



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud Pupil Premium Policy

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The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). The allocation for April 2016 is £1320 per child.

Schools also received funding for children who have been adopted from Social Care during the previous six years (allocation = £1900 per child) and children of service personnel.

In addition, Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) was introduced in April 2014 which is allocated to schools to work with pupils looked after children from the day after they are placed into care, For each of these pupils there is a £1900 allocation.

Provision

The range of provision the Governors may consider making for this group could include:

- Provision of 1:1 tuition and small group work with a teacher or experienced teaching assistant.
- Provision of pastoral support for pupils who require support emotionally to enable them to learn.
- The use of trips and external visitors to enhance educational and real-life experiences.
- Provision of an alternative curriculum to develop the self-esteem, self-confidence and 'readiness to learn' of specific children.
- Staff training to develop skills in particular areas in order to accelerate progress for learners, e.g. phonics, positive behaviour management
- The Achievement for All Programme and role of designated 'champion' for disadvantaged pupils

All our work through the Pupil Premium, and Pupil Premium Plus, will be aimed at accelerating progress or building self-esteem, moving children to **at least** age related expectations and/or above expected progress. Pupil Premium resources may also be used to target higher attaining pupils eligible for the grants.

Reporting

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff to produce regular reports for the Governors on the progress made towards narrowing the gap for socially disadvantaged children.
- An outline of the provision since the last report.
- An evaluation of the cost-effectiveness, in terms of progress, made by the pupils receiving a particular provision.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the PPG has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap' for socially disadvantaged pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the DfE.

Outcomes

1. Pupils eligible for PPG will have greater chances available to them to enhance opportunities and attainment.
2. Children will be given every opportunity to overcome any barriers to learning that they may face.
3. Children's enhanced opportunities will raise motivation and self-esteem.
4. Attainment of targeted children will be maximised.
5. Accelerated progress of PPG children.

6. Targeted children will have greater opportunities to take a full part in the school's curriculum including educational visits and extra-curricular clubs.

Number of pupils and Pupil Premium grant (PPG) received 2015-2016	
Total number of pupils on roll (October 2015)	184
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	33 (FSM/FSM Ever, 6 Other Criteria)
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1300 per FSM child £1900 per child meeting other criteria)
Total Amount of PPG received	£47,200
Total number of pupils eligible for PP+	0
Amount of PP+ per pupil controlled by Virtual Headteacher	£1900
Total Amount of PP+ received by school	0

Summary of PPG Spending

Objectives in spending PPG:

- To ensure that all disadvantaged pupils are given the necessary tools to be successful readers and spellers through Phonics and Spelling Resources
- To provide an alternative curriculum for specific pupils
- To ensure that all disadvantaged pupils are given the opportunity to learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle
- To accelerate the progress of specific pupils to ensure that they make outstanding progress in Reading, Writing and Maths through 1:1 and small group tuition
- To ensure that support staff are used effectively and consistently throughout school to aid the progress of specific pupils.
- To provide low income families with additional funding to support the access of residential, extra-curricular activities and other opportunities for pupils to raise self-esteem and broaden experiences, including music lessons..

Total PPG received	£41,809.5
Total Intended PPG expenditure	£41,809.5