



Pupil Premium

'Schools, Headteachers and Teachers will decide how to use the Pupil Premium allocation as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils.'
(DfE Website)

At Buckland Newton Primary School, we have high aspirations for our children and we believe that no child should be left behind. It is not your background, but your dedication and commitment to learning that make the difference between success and failure. We are determined to ensure that all our children are given every chance to realise their full potential.

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to publically funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. The government believes this is the best way to address the current underlying national inequalities between children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers, and close the gap in attainment. It is allocated on a yearly basis.

Pupil Premium Funding and Spending

Buckland Newton's total Pupil Premium funding for 2016/17 academic year allocation is £7, 583.31.

This allocation is being used to:

- Provide ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) sessions
- Support funding towards ELSA training and resource purchase
- Support funding towards Success @ Arithmetic training and resource purchase
- Help fund eligible individuals towards the cost of school trips and music lessons
- Help fund eligible individuals towards the cost of school uniform
- Assist in the transport costs of pupils living out of our catchment area
- Continue the level of quality support for pupils with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)
- Purchase additional resources for Exceptionally Able pupils
- Support teacher assistant-led booster groups for Maths and English
- Support the funding of targeted small group and one-to-one Maths and English Support (Wave 2 and 3 and Inference Training)
- Update and renew SEND resources

Previous Years

2011/2012

Buckland Newton's total Pupil Premium funding for 2011/2012 was £1, 348

2012/2013

Buckland Newton's total Pupil Premium funding for 2012/2013 was £4, 621



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2013/2014

Buckland Newton's total Pupil Premium funding for 2013/2014 was £7, 571

2014/2015

Buckland Newton's total Pupil Premium funding for 2014/2015 was £14, 392

2015/2016

Buckland Newton's total Pupil Premium funding for 2015/2016 was £15, 100

The allocation was used during these years to:

- **Support the funding of targeted small group and one-to-one Maths and English Support (Wave 2)**
- **Support the funding of additional class-based Teaching Assistant Support**
- **Help fund eligible individuals towards the cost of school trips**
- **Help fund eligible individuals towards the cost of school uniform**
- **Continue to help fund the high level of quality support for pupils with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)**

Impact

The impact of the Pupil Premium funding and provision for previous years was:

- **Increased engagement and levels of motivation of pupils**
- **Improved behaviour**
- **Increased participation in homework tasks**
- **Improved rates of progress across the core subjects which is becoming more in line with age-related national expectations**
- **Increased opportunities for children to thrive in non-academic areas of the curriculum; this has seen a marked improvement in children's emotional well-being and rising levels of self-confidence.**

Reporting to parents

Parents will be able to obtain information on Pupil Premium via the school's website. This will be updated annually.



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