

How much Pupil Premium did we receive for the academic year 2017-2018?

The rate of Pupil Premium funding for 2017-2018 is £935 per eligible student in year groups 7 to 11, except where the pupil is allocated the LAC or post-LAC Premium. LAC funding is £2,300 per eligible student. Children of parents in the armed services are entitled to £300 Pupil Premium.

The pupil premium for 2017 -2018 will include pupils recorded in the January 2017 school census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2011, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2018.

The Swanage School received £75,735 for the 2017-18 academic year, with 27% of students eligible for Pupil Premium (based on the PP census).

How are we spending our Pupil Premium?

At The Swanage School we believe that raising self-esteem is as important as direct assistance with numeracy and literacy. A happy, confident student, wearing their uniform with pride and able to participate fully in the life of the school, stands a greater chance of high academic attainment.

To support this approach we spent our 2017-18 allocation on:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Running a Homework Club every day after school, where students are able to use the school's facilities and are supported by a teaching assistant. The Education Endowment Foundation's toolkit supports our view that homework has a consistently positive impact for secondary school students.• Providing additional support through small group learning in literacy and maths to assist those students in need of additional support.• Using and sharing teaching strategies for meta-cognition and self-regulation, effective feedback and peer tutoring. Examples of these approaches include our three pronged approach of teacher assessment, peer assessment and self-assessment, our Big Brother and Big Sister mentor network, and the inter-year and inter-school peer coaching activities undertaken by our students. These approaches are highly effective.	Approximately £66,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidising uniform (70% discount), enabling all students to dress smartly for school• Subsidising small-group instrument lessons (70% discount) enabling all students to learn to play a musical instrument• Subsidising educational trips, visits and activities for students currently registered for Free School Meals, enabling all students to participate in all activities. Our programme of Project Based Learning, Challenge Days and school trips and visits provide opportunities for our students to participate in outdoor adventure learning, and arts participation and often involve collaborative learning. The Education Endowment Foundation has found that these types of activities have a positive impact on students' attitude to learning and self-confidence as well as on academic attainment.• Subsidising transport to school	Approximately £9,500

How will we measure the impact of Pupil Premium on our students?

At The Swanage School we monitor the progress of each student and compile a report for our Governing Body every half term. We use this data to identify groups of students and to compare each group with the national, local and school averages. We expect to see the same high levels of progress in all students, regardless of whether they are eligible for Pupil Premium.

Below is a summary of the GCSE results achieved by our students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding in 2017-18 as well as the previous year.

	2017 - 2018	2016 - 2017
Number of Pupil Premium students	6	15
Progress 8	0.36	-0.52
Attainment 8	40.0	34.3
Percentage of pupils achieving 9-5 in English and Maths	0 %	27%
Percentage of pupils achieving a grade 5 in English	50%	27%
Percentage of pupils achieving a grade 5 in Maths	0%	33%
Percentage of pupils achieving a grade 9-4 in English and Maths	50%	47%
Percentage of pupils achieving a grade 4 in English	67%	73%
Percentage of pupils achieving a grade 4 in Maths	50%	55%
Percentage of pupils entering the English Baccalaureate	33%	33%
Percentage of pupils achieving the English Baccalaureate	0%	7%