



## Pupil Premium (PP) Report 2020/21 Academic Year

### **Part 1: Planned Expenditure (Report compiled Sept 2020)**

Number of pupils eligible for Deprivation Premium: 7 @ £1 320 (£9 240)

Number of pupils eligible for Service Child Premium 5 @ £300 (£1 500)

**Total Anticipated income for Pupil Premium: £10 740 Total**

Anticipated expenditure on Pupil Premium: £15,098

(School contribution of £4,358)

At High Ham we have introduced the pupil premium pledge which is saved on our website and a letter referring to it issued to all PP parents at the end of each summer term. The Pupil Premium Pledge is on the website and repeated at the end of this document.

### **Planned Expenditure for the 2020/21 Academic Year**

In 2018/19 all pupil premium children achieved well in their external tests but last year due to Covid we were not able to provide the same assessment information but are monitoring the situation carefully. Therefore, this year we aim to maintain and improve on the 2018/19 results by allocating the spending accordingly.

The planned expenditure will be reviewed throughout the year and compared to our predicted results – any alterations will then be made to ensure the PP children reach their expected levels of attainment.

During the year we plan to fund a range of intervention programs covering both the personal/social aspects of education as well as the academic subjects. In addition, there may be some overlap with catch up funding work too.

NB: Due to Covid this year we have put our support into TA time in the classroom as we have found that the PP children need both the social/emotional support as well academic support to get on track. We have cut most of our other programs which we have ran in previous years to focus our resources as well as ensure all PP children 'are ready to learn'. During the year we will review our spending and should we be able to allocate funds for additional support we will put this in place.

| Intervention   | Anticipated Cost | Outcome:  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deprivation PP: One session a week at High Ham Monkey Madness (Mon-Thurs) 3.30pm – 4.30pm) Childcare/Homework club.</li><li>Forces PP: One place a week at High Ham Monkey Madness (Mon-Thurs) 3.30pm – 4.30pm) Childcare/homework club.</li></ul> | £4 560           | Improved working opportunities for parents, opportunities for pupils to socialise and complete homework activities. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new school sweatshirt at the start of each academic year (Deprivation).</li> </ul>                                  | 4 sweatshirts £40  | Raised self-esteem.  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All school curriculum visits/trips (Parent pays deposit for residential trips) excluding enrichment visits</li> </ul> | Trips and Visits.<br>£390  | Full involvement in all school time activities.  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority use of class iPads and the opportunity to take these home when needed for homework activities</li> </ul>     | No estimated costs as we will endeavour to use the ones we have but may need to allocate funds later in the year if needed.  | Has opportunity to extend learning through the use of technology which might not be available at home. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority access to all extra curricular activities</li> </ul>   | No cost  | Had opportunity to join in a range of social activities.   |  |
| Personalising the curriculum   | <p>Work with a TA on a regular basis and/or a TA for concentrated intervention including before and after school studying opportunities.</p> <p>Approx. 2 hrs per class. Plus 6 hrs to allocate each week for a class dependent on need.</p> | <p>Approx. £5,400 (12 hrs)</p> <p>Approx £2,736 (6hrs)</p> <p>(Total @ £8.208)</p>                     | Had opportunities for small group/individual work in a nurturing environment. Progress carefully monitored and discussed with pupils/teachers. |
| Nurture Programs   | Mrs Little – once a week (class/individual input needed as relevant throughout the school – particular year groups targeted)   | Approx .£1 900   | PP children meeting ARE at the end of the summer term 2020.  |

**Part 2: Actual Expenditure**  
(Report compiled July 2021)

**Planned expenditure**  
**Actual Expenditure:**

**Part 3: Results**  
(Report compiled July 2021)



**Part 4: Free School Meals Pupil Premium Pledge for the 2020/21 Academic Year**

**What is free school meals pupil premium?**

According to the Department for Education: “The [pupil premium](#) is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.” Pupil premium is a designated amount of money that the government allocates to each school, based upon a number of factors which are linked to the perceived deprivation of certain pupils in school. This money is meant to be spent directly or indirectly on those pupils who are considered vulnerable because they are not meeting National Expectations in terms of attainment. Within our school, the money is spent on children entitled to free school meals, children with special educational needs and those children that are looked after children. Within our school however, all children regardless of the aforementioned groups have pupil premium money directed towards them directly or indirectly if for any reason they become vulnerable due to their attainment levels.

