

Pupil Premium Plan

Amount of Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Received including Early Years Pupil Premium.

In 2015-2016 the level of the premium was £1,300 per pupil eligible for FSM and £1,900 for those in care. During this period, Grange Lane Academy received a total of £91,000.

In addition we receive 53 pence per hour for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who have been adopted or in care. This means an extra £302 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. In the summer term 2015 we received £1446.90 additional EYPP. In the Autumn term we received £1,132.88 and in the Spring term 2016 we received £1272.00. In 2015-16 we spent the Pupil Premium funding in the following ways:

- We ensured that we maintained small, single year group classes to ensure all our children are well supported with a full time Teaching Assistant attached to every class with 1:1 support for children with complex needs
- A fully trained, non-class based HLTA worked 1-1 with pupils to accelerate progress in reading and writing.
- We employed a part time PSA who supports families with any parenting concerns they may have, including attendance and welfare issues, behaviour support and parenting classes as required. We also shared an inclusion manager with the Junior school.
- We also employed a part time Attendance Officer to provide targeted family support to promote good attendance. Linked to attendance the school shop rewards good attendance and this and other attendance prizes are provided by Pupil Premium Funding.
- We provided a wide range of free extended school activities, during lunchtime and after school, including iPad clubs, choir and gardening club.
- We provided access to trips/visits by subsidising the financial costs.
- We provided free family learning sessions (8 per term which are always very well attended by parents/carers).
- We ran a free breakfast club and use Pupil Premium funding to employ staff.
- We also used EYPP funding to employ an additional member of staff to work within F1 to support speech and language development.
- Family learning improves parental engagement
- Enrichment is subsidised to enable all children to access trips and clubs

Summary of PPG Spending Academic Year 2016/17

At Grange Lane Academy we will use our funding in a range of ways to narrow the attainment gaps between FSM and non-FSM pupils and to support the attainment of our looked after children- We will maintain several successful strategies from previous years whilst adding others to support pupils further

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- A fully trained, non-class based HLTA who works 1-1 with pupils to accelerate progress in reading and writing.
- The Pastoral Manager supports vulnerable families and removed barriers to access the curriculum-this time has been extended to 4 days per week
- The EWO support ensures there were no gaps between individual groups and whilst we acknowledge attendance is still an issue all procedures are secure and rigorous

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- The free Breakfast club has a nurturing role and ensures children enter school on time, well-nourished and ready to learn-we use Pupil Premium funding to employ staff.
 - Support staff will be further trained with specific expertise to deliver a wide range of focused, small group and 1-1 intervention sessions
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