

Pupil Premium Grant Strategy St Giles' C of E Primary School

What is Pupil Premium Grant?

Pupil Premium is a government funding initiative to provide money to schools to help children from lower income families reach their full potential, both academically and socially. The funds allocated to a school are based on the number of pupils in the school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), or have been in receipt of FSM during their primary school years up to and including Year 6.

How can I apply for Pupil Premium for my child?

At St. Giles', the number of pupils in receipt of free school meals is 12. Whilst this funding remains we urge all parents/carers who may be eligible (including those receiving Universal Free School Meals) to take up their entitlement. Please visit www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals for further details.

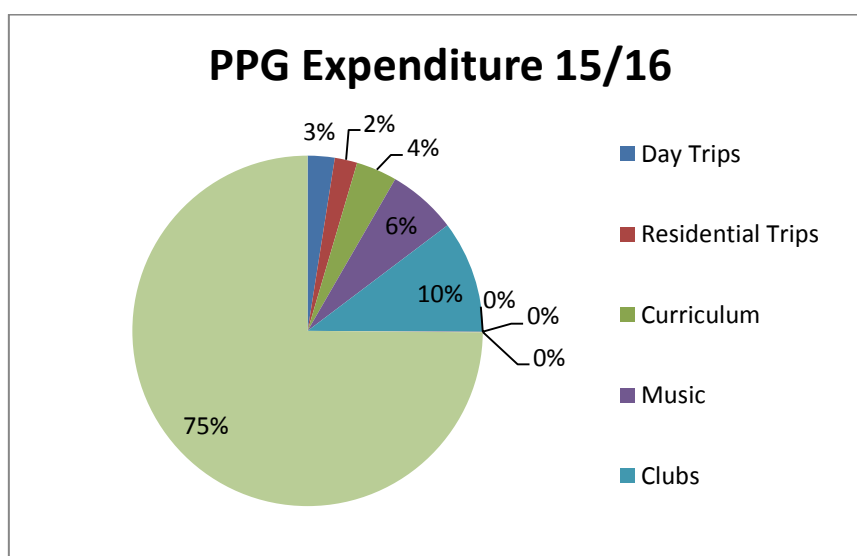
If you require assistance with a free school meals application please call the Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4048 (8am-8pm Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Saturday), or go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx> or speak to our school office 01707 642170 and we will be happy to help you.

Pupil Premium Strategy Review

This Pupil Premium Strategy will be reviewed in each Summer Term.

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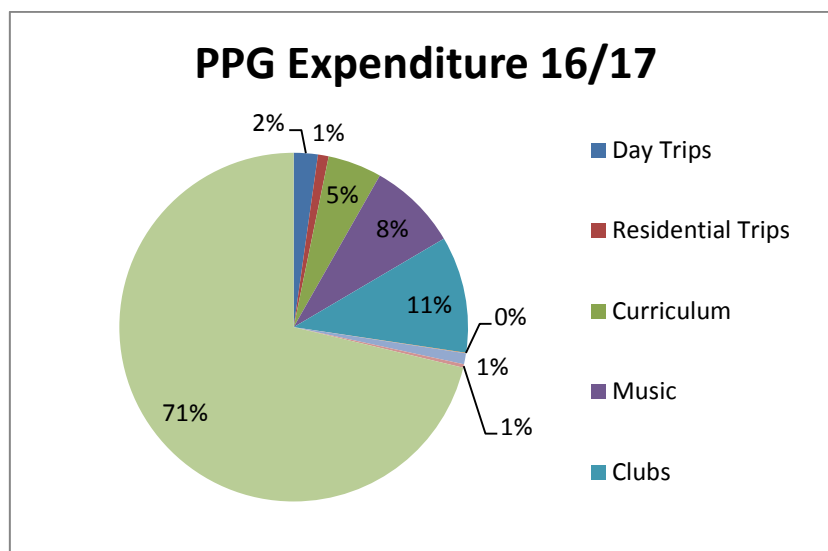
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Academic Year 2017-2018

The school is forecast to receive approximately £29,040 for 22 children in Pupil Premium in 2017-18

The school plans to use these funds to provide:

- one to one tuition and support in class including some specialist teaching
- specialist training for staff
- professional advice for individual pupils or groups of children
- support for trips, equipment and uniforms
- social and emotional development
- resources which can improve learning
- Art/play therapy and counselling
- wider opportunities