

2024– 2025 Pupil Premium Expenditure - St John’s Green Primary School

Overview of the School

Number of pupils and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)	
Total number of pupils on roll	628
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	137
Projected PPG allocation 2024/25	£194.405
PPG 2023/24 Carry Forward	£8,750
Total PPG	£203,155

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) funding was introduced in April 2011 for children:

- In receipt of Free School Meals
- That received a Free School Meal over the last six years
- Children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, including children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside England and Wales

In addition, pupils with a family member serving in the Armed Forces receive a reduced PPG.

The funding is intended to reduce attainment gaps and to support pupils to achieve at least as well as their peers.

How do we plan to use our Pupil Premium Grant in 2024/25?

Our intent is for the school’s Pupil Premium funding to allow pupils to leave our school with the same opportunities as their non-pupil premium peers. We want to cultivate a love of learning by working with pupils and their family on small steps of success. The school’s Pupil Premium funding supports individual children and sustains school-wide initiatives and improvements in the quality of Teaching & Learning. The school selects interventions based on research from the Education Endowment Foundation and Essex County Council’s Best Practice documents, amongst others. The following gives examples of how we plan to use the 2024/2025 PPG to support initiatives and interventions at St John’s Green School.

Staffing, Teaching & Learning - £185,000

- *Intensive support in EYFS on oral language skills and acquisition with the 'Talk Boost' intervention scheme*
- *ELS approach across the school in phonics and reading*
- *Family Support Workers liaising with pupils and their families: accessing other services/home visits*
Embedding metacognitive and self-regulation strategies across the school with the Zones of Regulation
- *After school clubs*
- *HLTA Booster Provision in class*
- *CPD for staff on Trauma Perceptive Practice*
- *Home library bookshelves*
- *Trips to local libraries*
- *Reading initiatives - specialised booster reading support in class*
- *Staffing contingency for as yet uncommitted initiatives during the year as circumstances arise*

Social Welfare - £17,000

- *Play therapy for children identifies as benefiting from this*
- *Emergency after school respite care*
- *Emergency basic groceries shopping*
- *Healthy food for snacks*
- *Breakfast Club attendance to start the day well nutritionally and socially*
- *Subsidised residential trip for Year 4 and Year 6 pupils*
- *Support with purchase of school uniform and other miscellaneous purchases*
- *Support with personal care and maintaining homes*
- *Attendance and engagement support staff trained in EBSA training*
- *Forest School sessions*