



EAST BIERLEY CE(VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupil premium Funding 2015-2016

What is it?

The Government believes that the **Pupil Premium Funding**, which is additional to the main school funding, is the best way to address inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and those children who are not. **Pupil Premium Funding** is used to tackle disadvantage in order to reach the pupils who need it most.

Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

Schools are currently given **Pupil Premium Funding** of £1320 per pupil for those whose families who have registered for FSM. This includes any child who has been registered for FSM at any point during the past 6 years.

Looked after children (LAC) as defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English Local authority currently receive £1900.

Children of service personnel receive additional funding of £300.

Each school may decide how best to use the funding and they are held accountable for how it has been used to support pupils from low income families. Schools are required to report this information.

How much pupil premium funding does East Bierley Primary School receive?

Out of the 212 children on roll 18 children are eligible for the pupil premium grant.

Number of children	Type of PPG	Total
15	Current free school meals and Those under 'Ever Six'	£19800
2	Looked after children (or previously)	£3800
1	Forces children	£300
Overall Total		£23,900

How is pupil premium spent at East Bierley Primary School?

At East Bierley we use pupil premium funding to provide the best possible education for our children. The money is used in a variety of ways to accelerate progress and make sure the gap between pupil premium children and all others is minimal. The money is mainly spent on the three core areas of the curriculum; reading, writing and maths but it is also used to help meet the social and emotional aspects of learning for this group of children where it is required.

The money is spent on Quality First Teaching, our teachers ensure that children are provided with well-planned differentiated lessons and small group interventions led by

teachers and support staff. These include Read, Write inc, Units of sound, Code X, Accelerated/Accelerwrite and tailored speech and language programmes. It has also funded resources to test for specific needs such as dyslexia and dyscalculia.

Pupil premium money has also funded enrichment activities such as; attending school activity clubs, breakfast and afterschool wrap around care, holiday activity clubs and funding towards school trips. The money has been used to provide assistance to ensure children have school attendance that will enable them to access our provision in order to narrow the gap in outcomes with other children. Money is also used to help fund a Learning Mentor in order to provide specific SEAL based interventions and 1-1 work where it is required.

Effectiveness of Pupil Premium at East Bierley.

As a result of pupil premium funding children have made progress but the gap between those who are Pupil Premium and those who are not is still too wide. At present this group of children, on average, are not meeting age related expectations. As a school, research is currently being carried out as to the most effective way to spend pupil premium. We want to ensure that in the future our Pupil Premium children achieve age related expectations. Baselines have been made and interventions are being rolled out based initially on reading (via the Better Reading Partnership to provide easier access across the whole curriculum).

Money spent on ensuring the emotional and social needs are met is having an impact. Over time this will enable the other aspects and our Quality First Teaching to have a greater impact as barriers to learning are removed.

Training on specific highlighted interventions will also enable greater impact.