

Springwell School



Pupil Premium/ Disadvantaged Pupils

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Next review: January 2027

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Aims

Pupil premium (PP) is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision of meeting the individual academic and personal development needs of every child.

The objectives for the use of Pupil Premium at Springwell are:

- To raise pupils' attainment and achievement
- To develop their confidence and self-esteem whilst improving behaviour
- To enhance their social activities and experiences

Principles

- We ensure that high quality teaching and learning opportunities meets the needs of all our pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately addressed.

Pupil Premium Funding Rates 2025/2026

Financial year

- **Pupils eligible for free school meals (including those eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years and eligible children of families with no recourse to public funds)**
-£1515 for every primary age pupil, or £1075 for every secondary age pupil, paid to the school.
- **Pupils who have been adopted from care or have left care**
-£2630, for both primary and secondary-aged pupils, paid to the school.
- **Children who are looked after by the local authority**
-£2630, for both primary and secondary-aged pupils, paid to the local authority.
Local authorities must work with the school to decide how the money is used to support the child's Personal Education Plan.
- **Service Pupil Premium**
-£350 for every eligible pupil.
Please note- The SPP is there for schools to provide mainly pastoral support for service children, but it can also be used to improve academic progress if the school deems this a priority for eligible pupils. Schools should not combine SPP with the main PP funding and

the spending of each premium should be accounted for separately. Please note that Springwell does not currently have any pupils eligible for Service Pupil Premium.

Pupil Premium Funding Rates 2026/2027

Financial year

- **Pupils eligible for free school meals (including those eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years and eligible children of families with no recourse to public funds)**
-£1550 for every primary age pupil, or £1100 for every secondary age pupil, paid to the school.
- **Pupils who have been adopted from care or have left care**
-£2630, for both primary and secondary-aged pupils, paid to the school.
- **Children who are looked after by the local authority**
-£2630, for both primary and secondary-aged pupils, paid to the local authority.
Local authorities must work with the school to decide how the money is used to support the child's Personal Education Plan.
- **Service Pupil Premium**
-£360 for every eligible pupil.

Procedures

- We will use our pupil premium grant in line with the DfE's 'menu of approaches', which has been informed by evidence of effective practice.
- Our current Pupil Premium strategy runs from December 2023 -December 2026 with a review each academic year during the autumn term. A new strategy statement will be published on our website by 31st December each academic year.
- The range of provision Governors may consider making for this group include:
 - ensuring all staff are highly trained in meeting the needs of children with complex needs
 - identifying and allocating staff to employ interventions with pupils
 - ensuring pupils receive high quality pastoral support
 - monitoring data throughout the intervention period and evaluating impact
 - employing additional staff to support teaching and learning
 - providing additional, individual or small group work, focussed on overcoming gaps in learning impact
 - Providing additional resources/therapies &/or experiences in order to enhance pupil's access to the curriculum
 - providing a range of social experiences
- Pupil premium expenditure will aim to broaden pupil's social horizons and support achievement
- A focus will be on developing pupils' confidence, self-esteem and behaviour.
- The identified Assistant Head has a clear overview of the budget, approaches and outcomes.

Reporting

It is the responsibility of the designated Assistant Head for Pupil Premium, Head of Business and Operations and the Assessment Lead, to produce regular reports for the governors, detailing:

- The progress of pupils eligible for PP and comparisons to the whole school to ensure that these pupils are achieving their potential.
- Details of all provision
- Details of information which will be available on the school's website.
- Updates made annually to the Pupil Premium Policy by the designated Assistant Head.
- Impact will be measured & monitored via Earwig, Tapestry (for EYFS), PP impact statement and data reports which will be shared with Governors.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis or earlier if legislation should change.