



## Barriers to Learning at Godolphin Junior Academy 2016-2017



The [pupil premium](#) is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It is allocated to children who are looked after by the local authority and/or who have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in the last 6 years (known as ever 6). It is also allocated to children of service personnel.

### OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL AND PPG ALLOCATION

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) allocated for 2016-2017	
Total number of pupils on roll	419
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	155
Percentage pupils eligible for PPG	40%
Amount of PPG per pupil	£1320
<b>Total amount of PPG funding</b>	<b>£204,600</b>

### Funding will be used to address barriers to learning. These include:

- 98% of pupils from minority ethnic groups
- 89% of pupils don't have English as their first language
- High proportion of vulnerable pupils
- School Deprivation Factor higher than national
- Low levels of parental involvement
- Disadvantaged pupils' attendance is lower across the school than non-disadvantaged.
- Across all subjects at KS2 last year, disadvantaged pupils performed, on average, worse than their non-disadvantaged peers.

### Interventions that are in place this year aim to:

- Ensure high levels of attendance, behaviour and skills for life
- Provide opportunities for More Able Pupils to achieve as well as their counterparts Nationally
- Enable further opportunities to liaise with parents and carers
- Provide opportunities for children to be exposed to a rich vocabulary across the curriculum.
- Provide children access to materials to support their learning that families would be otherwise unable to afford. E.g. Reading Eggs, IXL, First News iHub, CGP revision books.
- Provide individual tuition before and after school to close gaps in specific knowledge and understanding.
- Provide a resource for pupils who may not have access to computers and books at home through opening the library and ICT suite before school and at lunch time.
- Providing breakfast and PE opportunities before school to improve fitness and health.
- Provide children with time and support to complete home learning through access to Homework club