

ELLENBROOK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PUPIL PREMIUM 2015/16

Purpose

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 wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. By comparison and due to the low levels of FSM pupils, Ellenbrook receives a comparatively low amount of pupil premium.

Total Pupil Premium for 15/16  
£23,440

14 children are registered for pupil premium- 4 of these are Post LAC. (The total is adjusted mid-year so the figure above is 'actual').

We use the majority of this funding to pay for additional staff and resources. By combining it with SEN funding we are able to target all of the children who need additional help.

Pupil premium money is also used to directly fund individuals suffering financial hardship, by contributing to the cost of trips and residential. Parents are always consulted about the use of additional funds.

Only 3 pupil premium children had additional needs –all of these had ( or in the process of receiving an EHCP). As so few pupil premium children have additional needs it would not be true to attribute this groups success directly to funding. However by using this money to contribute to additional staff the children benefit indirectly from T.A support by accessing smaller groups and more differentiated teaching

100% of Pupil Premium children in KS2 at Ellenbrook made 2 levels progress