





Pupil Premium Policy

Signed by Chair of RAP Committee during COVID-19	
Signed Acting Headteacher	
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OVERVIEW

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for FSM in Reception to Year 11.). A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. EYFS Pupil Premium now benefits the youngest children our school community. The Pupil Premium is in addition to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities experienced by children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most thus removing barriers to learning and seeking to diminish the difference in outcomes between children entitled to pupil premium funding and non-pupil premium children.

OBJECTIVES

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to reduce inequalities in attainment, progress and life chances of disadvantaged children in our care.
2. The funding will be used to diminish the difference between the achievement of eligible pupils and their peers.
3. The school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others.
4. 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

1. Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget.
2. The headteacher, in consultation with the governors and staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils.
3. The school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.
4. 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 headteacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its specific aims.
5. Online information will be published about how we have used our Pupil Premium Grant.
6. We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.
7. We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils.
8. 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.
9. We will monitor, evaluate and review 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 the additional funding is targeted to address the additional challenges individual pupils face. The school will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils. Through strategic use of this additional funding we are committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. As a result of the additional funding, these children will benefit from increased opportunities, support and intervention in order for them to make better progress and achieve higher standards than they would otherwise have made.