

Pupil Premium

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium (PP) is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged students and close the gap between them and their peers. These children are identified as Pupil Premium through having been eligible for free school meals (FSM) within the last six years (Ever6). Children who are looked after or have been adopted from care since 2005 receive funding to aid their individual progress.

What does this mean for Holy Trinity?

For pupils who are FSM or Ever6 and of primary-age, the school receives £1,320 per pupil (currently 6 on the register).

For pupils who are looked after or who have been adopted since 2005, the school receives £2,300 per pupil (currently 4 on the register).

The progress of Pupil Premium children at Holy Trinity is carefully monitored and compared with their peers to ensure that we are 'closing the gap'. When tracking these pupils we compare them not just to the national expectation but also the class mean. This is because many of our students are working above the national expectation and we are keen to ensure that there is no disparity between our pupils.

Historically, the Pupil Premium has been spent on immediate feedback sessions provided by teaching staff to consolidate and extend children's learning from classroom lessons. The school has embedded this support within English and Maths with the teaching staff within the class tasked to accelerate rates of student progress and raise attainment of Pupil Premium students.

A specialised Additional Support Teacher has been working with small groups of pupils to raise their attainment in specific areas. Some groups are working to address misconceptions, whilst others are being stretched to maximise progress. Each group, which has no more than 6 pupils, works for forty minutes to achieve the targets set by the class teacher. We aim to support all of our Pupil Premium children with targeted group intervention throughout the academic year.

All of our Pupil Premium pupils have extra intervention in class either receiving support from the teacher or teaching assistant during lessons or in small group work. In addition, to date, we have helped cover the cost of swimming lessons, school trips and after and pre-school clubs to ensure that our children are benefitting from all of the opportunities available to them. We have also funded the purchase of school uniform and book bags.

Pupil Premium Progress, Year to Date

Child	Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
Child 1	1	2.5	2.5	2.5
Child 2	1	1.5	2	2
Child 3	2	2	2	2.5
Child 4 (SEN)	2	2	2	2
Child 5	3	2.5	2.5	2.5

Child 6 (SEN)	4	2	2	2.5
Child 7	4	2	2	2
Child 8	4	2	2	2
Child 9	6	2	2	2.5
Child 10	6	1.5	2	2

	Below expected progress
	Expected progress
	Exceeding expected progress

Assessment data shows that from the start of the academic year (2018-19) to Easter, 80% of children receiving the Pupil Premium Grant at Holy Trinity made at least the expected progress in Reading. In Writing and Maths, 100% of children made at least the expected progress.