



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING 2018-19

In the last financial year 2018-2019 Thomson House School was allocated pupil premium funding of £26,400.

Please see below how we spent this allocation during the academic year 2018-19:

<u>Area of Support</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Impact on children receiving PPG funding</u>
Music Lessons	Children receiving PPG funding and assessed as having musical talent have 1:1 weekly piano and violin lessons. Keyboards and violins for home use are supplied to those children receiving PPG funding for practise purposes.	£2,000	Recognising and celebrating musical talents, key children receiving PPG funding have enhanced their musical abilities and in turn, increased their self-esteem and demonstrated greater confidence through performing in 1:1 lessons, weekly assemblies and larger concert performances.
Uniform	The school pays the cost of purchasing THS logo school uniform including PE kit, backpack etc.	£1,250	Children receiving PPG funding are fully included in school life. There is no external indication of deprivation and all children pride themselves of being part of the THS community.
Lunches	At THS all children have school lunches. The school helps financially towards the cost of lunches so all children receiving PPG funding are included in the lunch time experience.	£6,500	All pupils at THS have school lunches – any allergies or religious observances are catered for. Hot school lunches are offered to all children receiving PPG funding to ensure they have a nutritiously balanced and varied diet and are fully included in school life.
Academic Support	One to one support/small group support, out of class, from SLT and other members of staff in Reading, Writing & Maths. Children receiving PPG funding are provided with home online access to our handwriting scheme.	£2,500	Through learning walks, lesson drop ins and intervention monitoring it is evident that children who received PPG funding are fully immersed in the curriculum. Support staff have been deployed to reduce the gap and support children receiving PPG funding to reach the expected standard. In 2018-19, 100% of children receiving PPG funding achieved their GLD and made 6+steps of progress, at KS1 80% (4 out of 5 children) were WA in Reading, Writing ad Maths. KS2 data will be available next academic year.
Secondary school support	Small group support is offered to children receiving PPG funding for preparation for secondary school entrance exams.	£500	This was offered to targeted Year 5 PPG children – entrance exams are yet to take place.
Enrichment	Extra-curricular activities to provide children receiving PPG funding with aspirational opportunities to build their self-esteem and resilience, assisting them in becoming self-assured, confident learners.	£4,900	Children receiving PPG funding are fully included in school life. All children receiving PPG funding are invited to participate in at least one extra-curricular club, often more – this enriches their education and social interactions at THS whilst promoting a range of different life experiences.

Challenge	Employment of a part-time assistant teacher to lead challenge groups for the academically more able children receiving PPG funding. In addition, the more able children receiving PPG funding are invited to participate in lunchtime maths challenge clubs led by SLT.	£1,930	Through close relationships with class teachers and rigorous monitoring of data, proactive and timely intervention ensured that children receiving PPG funding were equipped with the necessary skills to cope and indeed excel when challenged and learning new concepts. 76% of children receiving PP funding are working at age related expectations or above.
Emotional and Well-being Support	Employment of a part-time assistant teacher to lead nurture group sessions. Employment of a play therapist one day per week to facilitate the building of self-esteem, resilience and confidence.	£4,900	As a result of targeted emotional and well-being support, key children receiving PPG funding across the school have greater levels of confidence, increased resilience and higher levels of self-esteem. Individual monitoring of the impact of emotional support indicates a positive impact on children's attitudes and outlooks.
Physical Development	The school will provide opportunities for children receiving PPG funding to participate in a range of physical development activities to maintain a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.	£420	A range of activities were provided throughout the year to enhance physical development such as regular whole school aerobics sessions, trampolining, climb time and pilates.
Strategic Leader	Appointment of SLT member to champion children receiving PPG funding, monitor attendance, punctuality and outcomes, provide a link between school and home and evaluate impact of strategies.	£1,500	Children receiving PPG funding were championed by the DH through; quality first teaching with high expectations; identification of barriers for individual children and ways to overcome these; teaching and learning strategies such as priority feedback and questioning and close working relationship with Head of Inclusion.