



Pupil Premium Policy

The Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding which is allocated to schools on the basis of the number of pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point over the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). The Pupil Premium is aimed at addressing the current underlying inequalities which exist between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their more affluent peers.

The Pupil Premium Grant also provides funding for children who are looked after by the local authority or have previously been looked after and the children of service personnel.

Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to outline how we will ensure that the Pupil Premium allocated to us has an impact on narrowing the attainment gaps which currently exist between our disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

As a school in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we are accountable to our parents and school community for how we are using this additional resource to narrow the achievement gaps of our pupils.

Objectives

- To provide additional educational support to raise the achievement of our pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant.
- To narrow the gap between the educational achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- To address underlying inequalities, as far as possible, between these pupils and others.
- To ensure that the Pupil Premium funds reach the pupils who need them most.
- To work in partnership with the parents and carers of pupils to collectively ensure their success.
- To regularly audit to assess the impact educationally as well as effects on wider development of pupils.
- To ensure Pupil Premium funds can be identified within the school's budget.
- To regularly monitor and assess overall impact to ensure spending is relevant and effective.

Procedure

The Headteacher, in consultation with the designated teacher for looked after children, governors, staff and parents, will decide how funds are spent.

The School will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of Pupil Premium Funding in terms of improving educational outcomes, enhancing the pupil's wider development as well as cost effectiveness for the school.

The Headteacher will report annually to the governing body and parents on how effective Pupil Premium spending has been and what impact has been made.

Information regarding Pupil Premium spending will be published on the school's website.

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