ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recovery Premium Grant 2022-2023.



The Recovery premium Grant (RPG) is part of the government's package of funding to support education recovery following the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

It is a time-limited grant for the 2021 to 2022 to the 2023 to 2024 academic years. RPG allocations for mainstream schools such as Ashurst CE Aided Primary School are based on Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) eligibility. This is based on the number of children in year groups reception to year 6, who are:

- recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible at any
 point in the last 6 years. This includes eligible children of families who have no
 recourse to public funds (NRPF)
- Looked-after children (LAC) and previously looked-after children (PLAC) children.

Rates for eligible pupils

At Ashurst CE Aided Primary School, the RPG per pupil recorded as eligible according to the above criteria in Year Reception to Year 6 is £145.

In addition to the per pupil rates, there is a floor whereby no eligible primary school will receive less than £2,000. We therefore anticipate that Ashurst will receive £2,000 in the academic year 2022-2023.

Permitted use of RPG

Schools have the flexibility to spend their RPG funding in the most appropriate way for their cohort and circumstances. However, schools must use RPG funding for the purpose of supporting children's educational recovery e.g. to support the quality of teaching, provide targeted academic support, and tackle non-academic barriers to academic success, such as attendance, behaviour and social and emotional support. This is in line with the 3-tiered approach outlined by the Education Endowment Foundation's Pupil Premium Guide. Schools can choose to use a portion of RPG funding to support children who do not meet any of the RPG eligibility criteria.

Accountability and Strategy Statements

All eligible schools are required to declare that the RPG they have received has been spent in line with the conditions; no portion of the RPG may be carried forward.

Ashurst CE Aided Primary School publishes an updated pupil premium strategy statement annually by the end of December.

This statement includes information on how we have used our Pupil Premium Grant and the Recovery Premium Grant in line with The Education Endowment Foundation's 3-tiered approach.

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