



## 2020 to 2021 Pupil Premium Spend Plan

In 2020-2021 the school was allocated £19,830 to enhance the well-being and learning experiences of our Pupil Premium pupils.

School name	Meir Heath Academy					
Pupils in school	347					
Proportion of disadvantaged pupils	14 (4%)					
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£19,830					
Academic year or years covered by statement	2020-2021					
Publish date	1.9.20					
Review date	1.6.21					
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Governor lead	L. Horrobin					
Total amount of Pupil Premium Grant received (£)	£19,830					
<b>Breakdown of groups of children in receipt of PP Grant</b>						
Boys	Girls	NWBR	FSM	Ever 6	SG	
10	6	1	12	1	1	
62.5%	37.5%	6%	69%	6%	6%	
<b>Number of children in receipt of PP grant per year group</b>						
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2	0	3	2	1	3	3
<b><u>Progress Scores and Performance Overview for Previous Academic Year</u></b>						
The PP children are closely monitored, and progress of these significantly small groups is monitored internally. However, nationally recognised statistics identify these as suppressed groups due to the small % of PP children on roll.						

## CONTEXT

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.

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.'

### **School Context**

#### **Numbers on roll**

Meir Heath Academy is a two-form entry school from EYFS to Year 6. Our current number on roll is 347.

#### **Mobility**

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.

#### **Deprivation**

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 why PP children underachieve, these include:

- Education Endowment Foundation Research 2020 and 2021
- Schools and Communities Research, 'Effective pastoral strategies for the closing achievement gap'
- DFE, 'Supporting the attainment of disadvantaged children'

## OBJECTIVES OF THE PUPIL PREMIUM SPEND 2020-2021

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

Objectives of pupil premium spend 2020-2021

1. Address gaps in learning as a result of partial school closures due to COVID-19
2. Ensure quality first teaching for all children, ensuring at least expected progress for PP pupils.
3. Improve attendance rates for vulnerable groups
4. Improve emotional well being
5. Extend children's life experiences
6. Positive behaviours for learning will be adopted and fostered
7. Increased parental engagement in home learning

In order to continue to close the gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils and raise attainment and aspirations for all pupils we intend to spend the grant on the following resources:

Provision	Rationale and Strategy	Impact and Review	Cost	Review			
Additional 0.25 TA to 'Meet and Greet'	<p><b>Narrowing the Gap</b></p> <p>Enable all children to overcome challenging circumstances at home. Identified PP children receive daily meet and greet.</p>	<p>Aid smooth home/school transition</p> <p>Build confidence and trust between home and school</p> <p>Additional daily reading and homework support</p> <p>Reviewed half termly</p>	<p>Allocated £5000</p> <p>Actual £5,745</p>	16 children received 'meet and greet' aiding a smoother transition from home to school			
Additional and 1.5 Teaching Assistants to deliver daily maths and reading intervention in Y4,5 and 6	<p><b>Narrowing the Gap</b></p> <p>"Quality of teaching is the single most important driver of pupil attainment and a range of other positive outcomes. Maximising the quality of teaching through the effective deployment and development of teachers and teaching assistants will therefore be at the top of any school's priorities" EEF</p>	<p>All teachers are clear about who their PP pupils are in their classes and what they actively do to ensure these children meet their full potential. Through rigorous monitoring, evaluation and coaching, teaching will ensure all PP pupils make the expected progress.</p> <p>Additional interventions will be linked to classroom work and progress monitored closely so that staff can intervene promptly to address learning needs.</p> <p>Small group intervention measured by entry and exit criteria</p>	<p>Allocated £8,730</p> <p>Actual £10591.01</p>		<p>Reading</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>GDS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>66%</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>GDS</p> <p>GDS</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>66%</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>WTS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>GDS</p> <p>GDS</p> <p>EXS</p> <p>66%</p>

		Measured through data for PP and NPP  Reviewed half termly		
iPads for all children across the school.	<b>Narrowing the Gap</b> To ensure that all children have access to a wide range of apps and teaching tools which will increase their progress and attainment.	All children throughout Y1-Y6 will be provided with an iPad at an annual charge to parents. This annual cost will be covered by the PP funding for all eligible children. Measured through data for PP and NPP  Reviewed half termly	Allocated £2700 Actual £5669.50	All children have received an iPad and the school have chosen not to pass on the charge to any parents.
Music Tuition	<b>Narrowing the Gap</b> Enable all families to be able to afford instrumental tuition by having the cost subsidised.	To provide pupil premium pupils with funding to subsidise the cost of instrument tuition  Reviewed half termly	Allocated £100 Actual £320	Two children took up the provision this year
Provide subsidy for curriculum enhancement opportunities	<b>Removing Barriers</b> Enable all pupils to attend day trips/ residential trips which will broaden their life experiences and their ability to draw on these experiences when applying it to their learning. Enable all families to be able to afford trips by having the cost subsidised.	PP pupils will access a wide and varied range of opportunities which they may not normally be able to access. They will draw on these experiences and apply them to their learning in school.  Reviewed half termly	Allocated: £400 Actual £0	Extracurricular activities and enhancement visits were unable to go ahead due to COVID restrictions.

Breakfast and Morning Break Snacks	<b>Removing Barriers</b> Encourage all pupils to arrive on time and have breakfast provided for them to enable all pupils to start the day with a healthy meal and the opportunity to interact with their peers before the start of the school day.	To provide pupil premium children with milk and toast to enable them to have a better focus in lessons due to being on time and having had a breakfast.  Reviewed half termly	Allocated: £2000 Actual: £399.75	Breakfast and Morning Break Snacks 4 children @£399.75 in total  2 children @3.50 per week = £273 1 child @ £1.75 per week = £68.25 1child @ £1.50 per week = £58.50
Total			Allocated: £19,830 Actual:£22725.46	
<b>NUMBER OF PUPILS AND PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT (PPG) RECEIVED</b>				
Total number of pupils on roll				347
Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant				14
Amount of PPG received per pupil				13 x £1,345 1 x £2345
Total amount of PPG received ((SEPTEMBER 2020 – AUGUST 2021))				£19,830
<b>NATURE OF SUPPORT 2020/21</b>				
Focus on Learning in the curriculum				54% - 10,705
Focus on social, emotional and behaviour				28% - £5725
Focus on enrichment beyond the curriculum				7% - £1400
Focus on families / community				11% - £2000