



Overview

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is a government initiative that was introduced in 2011 to target resources on those students deemed to be from a financially disadvantaged background. Specifically, the PPG is provided for those students who are currently entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), or who have been entitled to FSM at any point over the past 6 years (Ever 6) and students who are looked after by the local authority (LAC). There is also a smaller provision for students whose parent(s) are currently serving in the armed forces to address the emotional and social well-being of these students.

This initiative is based on research showing that young people from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. These students can sometimes face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, less family support, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality.

PPG is additional to main school funding and is used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement of students who are eligible.

Free School Meals

PPG is awarded to all students who are eligible for Free School Meals. If the student is not wanting to receive the benefit of free school meals, it is still in their interest to apply so that they can benefit from the PPG. Details of criteria are available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2018-to-2019/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2018-to-2019>

Contributions

The school receives the following amounts for each student:

- **Looked after children/young people**
 - LAC defined in Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority **£2300**
 - Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order. **£2300**
- **Students in Year 7 to 11 recorded as FSM Ever 6** **£935**
- **Service C/YP**
 - Students in year groups reception to Year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence **£300**

Main barriers faced by disadvantaged students at Aylesbury High School

- Reduced access to resources due to a lack of understanding or reluctance to gain available financial and supportive initiatives
- Parents experience of education may prohibit student engagement in co-curricular opportunities for participation in learning support
- Restricted access to all the opportunities offered as part of our co-curricular programme potentially due to;
 - Distance from school to home
 - Financial system currently offered by AHS
- Students not staying on for Sixth Form

GCSE Results for 2017-19

GCSE Results	2019		2018		2017	
	Whole cohort	PP students	Whole cohort	PP students	Whole cohort	PP students
Cohort Summary	173	12	172	15	175	8
(Estimated) Progress 8	0.53	0.69	0.98	1.40	0.83	1.07
Average Attainment 8	75	71	75	74	73	68

PPG Expenditure Report 2018/19

PPG 2018/19	
Total number of students on roll	1 300
Total number of students eligible for PP	51
Total amount of PPG funding received	£56 390
Total PPG expenditure	£57 550
PPG remaining	£ 0

Approximate spending by item 2018/19

Item/project	Cost	Objective	Impact
Financial support towards clubs, activities and visits inc. Activity Days	£15 000	To ensure all PP students are able to gain valuable experiences beyond the classroom in line with their peers through access to the whole curriculum including participation in clubs, activities and visits	Students have participated in a range of curriculum based trips and visits including exchange visits, residential and theatre trips
Provision of Chomebooks	£1 000	Whole school one to one initiative to enhance teaching and learning for all students	All PP students to gain access to a device to use at home and school to enhance learning and prepare for modern working
Improved Progress 8	£ 500	To provide early intervention to ensure all students underperforming are targeted and supported in preparing and actioning a support plan	LT and HoY early tracking and one to one monitoring of students looking to underperform at GCSE
Homework Club	£5 000	To ensure students can access resources and a safe place to work after school	Students have gained access to a safe learning environment to complete homework, project work or independent study outside of the classroom
Uniform	£1 100	To ensure all students have the opportunity to wear the correct uniform to school to help instill a sense of belonging	No student disadvantaged from attending school due to lack of uniform or kit

Individualised support from the Student Welfare Coordinator	£14 000	To provide emotional support, advice, mentoring and guidance for service premium or other PP students in need of support	Improved well-being and sense of community and belonging within the school environment. Improved performance and motivation to do well
Identify underperforming students quickly and offer effective support	£2 400	Time to ensure PP students tracked and supported, by a Learning Assistant, on a termly basis using our Intervention Sheets and Termly Progress Checks	Increased awareness for students of financial, academic and emotional support need
Year 11 Study Guides & access to Evaluate	£ 500	To ensure access to study materials and revision aids for examinations	Improved examination preparation
Focussed one to one English and Maths support	£ 600	One to one targeted after school, small group support for English and Maths to ensure students gain a grade 5 or higher	All PP students gained a grade 5 or above in Maths and English to increase opportunities for post 16 education
To provide a fully culturally rich curriculum for all learners	£ 800	To ensure that all students can access tuition for instrumental and singing lessons	Increased well-being and skills through access to music lessons
MIND Ambassador training	£ 400	To ensure our peer on peer support group are appropriately trained and supervised	Increased access to support for lower level concerns
Primary School visits in the summer term	£ 250	To gain essential information about students eligible for funding to support uniform and other initial costs and ensure appropriate interventions in place for Year 7	Increased access to information about Year 6 transitioning into AHS
Contribution to high quality teaching	£10 400	To ensure that specialised staff facilitate quality first teaching. Staff have access to training, lesson observations and mentoring by our Teaching and Learning Lead and our SENDCo..	Improve teaching and learning
Pastoral care and development	£5 600	Dedicated time from senior staff to track, monitor and support PP students and direct staff to improve achievement	Improve opportunities for support and progression

PPG 2019/20

Total number of students on roll	1 300
Total number of students eligible for PP	56
Total amount of PPG to be received	£48 815
Outstanding PPG from 2018/19	£0

Plans for 2019/20

The school has looked carefully at the needs of each PP student, applying the following intervention strategies as necessary for each young person.

Academic Support

We aim to:

- Improve quality first teaching and ensure that all teaching staff are aware of PP students that they teach - encourage individual strategies to be logged on the Intervention Sheets.
- Arrange annual one to one meetings with our PP Learning Assistant to audit need
 - Explain the funding
 - Discuss extra-curricular visits
 - Offer and organise additional resources such as revision guides
 - Provide equipment (e.g calculator)
 - Provide study skills
- Monitor performance and attendance and provide appropriate additional support for students in KS3/4.
- Use targeted learning (one to one or small group) to focus on helping students to make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.
- Increase access to additional Maths and English support from Year 10.
- Provide opportunities for independent study and homework completion both after school and via the Learning Support drop-in sessions.

Co-curricular Opportunities

We aim to:

- Improve the access to co-curricular opportunities outside of the classroom that help build self-esteem and improve motivation for learning.
- Improve the Request for Financial Assistance Form to parents/carers and publicise more effectively.
- Improve communication with all students eligible for the Pupil Premium Funding to explain what resources are available.
- Improve access to information about careers and further education

Service and Pupil Premium Pastoral Support

We aim to:

- Offer additional pastoral support provided through the school's Student Welfare Coordinator.

Resources

We aim to:

- Support the purchase of Chromebooks to new Year 7 and ensure surplus are available in the library for loan.
- Continue to provide school breakfast as necessary.
- Continue to offer a £100 towards uniform for Year 6 on FSM and £50 each year afterwards.