



*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.
Learning together and worshipping together*

Pupil Premium Strategy

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) provides funding for two policies:

- ~ raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- ~ supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years. Schools also receive funding for children of service personnel and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

The proportion of Tushingham School pupils known to be eligible for pupil premium funding is considerably smaller than the national average. The total amount of Pupil Premium funding the school received in 2018-19 was £8900, in 2019-2020 the funding was £13,840 and in 2020-21 the funding is £14,760.

In the academic year 2019-2020 pupil premium allocation was spent on;

- ~ helping to fund 1:1 support and intervention groups for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding to improve their achievement in literacy and numeracy. IMPACT: Increased attainment in literacy and numeracy from children's individual starting points.
- ~ helping to fund quality training for teaching assistants to help pupils entitled to pupil premium funding make improved progress. IMPACT: Skilled workforce able to deliver effective and relevant intervention programmes supporting pupils' improved progress.
- ~ access to opportunities in school such as residential visits, educational visits and workshops. IMPACT: Breadth of opportunity to experience new and exciting activities, positively supporting pupils' attainment plus their social and emotional development.

In the current academic year 2020-2021 the school's allocation of pupil premium grant will be in accordance with DfE rates for eligible pupils.

The main barriers to educational achievement for the academic year 2020-2021 are large class sizes with two year groups in each class, plus a high proportion of children with additional needs in each class.

To address these barriers, the 2020-2021 allocation will be spent on;

- ~ helping to fund 1:1 support and intervention groups for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding to improve their achievement in literacy and numeracy.
- ~ helping to fund quality teaching assistants across school to support teaching in classes; all classes have two year groups in each class plus a high proportion of children with additional and different needs.
- ~ helping to fund quality training for teaching assistants appropriate to children's individual needs.
- ~ equal access to opportunities in school such as residential visits, educational visits and workshops to support pupils' attainment and give pupils the opportunity to experience new and exciting activities.

Tushingham School will measure the impact of the pupil premium during termly link governor visits. The next pupil premium strategy review will be April 2021.

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