

The Pupil Premium

What is it?

“The Pupil Premium is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with pupils from Reception to Y11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), are looked after or have parents currently in the Armed Forces. *In 2013/14 the funding allocated was £900 per child, £300 for children of Armed Forces families. This will rise to £1300 (£1900 for Looked After Children and children adopted from care) and £300 respectively in 2013/14. From April 2012 the coverage of the Premium was widened to include those eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years.*” Cambridgeshire Local Authority

How much pupil premium money did Haslingfield School receive in 2013-2014?

The pupil premium allocation for Haslingfield School in this academic year was £10800

How was it spent?

The allocation helps to fund our learning support program including intervention strategies. It is also being used to create opportunities for extended learning in areas that interest children. Haslingfield School has highly effective strategies to identify pupils who will benefit most from support and we ensure that pupils who are entitled to FSM access this support as necessary.

Measuring the impact

The Pupil Premium finances are strategically directed to raising pupil attainment, and progress is carefully tracked to ensure that pupils who are eligible for pupil premium benefit from targeted interventions. The governing body and the Senior Leadership Team monitor the deployment of all resources including finances to ensure that it has a positive impact on all children’s learning including those children who would be at risk of falling behind.

Does it Work?

Haslingfield School uses a wide range of strategies to support pupils in their learning. Pupils arrive at school with a wide range of levels of attainment and they make good progress in their time with us when compared to their starting points.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about how we plan provision and track progress please speak to our Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher or school SENCo.

I am not sure if my child would be eligible for FSM, where can I get more information?

Please go to the following website for up to date information and eligibility for this benefit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. If you do not have internet access please ask to speak to someone in the office who will be able to deal with your query confidentially.