

PUPIL PREMIUM AND ITS IMPACT

What is pupil premium?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding allocated to children from families who are eligible for free school meals as well as children who have been looked after for more than 6 months and children from service families.

This additional funding is allocated to help schools close the attainment gap for those children who are from deprived backgrounds.

The government decided to further extend the Pupil premium to all those pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years. Northway currently has 45 pupils receiving Free school meals, out of 100 pupils on roll.

The 2017, the Pupil Premium Grant has been awarded for 49 pupils and the amount of £64,680 is allocated as follows:

Purpose	Amount
Targeted individual PECS sessions to develop communication skills	£30,000
Family liaison officer	£9,940
Individual physiotherapy sessions	£4,000
Makaton sessions for pupils and families For training and resources	£10,000
CPD for staff-cover and training for specific areas to support the teaching and learning of pupils: PECS Makaton, SCERTS, Intensive interaction.	£10,000
Various resources: symbols, gym equipment, sensory equipment to support the above	£740

Funding Details 2017

In 2017 each FSM student receives £1,320.

Total Premium Pupil budget for 2017 = £64,000 we have 45 current students out of 100 on roll eligible, which is much higher than the national average.

The DFE recognises that “schools are best placed to assess what individual pupils need”, but schools must be accountable for how the funding is spent.

Analysis of Northway data of attainment shows that those children eligible for Pupil Premium do make progress in line with their peers and that the family circumstances is not a factor in the progress of students through this school. The students on FSM make expected or better progress as an average of all subjects studied as shown below.

Academic Year	Pupil Premium Progression*	Non Pupil Premium Progression
2014/15	1.16	1.06
2015/16	1.03	0.60
Academic Year	Pupil Premium Average P Level	Non Pupil Premium Average P Level
2016/17	P6.40	P6.01

In 2016/17 the average P Level for the children eligible for pupil premium was higher than that for those children not eligible for pupil premium.