



North Somerset Enterprise and Technology College

Pupil Premium Strategy

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1. Rationale:

1.1

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

Pupil premium funding is available to:

- local-authority-maintained schools, including:
 - special schools (for children with special educational needs or disabilities)
 - pupil referral units (PRUs - for children who can't go to a mainstream school)
- academies and free schools, including
 - special academies (for children with special educational needs or disabilities)
 - alternative provision (AP) academies (for children who can't go to a mainstream school)
- voluntary-sector alternative provision (AP), with local authority agreement
- non-maintained special schools (NMSS - schools for children with special educational needs that the Secretary of State for Education has approved under section 342 of the Education Act 1996)

2. Funding:

2.1

In the 2016 to 2017 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for pupils in reception year to year 6
- £935 for pupils in year 7 to year 11

Schools will also receive £1,900 for each pupil identified in the spring [school census](#) as having left local-authority care because of 1 of the following:

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

If a pupil has been registered as eligible for free school meals and has also left local-authority care for any of the reasons above, they will attract the £1,900 rate.

Children who have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more also attract £1,900 of pupil premium funding. Funding for these pupils is managed by the virtual school head (VSH) in the local authority that looks after the child.

2.2

Academies and free schools' pupil premium funding is paid in quarterly instalments.

In the 2016 to 2017 financial year, academies and free schools will be allocated their pupil premium on the following dates:

- 6 July 2016
- 6 October 2016
- 6 January 2017
- 6 April 2017

3. Using the Pupil Premium Funding Effectively

3.1

Pupil Premium must be used to raise the attainment of eligible pupils, and to close the attainment gap between these pupils and others at the school.

Section 6 of the DfE's conditions of use for the pupil premium grant in 2016 to 2017 says that the grant may be spent:

- For the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school
- For the benefit of pupils registered at other maintained schools or academies
- On community facilities, such as services that benefit pupils at the school or their families, or people who live or work locally to the school

The DfE recommends that the grant can therefore be used for non-educational items and support for pupils outside school hours if this can be shown to meet the conditions above.

4. Accountability

4.1

Ofsted school inspections report on the attainment and progress of disadvantaged pupils who attract the pupil premium.

4.2

From the 1 September 2016, schools maintained by the local authority must publish their strategy for the school's use of the pupil premium on their websites (see appendix one for further guidance on what must be published).

5. NSETC Strategy

NSETC will publish annual information about;

For the current academic year:

- The total pupil premium grant allocation amount
- A summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at NSETC
- The plan for spending pupil premium to address those barriers and the reasons for that approach
- How the impact of the pupil premium will be measured
- The date of the next review of the NSETC pupil premium strategy

For the previous academic year;

- How the pupil premium allocation was spent
- The impact of the expenditure on eligible and other pupils

Appendix One:

<u>DFE INSTRUCTION ON PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED ONLINE</u>
<p>You must publish a strategy for the school's use of the pupil premium. You no longer have to publish a 'pupil premium statement'.</p> <p>For the current academic year, you must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your school's pupil premium grant allocation amount • a summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at the school • how you'll spend the pupil premium to address those barriers and the reasons for that approach • how you'll measure the impact of the pupil premium • the date of the next review of the school's pupil premium strategy
<p>For the previous academic year, you must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how you spent the pupil premium allocation • the impact of the expenditure on eligible and other pupils
<p>Pupil premium funding is allocated for each financial year, but the information you publish online should refer to the academic year, as this is how parents understand the school system.</p> <p>As you won't know allocations for the end of the academic year (April to July), you should report on the funding up to the end of the financial year and update it when you have all the figures.</p> <p>The Teaching Schools Council has published templates to support schools in presenting their pupil premium strategies. Use of the templates is voluntary.</p>