

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

The pupil premium is allocated to children from families who are:

1. Currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM)
2. Ever 6 FSM (students who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point over the last six years)
3. Looked after by the Local Authority (LAC)
4. Previously looked after children that are now adopted
5. Currently serving in the armed forces

Following recently completed consultation by The Department for Education, there are plans to introduce an Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) to give additional resources to early year's providers that take disadvantaged children aged three and four. Children must receive free early education in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education they are entitled to in order to get EYPP.

The Pupil Premium is aimed at addressing the current underlying inequalities which exist between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their more affluent peers.

OBJECTIVES

- Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils
- Pupil Premium will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers
- As far as its powers allow, the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupils Premium and others
- We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives

STRATEGIES

- Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget
- The Head teacher, in consultation with the governors and senior staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils
- The school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils
- The school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium and the Head teacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims
- We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium
- We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils
- We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that we can show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children
- We will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the pupil premium funding

OUTCOMES:

- This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual pupils who are entitled to the Pupil Premium.
- We will ensure that these pupils are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face. The school will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils, paying particular regard to the effectiveness of quality first teaching for all vulnerable groups, including pupil premium.

Through wise use of this additional funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards that would have been likely without it.

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