



2020 to 2021 Service Children Spend Plan

In 2020-2021 the school was allocated £930 to enhance the well-being of our children in receipt of the service children grant.

Number of pupils and Service Children Grant received						
Total number of pupils on roll						347
Number of pupils benefitting from Service Children Grant						3 (0.9%)
Total amount of Pupil Premium Grant received (£)						£930
Breakdown of groups of children in receipt of PP Grant						
Boys	Girls	Service	FSM	Ever 6	SG	NWBR
3	0	3	0	0	0	0
100%	0	0.9%	0	0	0	0
Number of children in receipt of PP grant per year group						
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1	1	1	0	0	0	0
CONTEXT						
<u>School Context</u>						
<p>Meir Heath Academy converted to academy status in January 2017 when it became a member of the St. Bart's Multi-academy Trust. The school received a GOOD judgement in the last inspection in October 2019.</p> <p>Staff, pupils, parents and governors share the core values of the academy which are 'Hard working, happy and caring' These values underpin the vision for the academy which is that 'We believe that education is preparation for life and we nurture our children to aspire, aim and endeavour on their learning journey.'</p>						
<u>Numbers on roll</u>						
Meir Heath Academy is a two-form entry school from EYFS to Year 6. Our current number on roll is 347						
<u>Mobility</u>						
Pupil mobility is very low at the academy. The vast majority of the children who start in Reception stay with us until they leave in year 6.						
<u>Deprivation</u>						
The IMD and IDACI scores for the school are 9% and 14% of children attending the school sit in the top 3. 4% of the children at the academy are in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant						
We have also consulted a number of research documents about how to provide pastoral care for our Service Children. These include:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Endowment Foundation Research 2021 • Schools and Communities Research, 'Effective pastoral strategies for the closing achievement gap' • DFE, 'Support Services for Military Personnel and their Families' 						
OBJECTIVES OF THE SERVICE CHILDREN SPEND 2020-2021						

The planned spend of this year's grant takes into account research findings and our understanding of Service Children at our school.

1. Address gaps in learning as a result of partial school closures due to COVID-19
2. Improve emotional well being
3. Extend children's life experiences
4. Positive behaviours for learning will be adopted and fostered

Provision	Rationale and Strategy	Impact and Review	Cost
Additional 0.25 TA to 'Meet, Greet and Check-in'	Enable all children to overcome challenging circumstances at home.	Aid smooth home/school transition Build confidence and trust	£930

NUMBER OF PUPILS AND SERVICE CHILDREN GRANT (PPG) RECEIVED	
Total number of pupils on roll	347
Total number of pupils eligible for Service Children Grant	3
Amount of SCG received per pupil	3 x £310
Total amount of SCG received (SEPTEMBER 2020 – AUGUST 2021)	£930
NATURE OF SUPPORT 2020/21	
Focus on social, emotional and behaviour	100% - £930