

The Pupil Premium Grant at Woodlands Academy

2014-2015

What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is a grant allocation made directly to schools from Central Government. It is designed to fund additional provision in schools for those pupils that may be at risk of underachievement due to social and/or financial deprivation. It includes all pupils whose parents are currently in receipt of free school meals (FSM) assistance (or have been within the last six years), pupils who are in Local Authority Care (Children who are Looked After - CLA) or pupils whose parents are in the Armed Services.

What is the purpose of the Pupil Premium Grant?

The purpose of this additional provision is to raise the attainment of this “disadvantaged” group of children. It is designed to narrow the gap in achievement between these children and their peers. The allocation of the PPG is decided by the head teacher and other school leaders.

How much does Woodlands Academy receive for the Pupil Premium Grant?

The amount of Pupil Premium received by Woodlands Academy during the 2013-14 financial year, was £170,402.

For the current financial year 2014-15, the school receives £1300 per qualifying pupil. Woodlands has 194 qualifying pupils and the estimated grant we will receive in total will be £252,200. At this time we have no information regarding the amount to be received from the local authority in respect of Children who are Looked After (CLA).

How does Woodlands Academy use the Pupil Premium Grant?

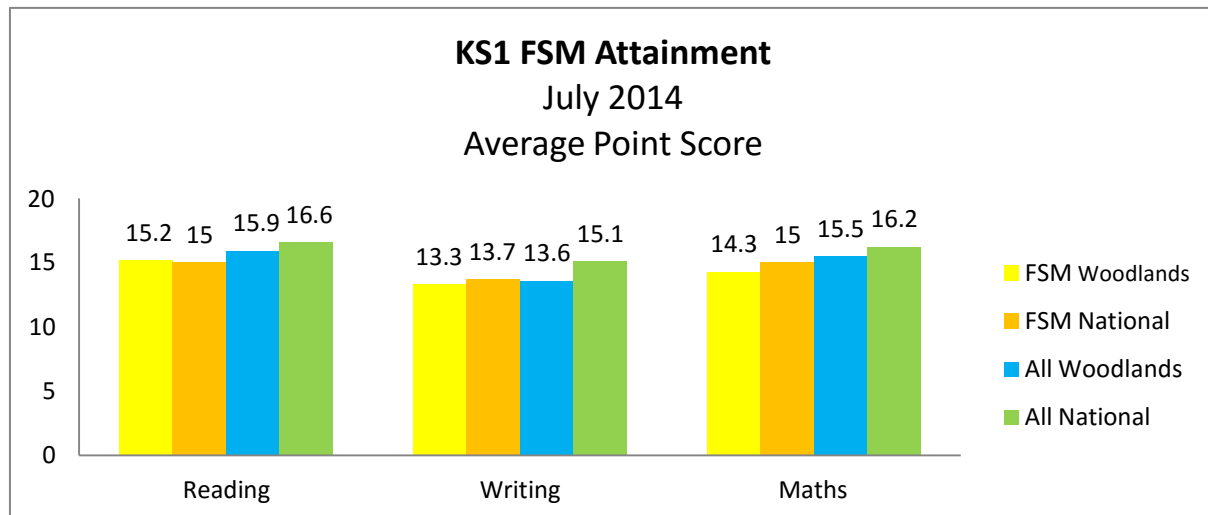
The Pupil Premium has been spent in a way which ensures that entitled pupils have access to additional support (both academic and pastoral) and to additional opportunities which they might not otherwise be able to experience (residential/educational visits, instrument tuition, access to high quality sports coaching). Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium Grant as they see fit; however we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils from low income families.

