

Pupil Premium and Catch up Funding Outline

2015/16

Headlines (relating to Impact)

Yr Group	PP Proportion (%)	PP Number
11	32	43
10	35	51
9	27	43
8	33	54
7	26	51

Key Priorities

Our core aim is to improve the progress of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Success Criteria:

- Improve levels of attainment particularly in relation to more able disadvantaged students
- Close the attainment gaps relative to the national average for all students
- Ensure Disadvantaged students make as much progress as their non PP funded peers.
- Engage and develop learning through extra-curricular provision
- All staff have a clear focus on improving outcomes for all disadvantaged pupils
- Improve the attendance of Pupil Premium pupils

Students eligible to receive this funding are in four groups:

- pupils entitled to free school meals (FSM),
- pupils that have been entitled to FSM during the last six years (Ever6),
- children in care or looked after (CLA)
- children of services personnel

The government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between disadvantaged children and their wealthier / more advantaged peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

At Carleton we also understand that not all parents who are eligible will apply for FSM and therefore will not be classified as Disadvantaged; the impact clearly is that the school receives no additional funding to support the school in meeting need.

Around 32% of Carleton Community High school's pupils are in the FSM/Ever6 cohort. This is above the national average figure (27.3%) in 2015 - 2016. There are 2 CLA, 2 adopted and 2 service children.

The level of premium for 2015 -2016 remained at £935 per student.2015 – 2016: There were 242 FSM/Ever6 pupils in our cohort. This cohort changes weekly by one or two pupils as financial circumstances change for their families. This information is up-to-date at Sept 2016. An action plan was drawn up to address the identified needs of each cohort. The approximate spending on Pupil Premium estimated this year was £249,612.