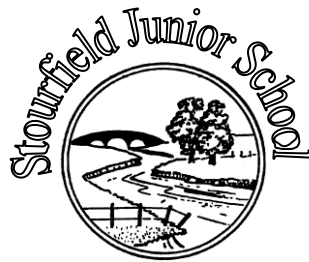


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What is the Pupil Premium/Service Premium?

The Pupil Premium/Service Premium was introduced by the Government in April 2011. It is money which is additional to main school funding.

Why did the Government introduce the Pupil Premium/Service Premium?

To:

- address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils
- improve the progress and attainment of Looked After Children
- support the additional emotional and social well-being of children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces

How is the Pupil Premium/Service Premium allocated?

It is allocated to:

- children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM or have been at any point in the last six years. (The funding allocated is based on the school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for FSM in Years 3-6.)
- children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (calculated using the looked after children data returns)
- children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces

How much is allocated per pupil ?

The level of the premium in 2014-2015 is £1300 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) in the last six years.

The Service Premium was £300 per pupil.

Schools also receive £1900 per pupil who has been looked after for one day or more or who has been adopted from care.

For the financial year 2015-2016, the school will receive £1320 per pupil eligible for FSM in the last six years and £1900 per pupil who has been looked after for one day or more or who has been adopted from care, has left care under a special guardianship order, a residence order, or a child arrangement order.

The Service Premium will remain at £300 per pupil.

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Context

All members of staff and governors accept responsibility for 'socially disadvantaged' pupils and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs in a caring environment, in line with our school vision. A child who is deemed to be 'socially disadvantaged' is valued, respected and entitled to develop to his/her true potential, irrespective of need.

The governors recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for FSM. The governors reserve the right to allocate the pupil premium to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately recognised as being socially disadvantaged.

Provision

At Stourfield Junior School, the pupil premium may be used to support the following:

- To narrow the gap for those pupils not on track to achieve Level 4 at the end of KS2 by:
 - Adult led interventions such as:
 - Turnabout*
 - Lifeboat*
 - Visual Learning for Life*
 - Phonics
 - Phonological Awareness*
 - Vocab Group*
 - Active Literacy
 - Speech and Language
 - 'Let's Read'*
 - Learn First*
 - Speed Up*
 - To support children with social, emotional, physical and mental health needs by offering interventions such as:
 - ELSA
 - Chill-Out
 - Listening Ear Services
 - Breakfast Club
 - 'Let's Play'*
 - 'Let's Choose'*
 - 'Let's Talk Drop-In' (Before school and lunch-times)
 - Sensory Circuits
- Training for our pupils to support the school community e.g. Friendship Squad,
- Subsidising regular, quality enrichment activities, educational visits (both day and residential) and visitors in school
- To support our Necessitous Clothing allowance
- Staff training for relevant interventions
- Resources for interventions

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- Employment of a teacher to provide small group tuition (2014/15)
- Employment of a teacher to lead Interventions* (2015/16)
- Employment of a Pupil Premium Teaching Assistant to provide some 1:1 small group tuition * (2015/16)
- We have a full time Pupil and Family Welfare Manager, to provide extended pastoral care, and to work with other outside agencies such as Education Social Work and Children’s Social Care
- A proportion of SENCo’s timetable, including working with outside agencies such as Learning Support Services, Educational Psychologists etc.,
- A proportion of School Business Manager’s time

* Introduced in the academic year 2015/2016

See attached appendix for a breakdown of whole school costings from September 2016.

Monitoring

The impact of the pupil premium support will be monitored and assessed by our SENCo, and reported to the Staffing and Pupil Welfare Committee of the Governing Body on a termly basis. This will include a focus on academic progression, social and emotional development and will be tracked through our internal school data systems.

Each intervention will be evaluated to ensure its effectiveness and individual provision will be adapted and modified for each child if required.

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Appendix A

Total Intervention Costs	£90,746.49
Social, Emotional Support	£27,943.51
Miscellaneous Resources	£2,924.13
Total	£121,614.13