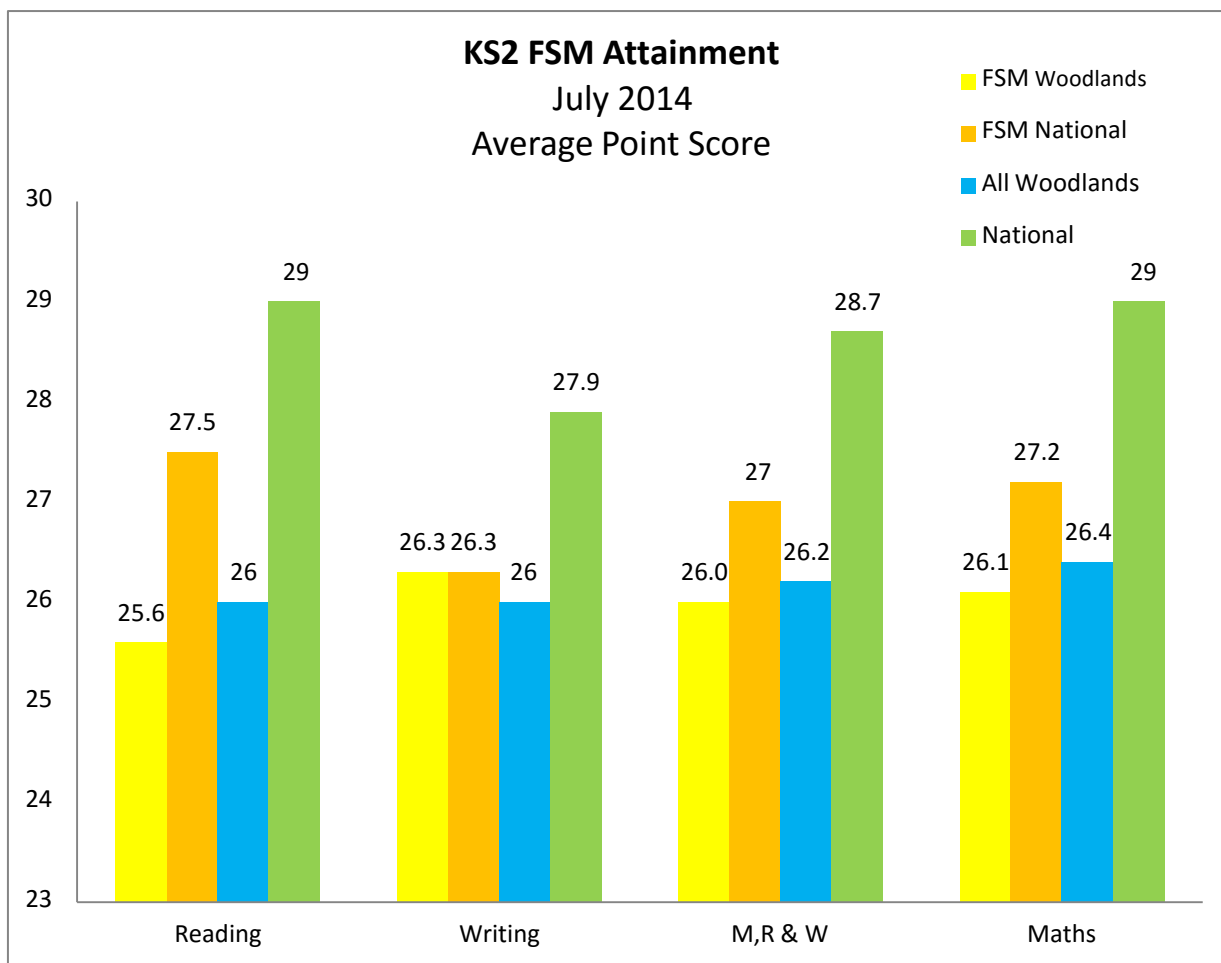
This year at Woodlands Academy the Pupil Premium Grant will be used to help children achieve expected levels across the school in English and maths by providing additional targeted support from experienced teachers and much needed resources. A Nurture group has been set up to support those children who find learning extremely difficult, as well as those who have Social, Emotional, Mental Health concerns. We have bought into additional Educational Psychologist advice, alongside Speech and Language therapy, to develop better

understanding of how individual pupils learn and how we can help them to achieve their potential. We have also used the grant to start up a positive behaviour scheme, 'Going for Gold'. This already has transformed attitudes towards learning and both parents and children love it.

2013-2014 outcomes for pupils entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant

The tables below compares the standards of attainment of pupils entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant.





NOTES:

KS1 results: This was a cohort 50 pupils, of which 19 were FSM and 31 were not FSM.
 The national expectation for pupils at end of KS1 = L2b (Point Score 15)
 There were no CLA children in this cohort at time of assessment.

KS2 results: This was a cohort 53 pupils, of which 34 were FSM and 19 were not FSM.
 The national expectation for pupils at end of KS2 = L4b (Point Score 27)
 There were no CLA children in this cohort at time of assessment