



Pupil Premium

Statement of intent 2015-16

The Pupil Premium is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with pupils from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), are looked after or have parents currently in the Armed Forces. Schools must publish information on how they spend the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG).

Overview of the school	
Total number of pupils on roll	97
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	11
Total amount of PPG received	£14,520

Our aims:

- To use pupil premium funding strategically to support identified children in reaching their full potential.
- To accelerate progress so that children reach and exceed national expectations.
- To offer an enriched curriculum that will raise aspirations and views in which children live.

Our principles:

- To use the funding responsibly for the good of the children;
- To consider provision that is appropriate and helps to support children at whatever stage they are in their education. With this, we recognise that children from low income families are not always disadvantaged and therefore will consider provision that helps them to extend their aspirations;
- To individually map provision so that children are all seen as unique, with support meeting their needs appropriately.

Our provision:

- **Learning support** to enable children to fully access the curriculum and help to assist a path of accelerated progress;
- **Pastoral support** to ensure that self-esteem is high and interpersonal skills and aspirations are of a growth mindset to ensure that they can maximise their learning opportunities;
- **Enrichment activities** that offer children the opportunity to develop talents, enhance their understanding of the world and raise aspirations;
- Access to **targeted intervention** groups to overcome specific barriers or gaps in learning.
(these are all adapted to individual needs and noted on the individual tracking sheets)

Reporting:

- Pupil Premium will be an item agenda for each appropriate governing body committee;
- The Headteacher or delegated member of staff will update the governing body at each aforementioned meeting to ensure that progress, provision and effectiveness are discussed accordingly;
- Individual provision maps will be written and open documents for children's parents to view;
- An 'Annual Statement' will be written to the parents by the governing body to address how the funding has been used to overcome barriers of learning



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and close the attainment gap for these individuals;

- A sensitive approach will be taken in order for these children not to be identifiable within group work or through written, published documentation.