

## Use of the Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Coalition Government in April 2011 to provide additional support for looked after children and those from low income families. The extra funding is made available to schools to help them narrow the attainment gap that still exists between pupils from disadvantaged and more affluent backgrounds.

### Rates for eligible pupils

The PPG per pupil for 2015 to 2016 is as follows:

<b>Disadvantaged pupils</b>	<b>PP per pupil</b>
Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM (Pupils eligible for free school meals at any point in the previous 6 years)	£935
Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority.	£1,900
Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.	£1,900

The amount of Pupil Premium funding received by Oswaldtwistle School varies considerably from term to term due to the high proportion of students who move into and out of school mid-year. In the Summer Term 2015 the school received £10005 and in the Autumn Term 2015 the amount was £7388. The funding is used in the ways listed below. This is not an exhaustive list and use of the funding is dependent on individual needs and barriers to learning.

- School counsellor support
- Vocational college placement
- Additional learning mentor support
- One to one tuition
- Alternative placement
- Additional literacy support
- Enabling students to access experiences which raise aspiration and broaden experiences

Support is targeted with the intention of making a positive difference to the learning, progress and achievement of students and ensuring that they close any gap between where they are in their learning and where they should be.