

## Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) 2025-26 – Report for stakeholders

Pupil Premium Grant School Context:	
Total number of pupils on roll (Spring Term)	107
Number of pupils eligible for PPG (Spring Term)	11
PPG funding received per pupil per year	£655
Total PPG funding (full year)	£7,410

Summary of PPG spending 2024-25
<p>Aims and objectives for PPG spending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure EYPP-eligible children make good progress so a higher proportion meet or exceed age-related expectations in <i>Listening, Attention &amp; Understanding</i> and <i>Speaking</i> by the end of the year.</li> <li>• Broaden EYPP children’s vocabulary and conceptual understanding by providing targeted, purposeful experiences.</li> <li>• Ensure EYPP children with emerging needs are identified early and receive timely support</li> <li>• Build families’ confidence and skills in supporting early language and communication</li> <li>• Develop an environment that supports talk, narrative skills, and vocabulary development</li> <li>• Use data to track progress and ensure interventions are effective</li> </ul>

Record of PPG spending by item/initiative:		
Item/initiative	Cost	Aims of spending/Outcomes
Partnership agreement with Talking Learning to commission a qualified speech and language therapist to work one morning each week with identified children within the main nursery class and in our dedicated small group learning environment.	£175 per half day session x 39 weeks = £6,825	As part of our EYPP spending, we commissioned additional input from a qualified Speech and Language Therapist to enhance early identification and support for children with emerging speech, language, and communication needs. The therapist carried out individual assessments for EYPP-eligible children, enabling us to develop precise targets and personalised support plans. She also delivered small-group intervention sessions focusing on early vocabulary, attention and listening, social communication, and early narrative skills. In addition to direct work with children, the therapist provided modelling and coaching for our staff, helping them embed high-quality language-support strategies within daily practice. This included training on extending vocabulary, supporting children with phonological difficulties, and using visual communication tools such as Makaton and

		communication boards. The therapist also supported communication with families by offering guidance, home-activity ideas, and signposting to NHS pathways where needed. As a result, EYPP children have shown improved confidence in communication, clearer speech patterns, and stronger engagement in interactions and group activities. The investment has also strengthened the quality and consistency of language-rich practice across the whole provision.
SALT training delivered by Talking Learning	£350 x 2 sessions = £700	

<b>Total PPG income</b>	£7410
<b>Total PPG expenditure</b>	£7,525
<b>In year difference</b>	<b>£-115</b>

### **Pupil Premium 2026-27**

For the financial year 2025-2026 it is estimated that North Islington Nursery School & Children's Centre will receive £11,144 Pupil Premium funding. The EYPP rate for 2025-26 has increased to £655 for each 2-, 3- and 4-year-old who are entitled to 15 hours free education and who are eligible for free school meals. We are funded on a termly basis to account for any movement or change in eligibility.

### **The school intends to use this funding to:**

Continue to commission a HCPC registered Speech and Language Therapist but to increase sessions from 1 to 2 per week, at the cost of £12,090