



Fairfields School

Helping children to help themselves

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding, known as Pupil Premium, in order that specific groups of pupils aged between 5 and 16 years, who may be disadvantaged by virtue of their family circumstances, can be supported in their progress and attainment.

Pupil Premium falls into three categories:

- Deprivation Pupil Premium
- Looked After and carer leavers Pupil Premium; known as Pupil Premium Plus
- Pupil Premium for Service Families

Overview of the school

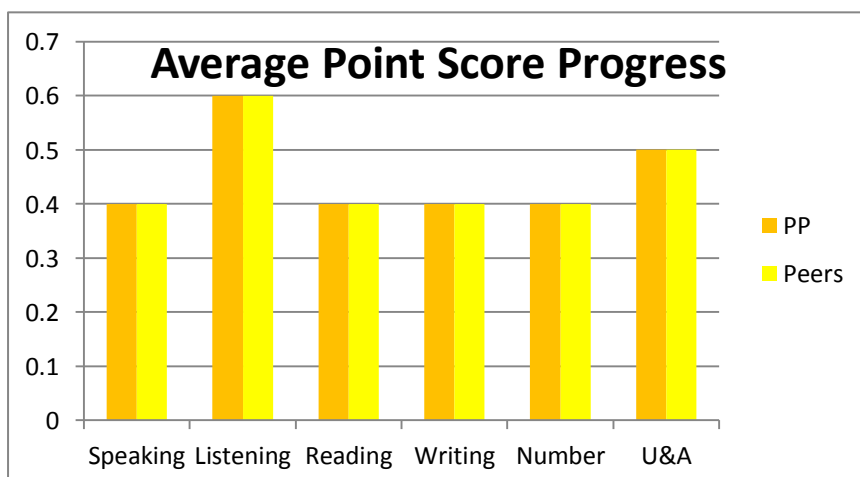
Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG)	
Total number of pupils on roll	April 2014 – July 2014 = 117 September 2014 – April 2015 = 115
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	33 FSM, 6 LAC & 2 Care leavers
Amount of PPG received	£43,560 & £15,200 = £58,760

School Context & Deployment

Pupil premium funding aims to ‘close the gap’ as typically across schools pupils who fall into the three categories detailed above achieve less well than their peers who do not fall into these categories. Schools have the freedom to decide how it Pupil Premium funding can best be spent on eligible pupils to maximise the impact on pupils’ progress and attainment. An account of our use of this funding can be found at the end of this report.

The Impact of Pupil Premium Funding on achievement

As with all the pupils attending Fairfields School the attainment and progress of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium is carefully monitored and recorded through detailed and meticulous systems of formative and summative assessment. The pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding have made **good progress**.



There are no differences between the progress of pupils in receipt of pupil premium and their peers in school.

Specialist Speech and Language Therapist and Specialist Occupational Therapy support was commissioned for our LAC and Care Leavers (8 pupils) (£9,420). This resulted in tailored speech and language programmes and / or sensory regulation programmes. As a consequence pupils made outstanding progress with their communication skills and responded well to sensory integration approaches.

Art Enrichment and resources (£3,900.00)

15 pupils attended art enrichment sessions throughout the school year. All benefitted from either 1:1 or 1: 2 sessions. All pupils responded positively. Their self-esteem and emotional well-being was effectively promoted. Pupils' demonstrated positive attitudes during these sessions and were extremely proud of the art work that they produced.

Family Support including attendance (£21,115.00)

Our family support workers provided valuable support to families through:

- ✓ attendance at multi-disciplinary meetings
- ✓ regular coffee mornings and parent workshops
- ✓ home visits

Parents report that they feel well supported.

Attendance of LAC pupils (95.4%) is good compared to their peers (91.4%).

Pupil Premium pupils attendance (91.99%) is slightly better than their peers (91.52%) but still low; therefore requiring additional attention next academic year.

Conductive education to improve physical development and physical well-being (£18,856.00)

12 pupils attended at least one conductive education session a week across the school year. Sessions include:

- floor work
- sitting
- standing
- walking
- fine motor
- self-care

Due to the complex physical difficulties of these pupils the majority maintained their skills. These pupils require continued conductive education to help them practice, maintain and develop their motor skills.

Note CE is not restricted to only pupil premium pupils.

After school club, Saturday Club and Holiday Club (£2,575.00)

11 pupils benefitted from attending after school provision where staff are familiar with their SEN therefore making them feel safe and well supported. In addition pupils are provided with opportunities to play and socialise with their peers. This provision provides valuable short break support for families.

Specialist equipment (£1,701.00)

A variety of specialist equipment such as switches and communication aids were purchased across the school year to enable access to learning.

Pupil Premium 2015 - 2016

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG)					
Total number of pupils on roll	113				
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	33 FSM, 6 LAC & 2 Care leavers				
Amount of PPG received	£43,560 & £15,200 = £58,760				
Summary of PPG spending 2014/2015					
Objectives in spending PPG:					
1. To provide additional educational support to improve progress.					
2. To provide support to minimise pupils barriers to learning.					
3. We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.					
Record of PPG spending:					
Provision	Cost (approx.)	Impact	Responsibility for Impact	Monitoring by Governors	Reporting to parents / carers
Specialist Speech and Language Therapist support	£6,000	Improved speech and language skills – improved P levels	English subject leader, Total Communication leader	Performance Information	Annual Reviews & Annual Report
Specialist Occupational Therapist support	£3,420	Sensory regulation	Assistant Headteacher, class teachers	Headteacher's report	Annual Reviews & Annual Report
Art Enrichment and resources	£3,900.00	Emotional well-being, improved social skills	Art Enrichment LSA, class teachers	Pupil Premium Governor visit	Annual Reviews & Annual Report
Family Support Including attendance	£21,115.00	Improved attendance, parents well supported	Family support staff	Headteacher's report	Annual Reviews & Annual Report
Conductive education to improve physical development and physical well-being. Fine and gross motor development.	£18,856.00	Improved physical wellbeing and attainment	Conductive Education teacher(s), Deputy Headteacher	Annual analysis report	Report to parents
After school clubs Saturday Club	£2,575.00	Improved social skills, communication skills and emotional wellbeing	JS, Club leader	Questionnaire to parents / carers	Newsletters
Specialist resources	£2,894	Access to learning and communication support.	Class teacher	Learning walk	Report to parents
Total	£58,760				

In addition school has subsidised residential trips / day trips and a wide variety of enrichment experiences to enhance pupil engagement and promote pupil progress.