



Pupil Premium 2019 - 2020

The Pupil Premium Grant

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England. The purpose of this funding is to raise the attainment of disadvantage pupils of all abilities and to close the gap between them and their peers.

In the 2019 to 2020 financial year, Bishopswood School will receive the following funding for each child who is in receipt of 'Free School Meals' at any point in the last 6 years.

- £1,320 for each child from reception to year 6
- £935 for a child year 7 to year 11
- £2,300 per pupil for each looked after child in year groups reception to year 11
- £300 for an ever 6 service child

How Pupil Premium Grant will be used at Bishopswood

We aim to use the grant to raise pupil attainment and diminish the gap between those pupils in receipt of pupil premium and their peers. We take a holistic approach when planning the learning pathways for our pupils. Using a therapeutic and creative approach to breaking down the barriers to learning and creating an environment where our pupils are ready to learn and achieve their true potential.

The main barriers to educational achievement for our pupils are

- Severe and profound learning and communication difficulties
- Autism Spectrum disorder
- Sensory impairment and visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Severe epilepsy and complex medical needs
- Physical disabilities
- Social and emotional difficulties

How the school measured the impact of Pupil Premium

Barriers to learning are identified for pupil premium children in each class. Teachers put in place an intervention programme for each pupil using the Educational, Health and Care Plan outcomes as the focus. This is discussed each term with parents and staff and evaluated at the end of the year.

Overall pupil progress is analysed using B squared data including Engagement level, Autism Progress (introduced in September 19) and B squared for Early Years. B Squared is a suite of assessment software which is especially designed to show progress of pupils with SEND.

Pupil Grant Allocation Summary of how the Pupil Premium was spent

Pupil Premium Grant Allocation Summary 2019 - 2020	
Pupils on roll	68
Total Pupil Premium Allocation	£42,620
Number of pupils in receipt of free school meals or ever 6	31 10 Girls and 21 Boys
Number of Service children	3 male
Number of Looked after children	1
How the pupil premium grant will be used	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £6,000 OSLO support for organising lunchtime and after school leisure activities • £3,500 for residential visits enabling pupils to access educational experiences that they would otherwise be denied. • £2,500 support for ASD & PMLD pupils to access a wider choice of community based learning and leisure experiences e.g Camp Mohawk • £3,000 towards further training for teachers and support staff to use the 'Fresh start, read, write inc' programme to raise standards in reading and writing across the school. • £2,100 Drumming Workshop to develop early communication skills for all pupils • £2,100 Ukulele Workshop for secondary pupils • £1,500 horseriding costs enabling secondary aged pupils to access a sport despite their disability and to develop core strength, balance and coordination. • £13,500 towards re-furbishment of the outdoor play equipment in the primary department. • £2,500 towards the purchase of musical instruments for all departments. • £2,500 contribution towards installation of Outdoor Gym equipment on the secondary site. • £2,100 for Judo on the secondary site. 	
The Reasons for our approach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil premium funds will help the school meet the objectives of the school development plan by enabling pupils to access individualised interventions based on their learning needs to ensure they are given every opportunity to achieve their EHCP outcomes. • Pupils will have improved access to a wider range of stimulating resources, enabling choice and greater opportunities for learning through play and developing independence. • Improved quality of teaching will raise pupils' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. 	