

## Pupil Premium Grant - Pupil Deprivation Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)/Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is a Government Policy on apportioning additional money to schools, specifically targeting children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. As an Independent School, Amberleigh does not directly attract these additional payments. Instead the government pays the grant to the Local Authority on whose census return the child or young person appears. The Local Authority has the responsibility for allocating the premium and for determining what provision should be made for the pupil.

As Local Authorities have different approaches to the allocation of the PPG/PDG, Amberleigh has implemented a policy to regulate its targeting of the grant, should the Local Authority choose to allocate it. In all cases the young person's Statement of Educational Needs and their Personal Education Plan will have a direct connection to how resources will be provided for the individual to help them achieve their potential. The usual arena for the discussion of how best to allocate the PPG will be the PEP meeting.

Amberleigh will use the PPG/PDG to provide additional services that will help develop the social and educational attainment of the pupils at the school. The Head of Education keeps a detailed record of the additional services provided for each child receiving the PPG/PDG and ensures the pupil's Annual Review and Personal Education Plan and school report reflect the progress made.

