



Millhouse Primary School

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure (PPG) 2017-18



Background

The pupil premium is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds. Research shows that pupils from deprived backgrounds underachieve compared to their peers. The premium is provided to enable these pupils to be supported to reach their potential. The Government has used pupils entitled to free school meals (FSM), looked after children and service children as indicators of deprivation, and have provided a fixed amount of money for schools per pupil. This money is for schools to decide how to use but should be spent in order to improve educational attainment of children from the less privileged backgrounds.

Pupil Premium Spending

Individual schools are held accountable for how the money is spent and must decide how best to allocate the funds in order to meet the needs of groups and individuals. Our key objective in using the Pupil Premium Grant is to narrow the gap between pupil groups to ensure that all children achieve their potential. Pupil premium money helps us to maintain and provide a high level of additional support for our children. Through targeted interventions delivered by teachers and teaching assistants we are working to eliminate barriers to learning and ensure that all pupils make good progress. The progress of individuals and groups is tracked rigorously and interventions are reviewed regularly to assess their effectiveness. Pupil premium funding is also used to further enrich the curriculum to ensure all pupils are engaged in their learning and to enable eligible pupils to access extra-curricular activities to support their personal development. Research from the Education Endowment Organisation is used to help determine effective use of our pupil premium funding in order to ensure maximum impact.



Number of pupils eligible	Pupil Premium Funding	Total
40	Looked after £1900 per child (now adopted) (4) Forces £300 per child (6) Other £1320 per child (30)	£49,000