

Pupil Premium Statement 2020 - 2021

Context

The aim of the government's pupil premium is to raise achievement amongst disadvantaged children. The pupil premium will provide additional funding for disadvantaged pupils to ensure they benefit from the same educational opportunities as pupils from more affluent families. The pupil premium has a number of wider aims:

- To increase social mobility
- To enable more students from disadvantaged backgrounds to get to the top universities
- To reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest achieving pupils nationally

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools per FSM student in the last 6 years ('Ever 6'), and Looked After Children. It is for schools to decide how to spend it, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Aim

The main focus of New Rush Hall School's spending of Pupil Premium is to improve outcomes for our most vulnerable pupils and therefore narrow the gap between students on FSM and the rest of the school.

- We ensure teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis, which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

Overview of the School & Funding 2019-20

Total Number of Pupils on Roll	72
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	39
Amount of Funding Received per Ever 6 Pupil	£935
Of which: Children Looked After (CLA)	13
Amount of Funding Received per CLA Pupil	£935
Total Amount of Funding Received	£36,465

Overview of the School Spend 2019-20

NRHS recognises the importance of using Pupil Premium funding to support students through both a range of Curriculum/Academic and Pastoral support. We believe that a balance of academic and pastoral interventions is essential in closing the gap between those students who are FSM and the rest of the school.

Intervention			
Academic	Focus	Cost	Impact
Cultural Capital/Enrichment opportunities	To provide cultural & enriching opportunities to children who would not otherwise experience things considered to be 'the norm' for children of other social groups	£9,950	KS2 children have horse riding lessons. Pupils across KS1-4 have access to the school allotment & wildlife garden where they are taught horticulture and conservation. KS1-4 visit places of cultural significance e.g. theatre, museum, the seaside. KS3 & 4 have regular opportunities to go swimming.
Personal development, behaviour and welfare support	Employment of full-time Coordinator for LAC/Pupil Achievement & Safeguarding Officer providing 1:1 therapeutic support to all LAC/post-adopted pupils.	£6,515	All LAC/post-adopted pupils receive weekly therapeutic support from LAC Co-ordinator. This increases their emotional availability to learn and enables them better access to the curriculum.
Additional Learning Support (ALS)	Additional 1:1 English and/or maths specialist intervention for pupils who are operating significantly below age related expectations (ARE) across KS2-4	£20,000	Due to Covid and schools not operating under 'normal' circumstances over the summer term we are not yet able to share progress data as end of year assessments are yet to be completed. Instead assessments are taking place during the Autumn term 2020 however data so far shows that even though some pupils that attended school throughout lockdown made progress others have regressed in some areas, particularly reading. More data will be shared once all assessments are complete.

New Rush Hall School Planned Spend 2020-2021

Overview of the School & Funding 2020-21

Total Number of Pupils on Roll	72
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	46 (as of Oct 2020)
Amount of Funding Received per Ever 6 Pupil	£935
Of which: Children Looked After (CLA)	10 (as of Oct 2020)
Amount of Funding Received per CLA Pupil	£935
Total Amount of Funding Received	£43,010

Overview of the Planned Spend 2020-21

Listed below are examples of the initiatives we use to close the gap- many of which are paid for by our pupil premium funding:
Throughout the year, we will demonstrate impact of the below interventions as per the above table that evidences the impact of the 2019-20 spend.

Breakdown of allocation for 2020-21

Focus	Cost (£)
Personal development, behaviour and welfare support	£16,495
Additional Learning Support (ALS)	£20,000
Cultural Capital/Enrichment opportunities	£7,480
TOTAL	£43,975