



The Pupil Premium

What is it?

“The Pupil Premium is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with pupils from Reception to Y11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), are looked after or have parents currently in the Armed Forces. In 2013/14 the funding allocated was £900 per child. From April 2012 the coverage of the Premium was widened to include those eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years.” Cambridgeshire Local Authority

How much pupil premium money did The Spinney Primary school receive in 2013-2014?

The pupil premium allocation for The Spinney Primary School for 2013-2014 was £23,400

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The pupil premium allocation for The Spinney Primary School this year was £26,500

How much pupil premium money did The Spinney Primary school receive in 2015-2016?

The pupil premium allocation for The Spinney Primary School this year was £28,140

How is it spent?

The allocation helps to fund our existing provision of the Every Child a Reader, Every Child Counts programmes and 1:1 Tuition. The Spinney has highly effective strategies to identify pupils who will benefit most from these 1:1 intervention strategies and we ensure that pupils who are entitled to FSM access this support as necessary.

Measuring the impact

The Pupil Premium finances are strategically directed to raising pupil attainment, and progress is carefully tracked to ensure that pupils who are eligible for pupil premium benefit from targeted interventions. The governing body and head teacher have a duty to monitor the deployment of all resources including finances to ensure that it has a positive impact on children’s learning including for children who would be at risk of falling behind.

2015-16*	Reading KS1-KS2	Writing KS1-KS2	Maths KS1-KS2
Pupils	Progress	Progress	Progress
PP	-0.067	-2.403	-0.053
Non-PP	4.667	0.079	4.976

** Progress across Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 is based on DfE algorithms for comparison of KS1 levels with KS2 scaled scores.*

Progress of 0 (zero) represents average progress compared nationally to other pupils with similar prior attainment.

A negative score does not mean that pupils did not make progress. Rather it means they made less progress than other pupils nationally with similar prior attainment.

If you would like further analysis or information of impact please speak to Mrs Snape Head Teacher or Mrs Child Chair of Governors.

Does it work?

The Spinney Primary School uses a whole range of strategies to ensure that every child achieves their full academic potential. Although pupils enter the school broadly in line with other schools, Spinney pupils make outstanding attainment and progress through their time in our school.

Where can I get more information about how the pupil premium ensures that pupils make progress?

For more information about how we plan provision and track progress please speak to Mrs Snape Head Teacher or Mr Ingram Data Manager. Or speak to Mrs Child, Chair of Governors.

I am not sure if my child would be eligible for FSM, where can I get more information?

Please speak to Mrs Barot School Administrator or Mrs Jelliman the School Business Manager in total confidence.