
What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools for identified groups of pupils and aims:

- To reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest attaining pupils nationally
- To raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils
- To provide additional resources in school to support the progress of pupils
- To support Looked After Children (LAC)

There are four groups of children who are eligible for the grant funding:

1. Children receiving free school meals (FSM) at any point in the past six years
2. Current Looked After Children (LAC)
3. Children who are adopted from care or leave care on order
4. Children whose parents are Armed Forces Service Personnel Allocation

2018 – 2019

At Braidwood, 36 learners aged between 11–16, who have been registered for free school meals over the last six years and two learners, who have been looked after continuously for at least six months, are eligible for pupil premium funding. There are no learners of service personnel. The allocation for pupil premium was therefore anticipated to be £33,660 for the full financial year and to be spent academic year 2018-19.

Barriers to future attainment were identified as:

- Poor resilience
- Risks to positive mental health
- Low reading interest
- Poor nutrition / hunger
- Complexity of need
- Poor self confidence
- Poor communication at home

Summary of information					
School	Braidwood Trust School for the Deaf				
Academic year	2018-19	Total PP budget	£33,600	Date of most recent PP review	May 2018
Total number of learners	62	Number of learners eligible for PP	36	Date of next PP review	May 2019

Planned actions	Planned outcomes	Anticipated Costs
Additional speech and language therapy This will be provided for those learners who might not otherwise receive SaLT from NHS provision.	Maximized opportunities for all our learners to make best progress in language acquisition and in the use of their residual hearing and voices. Measured through targets and progress with 'Startalkers'	6,000.00
Subsidised Breakfast Club Breakfast Club will provide a free breakfast for all learners	Learners will be able to begin each day of learning without feeling hungry.	700.00
Drama provided by Birmingham Repertory Theatre All learners accessing drama	Raised self confidence, collaboration, social awareness and emotional outlet leading to improved resilience in all learners measured through learner interviews and observations.	14,000.00
Environment Improve the school environment to help raise feelings of wellbeing and positive mental health	The school will engender feelings of relaxed industry and safety. Assessed through learner interviews.	2,000.00
Wellbeing Award Engage with the National Children's Bureau in order to begin process of attaining Wellbeing Award for Schools	The school will be awarded the Wellbeing Award as a result of focused work, training and whole school development.	2,950.00
Philosophy for Children Take out subscription	Provide a forum for the promotion of open dialogue in which participants are not content to exchange ideas and opinions as if they were bits of information. To encourage learners to ask questions, sift arguments and explore alternatives and try to understand each other.	59.00
Tutor time resources Purchase supporting resources for tutor time	Learners will receive well resourced tutor time programme aimed to build self awareness, confidence and resilience	1,000
The Week Junior Purchase weekly subscription for learners	Learners will develop a greater interest in finding out about the world through reading	3500.00
BSL classes for parents	Family communication will be enhanced	3000.00
Total		33,400.00

