

Wootton Bassett Infants School

Pupil Premium 2020-21



What is Pupil Premium?

The government believes that the pupil premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

How much Pupil Premium does Wootton Bassett Infants School receive?

The level of the premium in 2020-21 is £1345 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals now and at any time in the last 6 years (Ever 6) and £2345 for pupils in care who have been continuously looked after for six months. The service premium is £310 per pupil. This financial year (April 1st 2020 - March 31st 2021) , will receive a total of £27,555.

What do we spend the additional funding on at Wootton Bassett Infants School?

The DfE states that it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent as they recognise that we are, 'best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility'. DfE April 2012

At Wootton Bassett Infants School, we have allocated our 2020-2021 Pupil Premium funding to:

- Secure more TA hours to run intervention programmes and support in class for those children eligible for Pupil Premium.
- Ensure children eligible for Pupil Premium, where possible, have had the opportunities to go on residential trips, school excursions and enrichment courses.
- Run a programme of 1 to 1 tuition for children eligible for Pupil Premium.
- Buy new resources to support intervention programmes as detailed above.
- Training on intervention programmes for TAs (and associated costs).
- Designated lead training and update courses.

What impact does the Pupil Premium funding have?

As a school, we have a responsibility to quantify, justify and measure the impact of the way we spend our Pupil Premium to ensure that this additional funding is being used to support the pupils for whom it is intended. Published performance tables will now 'capture the achievement of those deprived pupils covered by the Pupil Premium'. DfE April 2012 Detailed outcomes of the impact of pupil premium are held by the school. In the interests of data protection that information is not published openly in order to protect the identity of individual pupils. However, this data is shared and monitored by the Governing Body.