**Who can apply?**

For up to date information: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning- and-schools/school-life/free-school-meals/>

**Who knows if my child is entitled to the pupil premium?** The school staff need to know to ensure that the needs of the children are met. However, this

information is not shared with other children/parents and remains confidential. The Governors need to track the progress of this group of pupils but they do not know who the individual pupils are.

### **What do you get?**

The school receives additional funding to support the learning of the pupil premium children. We are also introducing from September a pupil premium pledge which will involve the following at no cost to the parents:

- A place at High Ham Monkey Madness once a week(Mon-Thurs 3.30pm – 4.30pm)with the option to pay to extend the hours.
- A new school sweatshirt at the start of each academic year
- All curriculum school visits/trips (excluding enrichment activities)
- Swimming tuition at Strode and possibility some catch up swimming at the Dragon Pool
- At the end of year five a week of summer school organised by the CLP

In addition during the school day:

- Meet with and work with an ELSA(Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) on a regular basis
- Involvement in small group intervention work when appropriate
- Priority use of class iPads/tablets and the opportunity to take these home when needed for homework activities
- Priority access to all extra curricular activities

These children will also have a target plan for them which will be discussed with parents during termly parents meetings.

### **Why don't all the children get this?**

We will always do our best for all children. This initiative has come directly from the Government and therefore we need to put something in place. **What about armed forces pupil premium children?**

- This funding is used to provide free childcare at HHMM once a week (from 3.30pm until 4.30pm)
- Additional intervention programmes/social support needed throughout the year.

### **Where can I find out more?**

For further information, please refer to our Pupil Premium Policy and to the annual pupil premium reports which are published on our website. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jane Rosser  
Headteacher

## **Part 5: High Ham Pupil Premium Policy**

At High Ham Church of England Primary School, we believe that all our children have an equal entitlement, and should have an equal opportunity to:

- Develop imagination and creativity
- Acquire skills and abilities
- Have a love of learning

The school receives funding from the Government to support it in trying to meet this aspiration. This is known as the Pupil Premium.

Pupil premium is additional funding, from the government, provided to schools for supporting more pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children. There are three categories of children that qualify for pupil premium:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM)
- Looked after children
- Armed forces children

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils for whom they are responsible. The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools with pupils on roll in January 2014 that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. Each of these pupils will attract £1300. Schools have the freedom to spend the Premium, which is additional to the underlying schools budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

At High Ham C of E Primary School, a very small proportion of children are eligible for pupil premium.

All our staff and governors accept responsibility for 'socially disadvantaged' pupils and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs within a caring environment. The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision.

### **Principles:**

- We seek to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils;
- We seek to ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of

- socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed;
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged;
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being in need of intervention and support;
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

### **Provision:**

The range of provision the staff and Governors consider making for this group include:

- Reducing class sizes thus improving opportunities for effective teaching and accelerating progress;
- Providing 1-1 and small group work with an experienced teacher/HLTA focused on overcoming gaps in learning;
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through learning mentors, trained TAs or external agencies;
- The majority of our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age related expectations. Initially this will be in English and maths;
- In addition, the school recognises that the wider curriculum supports and enriches children's development in communication, English and maths, and therefore funding will also be allocated to enable children to participate fully and actively in wider and extra-curricular activities;
- Pupil premium resources may also be used to target able children on Free School Meals to achieve a secure understanding of the age related curriculum for their year group.

### **Reporting:**

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to report to the Governors on:
  - the progress made towards narrowing the gap, for socially disadvantaged pupils;
  - an outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting;
  - an evaluation of the cost effectiveness and impact of the provision in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision.

- Parents will receive information as to the progress of pupils through termly parent meetings and target plans as well as in the final end of year report.
- The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education and will appear on our school website and will be updated annually.

**Monitoring:**

As a school we are committed to providing the best education for all our pupils and will develop the process of how we use PP funding over the years once we can evaluate what has had the most impact on children's learning. There will be annual reports published and this policy will be reviewed each year.

## **Part 6: Letters to parents**

These are on the website, PP page and are updated annually to reflect any changes.