



Ravensmead Primary School Early Years Pupil Premium Statement 2015

Pupil Premium allocation for Ravensmead for the financial year 2015-2016

2015-2016 Overall Allocation	2015-2016 Individual Allocation Per Eligible child	2015-2016 Percentage of Children Eligible
4 children	£100	14%

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided as of April 2015 to Early Years settings, which is additional to main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of 3- and 4-year-olds in state-funded early education if they meet at least 1 of the following criteria:

- their family receives 1 of the following:
 - Income Support
 - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
 - Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit
- they have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales
- they have been adopted from care in England or Wales
- they have left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales

Children for whom we receive Pupil Premium for are referred to as 'disadvantaged' by the government and this funding is provided to close the achievement gap between this group and other children. At Ravensmead, we have embraced the challenge of closing the gap and we are committed to ensuring that the funding is spent on activities that ensure these children benefit fully from our school values. 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 within their responsibility. The premium is to be spent in making sure that disadvantaged children make good progress and are able to have the same chances as other children.

At Ravensmead we aim to use the pupil premium in the following ways:

- Subsidised school trips and events, to reduce the cost for families in need e.g. either for visits out or when visitors come into school
- Payment towards costs for additional services for vulnerable families to include speech and language support.

As this is the first year Nursery children have received the pupil premium funding we shall be monitoring pupil premium spending closely and the impact of this spending over the coming year and publish this information in the next pupil premium statement.