

- Supporting children's learning in the classroom by ensuring that classes have additional adult support for key lessons.
- Supporting learning through programmes delivered to individual or small groups for those children who need a boost in their learning in order to reach their potential; for example ELS, small group reading, writing and maths tuition.
- Increasing access for vulnerable children to engage in music tuition, extra-curricula activities, residential trips, holiday activities.
- Maintaining the Parent Support Advisor role for an average of ½ day a week to ensure provision of a range of support for children and families.

Measuring the impact of Pupil Premium spending.

Data collection from assessments in Summer 2013 show that there is no significant difference at Grangefield between the performance of children eligible for Pupil Premium and those who are not.

Average point scores for Grangefield School show that children achieve higher than national expectations.

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- *All pupils make good progress and so achieve well in all subjects.*
- *The targeted use of extra funding from the government (pupil premium) enables the school to ensure that these pupils are well supported, not only in the classroom, but also in afterschool activities so that they are able to access all opportunities and achieve in a range of areas such as music and sport.*