

Mellor Primary School

Pupil Premium Spending



1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021

Mellor Primary School has an indicative figure of £11,000 for Pupil Premium funding in the school year 2020-2021.

The funding is based on the number of children on roll, who were in receipt of free school meals in the last 6 years (EFSM) from the local authority. The Pupil Premium grant is allocated to children from families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM), pupils who have been eligible for FSM at any point in the last 6 years (Ever6) and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months at some point in their lives.

In the 2020 to 2021 financial year, school will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,345 for pupils in reception year to year 6

School will also receive £2,345 for each pupil who is Looked-after, defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority. The same amount will be given to each pupil who, in the spring school census, is identified as having left local-authority care because of 1 of the following:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order
- a residence order

In addition £310 per pupil will be received for Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

The School's Leadership Team and Trustees are committed to ensure that this money is spent to significant effect.

We have high aspirations for all the children in our school community and believe that all children should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential. We seek, as a school community, to provide personalised learning opportunities and targeted support to allow every child to flourish. We do this by providing high quality classroom teaching, supplemented by interventions to support vulnerable learners as and when required.

As we recognise that not all pupils who are academically or socially disadvantaged are registered for free school meals, we reserve the right to allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil, or group of pupils, identified by the school as being at a significant disadvantage. We are committed to enabling all children to enjoy and achieve in their learning; the Pupil Premium funding enhances provision and is used in addition to funds from the school's allocated budget.

The School's Leadership Team and Trustees monitor the impact of all spending and interventions, including the Pupil Premium funding.

Provision

Mellor Primary School received £10,508 Pupil Premium funding in the school year 2020-2021.

Total number of pupils on roll at 31/8/2021: 210 (& 16 Nursery children)

Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium on 31/8/2021: 9

Target	Action	Finance implications
To provide interventions which are timely, effective and diminish the difference.	15 hours of intervention provided in school.	£6 500
To provide enrichment opportunities to engage children in learning.	Shakespeare Festival	£2 800
	School Linking Network	£100
	Subsidise school and residential visits	None anticipated at this time.
To provide online learning resources to enhance teaching and learning in school and to support home learning.	TTRS & Numbots	£180
	spag.com	£218
	Purple Mash & Serial Mash	£500
	Phonics Play	£100
To facilitate home- school communication and involvement in children's learning.	Evidence Me	£200
	Home-school record books	£250
	Release staff for meetings with parents	£2 100
To provide emotional and behaviour support.	Resilience coaching	£3 358
To facilitate pupil progress meetings 3 x a year in school to monitor progress.	Staff Release time	£2 100
To diminish the difference between the attendance of pupils in receipt of PP compared to those who are not.	Closer monitoring of attendance and punctuality of pupil premium children.	£1 100
	To effectively use the entry sign system to monitor attendance - SIMS link	£195
	To provide taxi transport for those unable to get to school otherwise	£2 000
To promote wellbeing, improve attendance and behaviour, for pupils to self-regulate and manage behaviour.	Everyday Magic- Positive Education	£924
	Forest School Lead (proportion of salary)	£7 040
To supply free and subsidised school milk to disadvantaged children in school.	Provide free school milk	£200
Total cost of expenditure		£29,865

The total funding for pupils was £10,508 whilst the school expenditure was £29, 865

Impact

Following the government directive in January 2021, school closed to most children until 8th March 2021. National Tests were cancelled and therefore monitoring using comparative data is not possible.

56% of Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium accessed Key Worker Provision during the school closure, an increase of 16% compared the previous school closure. Those that didn't access provision was because there wasn't a need for this and the children could safely be cared for at home.

30% of Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium were provided with a chromebook to facilitate home learning. Of those children not given a device, the parent/carers either said they had sufficient resources at home or they were accessing Key Worker Provision in school.

90% of Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium engaged in remote learning during the school closure.

Attainment at the summer 2021 assessment point.

	%age Working Below Age Related Expectations		%age Working Towards Age Related Expectations		%age Meeting Age Related Expectations		%age Exceeding Age Related Expectations	
	All	PP	All	PP	All	PP	All	PP
Reading	6	12.5	22	25	52	50	33	12.5
Writing	7		30	37.5	55	50	14	12.5
Maths	6	12.5	15	12.5	56	62.5	25	12.5

Attendance

Overall attendance for all pupils in the academic year 2020-2021 was 97.96%. Attendance for pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium was 95.39%, a difference of 2.57%.

The School's Leadership Team and Trustees are aware of the factors that contributed to the difference in 2020-2021 and will continue to closely monitor the attendance of pupil premium children in the year 2021-2022 to try to diminish the difference.