

Additional funding

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is defined as:

additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers

This allows schools to use pupil premium to support pupils on residential visits. In its Feb 2017 update on Pupil Premium, Government specifically refers to the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) for effective ways to allocate the funding, citing [Teaching and Learning Toolkit](#) within which is a direct reference to [outdoor adventure learning](#). These are the summary statements:

1. A wide range of adventure activities are linked with increased academic achievement.
2. Experiences of over a week tend to have greater impact and tend to produce effects of a longer duration.
3. It is important to work with well-trained and well-qualified staff as adventure experiences can pose very different physical and emotional risks to those in schools.
4. Outdoor adventure experiences could have positive impacts on self-confidence, self-efficacy and motivation. How will teachers maximise the impact on learning by ensuring pupils apply these skills when they return to the classroom?

If you USE Pupil Premium to support your pupils please let us know we will help you to gain the evidence you need in order to report on this.

PE and sport premium for primary schools

The premium can also be used to support outdoor and adventurous learning opportunities. If you have already introduced these in your school, your residential should be used to build on these experiences.

If you haven't but are keen to and not sure where to start then contact Kevin Jackson, Service Lead for advice

The designated advice for how to use the PE and sport premium is clear. In the statements below, the *italicised* elements highlight where our centres can help you:

- develop or *add to* the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- make *improvements* now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

For example, you can use your funding to:

- hire *qualified sports coaches to work with teachers*
- *provide existing staff with training or resources* to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introduce *new sports or activities* and encourage more pupils to take up sport

As with the Pupil Premium, if you are using this funding please let us know and we will help you to develop this area of work.