The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is additional funding given to schools so that they can support and close the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

In the 2016 to 2017 financial year, the school received £1300 per primary pupils who are currently eligible for free school meals (FSM) or has been eligible for FSM in the past 6 years (FSM 'Ever 6').

A higher rate of £1900 for looked-after children was introduced and the eligibility criteria was extended to include those pupils who have been in care for one day or more, as compared with the six months in care currently required.

Schools will also receive £1900 for eligible pupils who have been registered on the school census as having been adopted from care or leaving care under a special guardianship or residence order.

The service premium will continue to be extended so that in 2017 to 2018, any pupil in reception to year 11 who has been flagged as a service child since 2011 will continue to receive the premium ('Ever 4' measure). The service child premium will be paid to schools at the rate of £300 per pupil.

The PPG is not 'ring-fenced' and schools are free to spend it as they wish but need to demonstrate that the expenditure is contributing to closing performance gaps between children who experience social disadvantage and others. The grant is intended to benefit children who are currently in school.

Areas for Development	Strategy	Cost	Evaluation	Impact
Barrier				
Proposed Impact				
Attainment and Progress in Early	To audit the training needs of EYs staff.	TA Time		
Years		£19,918		
	To develop an Early Years induction policy			
Too Few Disadvantaged pupils				
are reaching a Good Level of	To review the EYs curriculum			
Development. Children come in				
below expected level with very	To monitor improvements to the quality of teaching in Early Years.	Speech and		
few life experiences and poor		Language		
communication skills	To reorganise the Early Years setting to allow for differentiation and	Support		
	challenge.	£6,776		
Improve the quality of adult led				
teaching	To ensure that relevant opportunities for learning are clearly identified in			
	planning.			
	To carry out an audit of EYs resources.			
	To reflect in planning what adults will be teaching in focus activities.			
	To plan specific learning activities and opportunities for the outside space.			
	To upskill staff with respect to planning and delivery of learning experiences			
	for two year olds.			
	To ensure that the CPD needs of the EY leader are met.	Electronic		
		learning		
	To develop links with other Nurseries.	journals		
		£105		
	To complete accurate baseline assessments on entry to Nursery			

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	To put rigorous assessment procedures in place.		
	To ensure a tracking system is in place.		
	To ensure the EYs team understand the Assessment & tracking system and procedures.		
	Assessments are used to inform planning/ identify children's needs.		
	Assess/ review the current use of Learning Journals.		
Attainment and Progress in reading writing and maths	Scrutiny of English books	TA Time £32,484	
reading writing and matris	Develop guided reading/ individual records to monitor	232,404	
	Bovolop galaca reading/ marriada records to meriner	Teaching	
Too few Disadvantaged pupils	Review the reading policy	Time	
make expected progress in reading, writing and maths. Parents struggle to engage with	English lesson observations to be carried out.	£28,947	
school and many do not have the skills to help their children with	Additional support/ PD to be given to staff in KS1 relation to differentiation.	Junior Librarian	
basic skills.	Ensure new and existing staff continue to develop skills of differentiation in current or new year groups	Abacus Maths	
Progress and Attainment of Disadvantaged pupils improves	All staff to differentiate three ways in English and Maths lessons appropriate for children's needs.	School Radio £5,142	
	To ensure grammar and punctuation is being applied in topic and science books		
	For all staff to receive a planned programme of CPD in Mathematical reasoning and problem solving.		
	To review the policy for the teaching of maths within school.		
	To investigate resources which could be used to further develop mathematical reasoning and problem solving.		
	To monitor the teaching of mathematical reasoning and problem solving in school.		
	To identify areas of good practice within school and other local schools which can be shared with staff.		
	To enquire about involvement in projects with the Local Maths Hub.		

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	Problem solving and reasoning skills to be taught with increased regularity. Less experienced staff observe problem solving lessons To identify the LA and HA pupils (reading) within each yr group through the school's tracking system. To identify the areas of weakness in reading assessments for each cohort/individual child. Staff training linked to the teaching of reading to upskill staff knowledge of reading content domains. English planning scrutiny between staff to review differentiation. Reading at greater depth course for identified staff. Review of library books to be carried out			
	Review of English LTP Toe by Toe to begin for Y5/6 LA pupils new to the school/ new Y3 pupils who might benefit from this			
Attendance Too many Disadvantaged pupils have attendance which is lower that of National Expectations. Some parents continue to take their children out of school on holidays and prefer to keep children off school for minor ailments and illnesses.	Appoint an attendance officer from current office staff The HT and Attendance Officer to attend training on Attendance management.	Attendance Officer £3,779		
	Collate information on absence and unauthorised absence following OFSTED Review the attendance policy and procedures Discovery module, to be added to HT and A O computer with HT to attend			
	Discovery module to be added to HT and A.O. computer with HT to attend training Review letters in line with attendance toolkit and upload on SIMS for use in September			
The attendance of disadvantaged pupils is in line with that of National Expectations.	Produce case studies to support improvements Half termly attendance updates for parents			
	Introduce Late letters following tracking converting minutes into school sessions			

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	Celebration letters to support parents when attendance improves and postcards to children		
	Assembly to highlight reasons for attendance		
	98% threshold for half termly certificates and prizes		
Social and emotional wellbeing	To establish a Young carers group and receive the Young Carers Charter	TA Time £11,669	
Many Disadvantaged pupils exhibit poor metal health and	To introduce Lego therapy as a strategy to support vulnerable pupils	2.1,000	
emotional well being. Many parents have mental health and	To ensure school keep up to date by staff attending network meetings	Teaching Time	
substance abuse issues which affect their children.	To use the EWAL team to support vulnerable pupils through staff training/ pupil assessment and intervention	£16,971	
The academic progress and attainment of vulnerable	To support LAC and vulnerable pupils through the use of a school counsillor.	Councillor	
disadvantaged pupils improves	To develop the resilience / perseverance of pupils and staff through engagement in a resilience project led by Public Health.	time £2,300	
		EWAL SLA £3,500	