

Girnhill Infant School Pupil Premium Strategy Overview 2018-2019

At Girnhill Infant School we receive additional funding to spend in a way we think will best support raising the attainment and diminishing differences for our most vulnerable pupils. This money is called Pupil Premium Funding. It is calculated on the number of children in our school who have been registered as eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, any children who are looked after in care and any children from our Armed Forces families. In 2018/19, School has been allocated **£65,415** pupil premium funding. This Pupil Premium Strategy explains how school intends to spend the funding, why such decisions have been made and what we expect the impact of this to be.

The 2018-2019 Pupil Premium Strategy was agreed in July 2018 and it will be reviewed in July 2019.

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2018/2019	
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	52
Total amount of PPG received	£65,415

Summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at school.

1. **Attendance and Punctuality** – A greater proportion of pupil premium children require additional support to achieve good attendance above 97% and to also ensure they come to school on time.
2. **Parental Involvement** – A greater awareness of the expectations of each key stage and year group and to encourage a partnership in learning.
3. **Speech and Language upon entry to school** – A greater proportion of our pupil premium children require speech and language support when they enter school.
4. **Insufficiently prepared to access learning** – significant proportion of children enter school with social and emotional need.

Summary of PPG spending 2018 - 2019

Objectives in spending PPG:

1. To diminish differences in progress and attainment between pupil premium and other children.
2. To increase % of pupil premium children achieving age related expectations or making at least good progress from their relative starting points in reading, writing and maths and phonics across school.
3. To ensure all pupil premium children have a positive and proactive attitude towards their learning.
4. To ensure pupil premium attendance is in line with other children's.
5. To ensure all vulnerable children are happy and settled in school and ready to access all learning opportunities.
6. To provide extra-curricular opportunities to engage vulnerable children in the wider school life.

Summary of spending

1. Attendance & Family Support = £23,415
2. Extending the Curriculum = £7,000
3. Intervention Support = £26,500
4. Parental Involvement = £2,000
5. Communication and Language = £6,500

Record of PPG spending by item / project 2017/2018				
Item/project	Cost	How funding will be spent to address barriers.	Rationale behind the use of funding.	Outcome July 2019
1. Attendance and Family Support	£23,415	Learning Mentor Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Programmes of 1 to 1 support in and out of class. ➤ Programmes of small group support ➤ CAF meetings ➤ Safeguarding work with pupils and families ➤ Playtime support intervention ➤ Attendance support – daily with children and parents. ➤ Punctuality support – daily with children and parents. ➤ Attendance messaging service ➤ Pastoral mentoring of key children in KS1. ➤ Lego Therapy ➤ Nurture time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children learn better when they feel secure, happy and confident. ➤ Children learn better when their attendance and punctuality are good. ➤ Children have a positive attitude towards learning and engage more effectively with adult support and encouragement. ➤ Children who enjoy school and have positive play experiences are more likely to engage in their learning and have higher attendance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attendance of pupil premium pupils increases to 97% and above. ➤ Punctuality for pupil premium pupils is good and is in line with the good punctuality for other children. ➤ Pupils are well supported and engage fully in learning to make good progress from their starting point. ➤ Children have positive playtimes and are engaged in learning. ➤ Children demonstrate a positive attitude towards school, are engaged in their learning and make good progress from their starting points.
2. Extending the curriculum	£7,000	After School Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To provide a range of after school clubs which reflect children's interests and engage pupils. ➤ Internally/ externally led clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research indicates that children who participate in a range of extra-curricular activities have better attendance and make greater progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ After school clubs are well attended by pupil premium pupils.
3. Intervention support	£26,500	Teacher Intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher/TA to pre teach or address misconceptions at the point of need ➤ To work with targeted groups of children to raise standards in reading, writing, maths in Year 1/2 Pupil Premium ambassador <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To meet weekly with pupils targeted to achieve greater depth at end of Year 2. ➤ To meet weekly with pupils targeted to achieve ARE at end of Year 2. Pupil Premium Ambassadors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To meet a minimum of twice per half term with buddy pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research indicates that teacher led intervention has greatest impact on progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pupil premium children's progress in in line with others throughout school. ➤ Year 2 pupil premium children make progress in line with national at the end of KS1. PP children achieve equally as well as NPP. ➤ KS1 pupil premium children achieve equally as well as other children throughout KS1.

		<p>Additional Reading in school.</p> <p>Early Birds Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subsidy for identified children to attend breakfast club. ➤ Additional resources to further develop reading and writing skills. 		
4. Parental Involvement	£2000	<p>Parental involvement</p> <p>Family learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To engaging our parents at the start of their child's time in school and demonstrating that learning can be fun and done in lots of creative ways and to promote quality speaking and listening skills. <p>Fun with Phonics and Nutty about Number workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To engage parents in early literacy and maths skills <p>Year group ARE expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Literacy and numeracy coordinator's to plan and lead meetings with parents to share and explain what is expected in literacy and maths in their child's year group. <p>Family workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To enable parents and children to actively work together during a themed sessions that promotes literacy and numeracy skills in a fun and creative learning environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research indicates that Children need parents to be their reading role models with daily practice in order to develop literacy skills. ➤ Research indicates that when a parent supports a child's learning at home, it sows the seeds of seeing learning as a lifelong skill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To raise parental knowledge and understanding of year group expectations, key skills and methods of learning.
5. Communication and Language Intervention	£6,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speech & language NHS therapist in school fortnightly for a whole day ➤ To provide communication and language support for children who have been identified as requiring intervention. ➤ To work alongside parents to develop their skills in supporting their child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research indicates that communication is fundamental to all learning. It is vital that children with speech, language and communication needs get support as soon as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pupil premium children achieve in line with other children in GLD at the end of UFS.
Total	£65,415			

