



## Premium Pupil Premium 2017/18 – Use and Impact

### Purpose of the Funding

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding, known as Pupil Premium, in order that specific groups of pupils, 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 (£1,320 per primary aged entitled pupil and £935 per secondary aged entitled pupil)
- Children in Care (CIC) Pupil Premium (£1,900 per entitled pupil)
- Adopted from Care Children Pupil Premium (£1,900 per entitled pupil)
- Service Children Premium (£300 per entitled pupil)

### School Context

Profile of eligible pupils at Hillside (as at January 2017):

- 31.1 % of pupils were entitled to receive free school meals
- 41.0 % of pupils were entitled to receive free school meals in one or more of the previous 6 years
- 1.6 % of pupils in the school were 'Children in Care' i.e. in care or fostered
- 1.6 % of pupils in the school were adopted from care
- 0.0 % of pupils were from service families

Our pupils all have severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties. Learning can be a challenge due to their slower cognitive development and the need for extra stimulation and specific equipment and learning experiences. Pupil Premium helps to fund this additional provision.

The school received £35,193 Pupil Premium funding during the 2017/18 academic year.

### Allocation Of Funding

The Pupil Premium funding is not necessarily intended to be specifically allocated to individual pupils and schools have the freedom to decide how it can best be spent on eligible pupils. The impact of individual sums may be limited. Therefore at Hillside, in common with many schools, we have pooled the allocated monies to maximise the impact on the pupils' progress and attainment.

We have used the Pupil Premium to fund an enhanced level of targeted support for eligible pupils. It has helped Hillside to:

Provide Yoga Sessions to increase physical activity, especially strength, flexibility and balance and support those with anxiety through breathing techniques	£1350
Provide small group/individual support for pupils to develop their communication skills in 1-1 communication sessions	£1850
Provide opportunities to further develop self-esteem, confidence and independence through Outdoor Learning opportunities.	
• Enabling growing, nurturing and harvesting by developing an Orchard Project, purchasing of trees and necessary equipment	£240
• Developing a bird watching area (Hide) and purchasing equipment (Binoculars) and storage space for the equipment	£11,652

Funding extended school and extra curricula activities for eligible pupils to promote personal, social and emotional development, and physical skills	£1,600
Providing a Breakfast Session to ensure pupils are adequately nourished for their day of learning	£2048
Music Therapy sessions to address therapy needs of the pupils	£5499
On-going development of resource bank for Sensory Circuits groups	£509
Providing extra support to run Sensory Circuits groups	£3050
Creating and providing "Nurture Groups" providing extra support for pupils to access Early Maths and English activities on a regular basis	£6000
Providing extra support for pupils to access engaging and interactive expressive opportunities and performance	£1395

## Impact Statement

We are very proud of the achievement of all pupils at Hillside, including those who are eligible for Pupil Premium.

OFSTED visited in March 2018 and once again judged that Hillside was Outstanding in its delivery of a High Quality education for all groups of pupils.

We use a variety of methods to monitor and record progress at Hillside. From B Squared data we can make comparisons with previous years and whole school results.

	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	Whole school	Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	Whole school	Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	Whole school	Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	Whole School
Above expected progress	45%	40%	25%	40%	15%	13%	7%	8%
Expected Progress	55%	60%	75%	60%	79%	87%	86%	85%
Below expected progress	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	7%	7%

The data above indicates that the vast majority of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium are achieving in line with their peers. Other evidence drawn from Personalised Learning Plans and Behaviour monitoring systems would also indicate that the Outcomes for those Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium are Outstanding.