



"We aim high in our hearts and minds as we blossom in God's garden."

Pupil Premium Strategy

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) provides funding for two policies:

- ~ raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- ~ supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years. Schools also receive funding for children of service personnel and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

The proportion of Shocklach Oviatt School pupils known to be eligible for pupil premium funding is considerably smaller than the national average. In 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 we had no pupil premium funding at Shocklach.

In the current academic year 2018-2019 the school's allocation of pupil premium grant (£6,600) will be in accordance with DfE rates for eligible pupils.

The main barriers to educational achievement for the academic year 2018-2019 are mixed aged classes, plus a high proportion of children with additional needs in each class.

To address these barriers, the 2018-2019 allocation will be spent on;

- ~ helping to fund 1:1 support and intervention groups for pupils entitled to pupil premium funding to improve their achievement in literacy and numeracy.
- ~ helping to fund quality teaching assistants across school to support teaching in classes; all classes have multiple year groups in each class plus a high proportion of children with additional and different needs.
- ~ helping to fund quality training for teaching assistants appropriate to children's individual needs.
- ~ equal access to opportunities in school such as residential visits, educational visits and workshops to support pupils' attainment and give pupils the opportunity to experience new and exciting activities.

Shocklach Oviatt School will measure the impact of the pupil premium during termly link governor visits. The next pupil premium strategy review will be autumn 2019.

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