



PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

Philosophy

The Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011 and is paid by means of a specific grant based on our school census figures every January. The amount school receives is calculated by the number of children who are or who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) during the previous 6 years. In addition to this pupils who are looked after (LAC) or adopted are entitled to funding. A premium is also paid for pupils whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces (SPP). It is designed to address any social and emotional needs of these pupils. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and we use it to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that appropriate provision reaches those who need it most. This aim of the additional support is to improve their progress and raise attainment whilst narrowing any gaps between these pupils and their peers.

Current funding per year

FSM - £1,320

LAC or adopted - £1,900

Service children - £300

Strategies

- Pupil Premium will be clearly identified within the budget and spending will be reviewed termly by SBM and PP champion and reported to the Head teacher and Governors
- The Head teacher in consultation with Governors and Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will decide how the funding is spent for the benefit of entitled children
- School will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the eligible pupils.
- Pupil Premium champion will ensure that the Head teacher, Governors and parents are reported to on a termly basis informing them of the attainment of eligible pupils.
- We will monitor, evaluate and review the impact of the provision on a termly basis.
- Pupil Premium statement will be reviewed annually in September.
- Pupil Premium policy will be reviewed annually in September and updated as necessary.

KEY STAFF

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