



Pupil Premium Strategy 2020-21 - School Context Review Sept 2021

Academic Year	Academic Year Funding	Total number of pupils on roll	Total number of pupils eligible for PP funding	Eligible boys	Eligible girls	Eligible for FSM in last 6 years (Ever 6) £1,320	LAC £2,300	Post-LAC £2,300	Service children £300	SEND	EAL	EYPP
2020-2021	£179,224.00	459	135	77	48	152	2	0	0	110	25	6

Pupil Premium Statement

Pupil Premium is additional funding to aid schools in closing the gap in attainment between: children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces; children of statutory school age from low-income families who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (at any point over the last 6 years); children looked after continuously for more than 6 months; Free School Meals children in non-mainstream settings; and those of their peers. The funding is used to support interventions and provision already in place at their school or to provide extra provision where a need is apparent.

Context

Ashley Primary School is a large 2-form entry school with 459 pupils on roll from years Rec-Y6; 60 places in Nursery and 8 positions in our Specialist Provision centre ACDC. We serve an area of considered deprivation and our pupils are increasingly attending from a wide range of ethnic minority backgrounds (we have 13 different languages spoken). We have children who not only have language barriers but some children arrive having no previous formal schooling. The language barrier ranges from DfE descriptors 'New to English' to 'Developing Confidence', this is in addition to the increasing number of children who enter with delayed language skills. We also have more than double the Local Authority's average number of children with SEND and almost triple that of the number of children with SEND nationally. From the Spring census (January 2020), the school is currently at 29% of pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium - a slight decrease from 2019-20 (33%) and increase from 2018-2019 (25%). From September 2020, we are seeing increasing monthly figures of the children with FSM/E6.

Rationale

Ashley Primary School's aim is to 'Inspire Positive Attitudes and Values'; we believe we do this for all children, giving them the best possible foundations for leaving primary to begin the next stage in their learning journey through secondary school. Our prime areas for nurturing well-rounded individuals are through: high levels of empathetic and professional staff supporting pastoral care of all of our children; good Quality First Teaching; a broad and enriched curriculum; and focussed support. It is in the best interests of all Ashley pupils that the funding is available to all pupils in school who are recognised for being at a disadvantage and/or vulnerable - not only those who are eligible for funding. It is through deep knowledge of all of our children, thorough consideration and data analysis that the school decides the best ways in which to allocate Pupil Premium to benefit the needs of all pupils.