

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium grant amounts from April 2020

- Reception to Y6 pupils recorded as Ever 6 Free School Meals - £1,345 per pupil
- Pupils in Y7 to Y11 recorded as Ever 6 Free School meals - £955 per pupil
- 'Looked After' pupil - £2,345 per pupil
- 'Post Looked After' pupil - £2,345 per pupil
- Service child pupil premium - £310 per pupil

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement – 2020-21

Name of school	Thomas Bewick School
Number of pupils	259 fte
Proportion of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	101 (38%)
Pupil Premium allocation for 2020-21	£118,125
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Disadvantaged pupil barriers to success

All pupils at Thomas Bewick School face particular challenges as a result of their autism and associated difficulties. Pupil attainment is generally lower due to each pupil's complex needs and learning difficulties, so those who attract the PP funding do not stand out as low attaining as they might do in a mainstream setting.

Our curriculum provides opportunities for personalisation so that we can address the learning barriers that each individual pupil faces. When forming our Pupil Premium strategy, we consider very carefully any additionality that we may need to provide to aid a pupil's achievement and/or development alongside our existing provision, which is already specifically focused on the needs and barriers to learning that autism presents.

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Aim	Action	Impact / Evidence of outcomes	Cost
Improvement of emotional wellbeing Development of communication and interaction	Funding for one day of Music Therapy	- PP pupils receive targeted one to one support to develop communication skills through direct work with music therapist	£8500
Development of physical, sensory integration and self-regulation skills	Funding for the Activity Officer (Swimming) role to deliver targeted sessions in the sensory pool	- PP pupils receive targeted support and a personalised programme to develop sensory and emotional regulation skills within a specialist learning environment, led	£21,500

		by a qualified swimming instructor	
Improve quality of specialist interventions	Funding for rebound therapy training	- PP pupils have access to personalised rebound therapy programme, facilitated by trained and qualified staff to support physical, communication, social and sensory / emotional regulation skills	£1500
Improve quality of specialist teaching	Funding for staff training in ASD specific teaching strategies and approaches	- PP pupils have access to specialist teaching environments, resources and staff trained to teach using autism specific strategies and approaches	£6500
Improve and support access to learning	Additional staff support in classrooms Targeted support for identified pupils	- PP pupils have access to appropriately trained staff and receive individual or small group targeted support to enable progress	£80,125