

## Pupil Premium

Each year, Boston Nursery School receives 'Pupil Premium' funding. This is a sum of money that reflects the number of children in school who, statistics would suggest, might benefit from additional support to enable them to achieve their full potential. The main barriers to educational achievement faced by our eligible children are: English as an additional language; identified special educational needs; and emotional and behavioural barriers.

The intent of our curriculum is to harness the engagement of parents and carers, as well as targeting the development of skills in speech and communication, reading, and mathematical knowledge. These are the areas we have identified which will equip our children with the knowledge and skills that prepare them for primary school education - 'school readiness'.

We track the progress of all children, including those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, in order to measure the success of our implementation.

Although under constant review, we report the data of our Pupil Premium strategy annually in July. For 2020/21, a provisional budget of £1,674 has been included, based on the known eligible children currently registered.

As a specific Government Grant, Pupil Premium funding is accounted for and reported separately. The funding will be used to provide enhanced ratio and language support programmes, tailored to the needs of eligible.

<b>PUPIL PREMIUM</b>	<b>ORIGINAL BUDGET 2020/21</b>	<b>PROJECTED OUTTURN 2020/21</b>	<b>VARIANCE 2020/21</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Balance b/f at 1.4.2020</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>2467</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>Funding</b>	<b>-1026</b>	<b>-1674</b>	<b>-648</b>
<b>Net Expenditure in year</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2019/20

During 2019/20 the Nursery received £2,739. As a specific Government Grant this is accounted for and reported separately. The funding has been used to provide enhanced ratio and bespoke support, particularly to support the acquisition of language.

PUPIL PREMIUM	ORIGINAL BUDGET 2019/20	OUTTURN 2019/20	VARIANCE 2019/20
	£	£	£
Balance b/f at 1.4.2019	-	-	-
Expenditure	605	2739	2134
Funding	-605	-2739	-2134
Net Expenditure in year	-	-	0

### Impact of Pupil Premium Funding

Progress and attainment are tracked through our assessment processes. The evidence in the children's Tapestry portfolios, as well as information from internal assessment collated three times a year and information from parents/carers, is used to measure the impact of targeted interventions.

### Attainment Data:

	% of children attaining age-related expectations
Children in receipt of Pupil Premium for the year ending July 2018	63%
Children not in receipt of Pupil Premium for the year ending July 2018	68%
Children in receipt of Pupil Premium for the year ending July 2019	74%
Children not in receipt of Pupil Premium for the year ending July 2019	77%
Children in receipt of Pupil Premium for the year ending July 2020	73%
Children not in receipt of Pupil Premium for the year ending July 2020	75%

Data analysis for the year ending July 2020 shows that the attainment gap continues to close between children in receipt of pupil premium and other children. This is due to the impact of the support provided which ensures children in receipt of pupil premium make accelerated progress. (The Nursery closed between March and June 2020 due to a national lockdown. This had an impact on the progress the children made.)

All children, including those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, are increasingly well prepared for primary school education.