# **Hunter's Bar Junior School**

# **Pupil premium grant expenditure: 2017/18**

# Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received			
Total number of pupils on roll	359		
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	62*		
Amount of PPG received	£89,280**		

<sup>\*</sup> Based on current on roll children Y4-6 plus anticipated eligibility for current Y3

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on January 2017 census data

Key expenditure – how the		
Area of spending	Focus	Total allocation
Staffing	Cognition and learning Social, emotional and mental health Physical health and hygiene Family and environment	£86,280
Trips and visitors	Social, emotional and mental health Physical health and hygiene	£3,000

## **Identified barriers to educational achievement**

#### Cognition and Learning

- Communication and Interaction
- Poor phonics knowledge
- Low non-verbal reasoning skills
- Access to rich language especially from books
- Social communication
- Slow processing
- Dyslexia
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder

#### Social, Emotional and Mental Health

- Access to extra-curricular activities educational experiences such as trips, residential trips
- Low motivation and self-esteem
- Focus and concentration
- Low levels of resilience
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Attachment issues
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Sensory perceptual issues

#### Physical Health and Hygiene

- · Access to extra-curricular sporting activities educational experiences and participation in competitions
- Focus and concentration
- Poor nutrition
- Poor general physical health

## Family and Environment

- Attendance and punctuality
- Parental engagement with school especially regarding attendance at information and workshop evenings and completion of homework
- Significant events e.g. bereavement, family upheaval, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse
- Number of single parent families

Area of spend	Intended outcomes – why these approaches were taken	Actions
Cognition and learning	Close gap for PP children from KS1 assessments and Y3 baselines.	Additional teacher (0.5) in Y3 to support PP children in early transition and in closing the gap between KS1 and baseline measures.
	Improved learning outcomes in reading, writing	Additional teacher (0.5) in Y4 to support PP children in reading, writing and maths.
	and maths	Additional teacher (0.8) to work in year 5 to conduct mentoring programme with selected vulnerable PP children
	Improved confidence for pupils in specified areas	Additional teacher (0.8) to work in year 6 from December till June, this will create a 4 <sup>th</sup> class of higher attaining children,
	1:1 and/or small group interventions planned to cater for individual needs (i.e. spelling, reading, handwriting)  TA Support within lessons to improve understanding of learning in reading, writing and	allowing children to receive more targeted support from the class teacher as class numbers will reduce to approximately 20.
		1:2 weekly maths and reading booster sessions with members of the SLT for identified Y6 PP children
		1:1 assessments for reading and gap identification in Y3 and for most vulnerable learners in Y4,5 and 6.
	maths	1:1 and small group reading, writing and maths support
	To understand strengths and interests of PP	Teacher and SENCO review – careful planning of interventions to be completed each term
	children to enable teachers and other staff to cater for this when planning and delivering learning	TAs complete impact statements to provide evidence of outcomes and plan for next steps, put on provision maps.
	Support children to set individual learning targets	TA timetables carefully planned – making best use of morning work, registration and afternoon intervention time for preteaching and consolidation of learning
	Develop trusting and supportive relationships with parents and encourage parental involvement	Teachers and TAs liaise closely and regularly update provision map for children with SEN needs and for those receiving additional support
	Identify and track progress and attainment for PP children each term.	Duel reading group with parents and children who are EAL and PP
	Identify the most vulnerable 6 children in each class for progress from KS1 assessments.	Priority reading with TAs if pupils are unable to read at home
		Class teachers freed up during the day to have Structured conversations with all parents of PP children (x3 per year).
		Use internal assessments and teacher knowledge to identify 6 children most vulnerable for progress – mainly PP children. These children will be a main focus for scrutiny and tracking.
		Performance Management target for each class teacher for the six most vulnerable learners
		Pupil progress meetings for all children at each milestone. Specific focus on pupil premium children.
		Book scrutiny of PP children's books at each milestone for English and maths. Conducted by all members of the SLT.

Social, emotional and mental health	To support vulnerable PP children to overcome barriers created by social, emotional or mental health issues.  Boost self-esteem and confidence	One to one pastoral support with TAs and Learning Mentor for most vulnerable children, e.g. bereavement.  Availability of a Learning Mentor to support families  Social groups contain aspects of nurture and Theraplay supported by Learning Mentor/ HLTA and TAs  Subsidy for residential trips (Y4 and Y6) and other trips and visitors in school  Children are supported to set up their own lunchtime clubs including art club, knitting club and craft club  Half-termly safeguarding meetings with Head teacher, Inclusion Manager and Learning Mentor. Focus on PP children.
Physical Health and Hygiene	Sports related activities to boost engagement in learning, exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and enrichment.  Boost self-esteem and confidence  Provide opportunities for success	Pupil premium children are specifically targeted to participate in the network games at an international venue.  Sports and short burst exercise activities  Early start club  Free lunchtime physical activity clubs run by PE specialist  Subsidised places at after school physical activity clubs  Employment of a sports apprentice to support engagement with sporting activities and opportunities  Transport costs paid for to support children to attend activities and competitions during and after school
Family and Environment	To improve attendance of all PP children, with particular focus on those most vulnerable to low attendance.  To improve the punctuality of all PP children, with particular focus on those most vulnerable to low attendance.  Improve parental engagement with school  Support families who may be struggling with challenging circumstances	Pastoral support from Learning Mentor and Inclusion Team when need arises  Parent – school liaison, e.g. monitoring and supporting good attendance and developing links with other agencies.  Learning mentor liaison with Multi Agency Support Team (MAST) and other external agencies to provide family support  Learning mentor available for home visits and Family Common Assessment Framework (FCAF).  Learning mentor and senior leaders to attend Children in Need (CIN), Team Around the Family (TAF) and other processes to support families and children  School uniform provided for families who are struggling to provide for their children

## Measuring the impact of PPG spending

At Hunter's Bar Junior School, the usual cycle of data collection and the monitoring and tracking of the cohort's attainment, will be used to inform pupil progress and enable the early identification of need, support and appropriate intervention for all pupil premium children. Review meetings will take place at each milestone (approximately every 12 weeks) and will include members of Senior Management, teachers and TAs. This will also include qualitative and well as quantitative data.

Children's attendance, punctuality and behaviour will be monitored on a half termly basis.

Children's attendance at physical activity and sports clubs will be monitored.

A record of interventions and support is monitored throughout the year and ties in with the half-termly Safeguarding Meetings and SEN review meetings to ensure the identified needs of the children are met.

At each milestone, the school will review the impact of actions taken and will plan for how the funding will be specifically allocated over the next phase. When selecting pupils for Pupil Premium target groups, the school will look at all pupils across the school. There are some pupils who are not eligible for PP who will benefit from these groups if their needs are similar and we believe progress can be made towards individual targets.

Review Frequency: Termly (in line with milestones).

Dates of reviews: December 2017, March 2018, June 2018