



The Humber Estuary Federation

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Pupil Premium Funding information

The information below is designed to help answer some questions about PP funding that the Federation will receive for children that are eligible for the funding:

1. What can Pupil Premium money be used for?

The funding can be used by the school to do anything that will improve the pupils' attainment. Please note that other, non-Pupil Premium pupils can be included in these interventions.

DFE statement:

"The pupil premium can be spent on activities for all pupils provided that the primary purpose of the activity is to close the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers, and the school can demonstrate this. There is no minimum number of eligible pupils that need to be part of an activity in order for any spending of the grant to be valid."

2. Who can decide what the Pupil Premium money is used for?

The DFE state that *"The pupil premium is paid to schools, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need."* So it will be the school that will decide how the money generated through the PP grant is spent.

3. Can parents/carers demand what the Pupil Premium money is used for?

Considering the answer to question 2, and the statement issued in the DFE guidance quoted above, the simple answer is no. Parents/Carers have **NO** right to demand what the money is spent on. There is nothing stopping the parents/carers making requests, but ultimately, it is up to the school to decide and the Head Teacher will have the final word on how the money is spent.

4. Is any money allocated through the Pupil Premium Grant allocated to specific pupils?

The simple answer is no, unless the child is classed as a Looked After Child (LAC). If the child is LAC the money should be allocated to benefit them, but others may also get involved in the interventions. Whilst the money is allocated to them, the school decides what the money is spent on. Carers still do not have the right to demand where or on what the money is spent. Requests can be made, but as previously stated, the final decision on how the money is spent is made by the Head Teacher.

Please contact the school office if you have any further questions or require clarification on any of the points made above.

