



Pupil Premium Grant Allocation 2020 - 2021

In the 2020-21 financial year, Bishopswood School received the following funding for each child who is in receipt of "Free School Meals" at any point in the last 6 years (Ever6).

- £1345 for each pupil from reception to Year 6
- £955 for each pupil from Year 7 to Year 11
- £2345 per pupil for each looked after child in year groups reception to Year 11
- £310 for each service child or child of anyone in receipt of service pension from MoD

How Pupil Premium Grant was used at Bishopswood School

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, and use a therapeutic and creative approach to breaking down the barriers to learning to create 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 levels, Autism Progress 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.

Summary of how the Pupil Premium was spent

Pupil Premium Grant Allocation Summary 2020 – 2021	
Pupils on roll	73
Total Pupil Premium Allocation	£44,740
Number of pupils in receipt of free school meals or ever 6, service child	36 10 primary 19 secondary
Number of Service children	2 boys
Number of Looked after children	5 (3 primary and 2 secondary)
How the pupil premium grant was used	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5 000 support for PMLD pupils to access a wider choice of community based learning and leisure experiences e.g Camp Mohawk, farm visits, soundabout sessions including transport • £2 100 towards gardening projects for primary and secondary departments • £5 000 towards continuing 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. • £2 600 Ukulele Workshop for secondary pupils. • £3 000 to source music workshops and individual music lessons for primary and secondary pupils • £2 000 horseriding costs enabling secondary aged pupils to access a sport despite their disability and to develop core strength, balance and coordination. • £1 000 to purchase new bicycles for secondary pupils. • £10 000 to access outdoor educational experiences at Earth Trust, Camp Mohawk or alternative facility for secondary pupils. • £3 000 to source alternative outdoor learning opportunities for primary department. • £5 000 for work related learning opportunities for KS4 pupils. 	
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. 	