



Pupil Premium Strategy Statement: Royal Free Hospital Children's School 2025

Updated September 2025

This statement details our school's use of Pupil Premium money, which is additional funding provided by the government, to help raise the attainment of our underserved young people and close the gap between them and their peers.

Our Vision

At RFHCS, we are committed to ensuring that every young person, regardless of background or financial circumstance, has access to high-quality education and opportunities to thrive. Our Pupil Premium strategy outlines how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that the previous year's spending had within our school.

School Overview: 2025-2026

Detail	Data
School name	Royal Free Hospital Children's School
Number of pupils in school	27 (capped at 48 due to in term admissions) 26 hospital beds at Royal Free Hospital 21 places at Eating Disorder Service
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	34%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2025-2026
Date this statement was published	September 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2026
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£16,125
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£16,125
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	

Objectives of Our Pupil Premium Strategy

- Raise attainment and accelerate progress for underserved pupils
- Provide targeted academic support and interventions
- Enhance wellbeing and engagement through pastoral care and enrichment
- Improve attendance with individualised transport arrangements where necessary
- Promote equality of opportunity and aspiration

How We Use Pupil Premium Funding:

Our approach is evidence-informed and tailored to the needs of our pupils. Funding is used to:

- Deliver small group and 1:1 tuition in all subject areas, including English and Maths
- Employ additional Learning Support Assistants to support learning
- Provide LSA's who have had ELSA training (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)
- Provide access to extracurricular activities, trips, and residential experiences
- Offer mental health support
- Provide Music & Drama Therapy
- Support parental engagement and independent learning
- Provide resources such as books and digital devices

Measuring Impact

We monitor the progress of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium through:

- Regular pupil progress meetings
- Evaluation of intervention outcomes
- Pupil and parent voice
- Annual review of our strategy

Review and Accountability

Our Pupil Premium strategy is reviewed annually and updated in line with National Guidance. The next review is scheduled for **September 2026**.