

Pupil Premium Funding Statement 2018-2019

Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM (free school meals) and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. Currently, for each FSM pupil, a school receives £1,320 as from 1st April 2017 and £1,900 for each looked after child.

The service children premium is £300 per child. This is to support their emotional and social wellbeing. The Ministry of Defence has recently announced that the service children premium will be extended to include children whose parent has left the service up to four years ago. This is known as Ever 6.

Pupil Premium funding is not ring-fenced and it is for the school to determine how to use this funding to ensure the needs of the eligible pupils are addressed. The use needs to have a positive impact on the children's learning, attainment and well-being.

Our aims – The four key objectives:

- **Attendance:** to analyse current attendance patterns and develop strategies to secure and improve attendance.
- **Transition:** to improve transition outcomes at all stages for pupil premium children; to bring attainment in line with expected levels of progress and progress made by non-pupil premium children.
- **English and maths:** to embed a heavy focus on making sure these children are secure in **Reading, Writing** and **Maths** combined, through the use of rich texts, rich experiences and personalised challenges that provide opportunities to engage all children.
- **Curriculum:** to further develop a broad and balanced creative curriculum to enable all PP children to have an enriched and healthy diet of learning with opportunities to engage and achieve.

Guiding principles for how the money is spent:

- That Pupil Premium funding is used to ensure that there are no barriers preventing all children from reaching their potential. The barriers include: poor attendance, not being suitably equipped for learning, speech and language delay on entry to school, weak language and communication skills, lack of confidence, poverty and low aspirations.
- Pupil premium funding is used to ensure smooth, positive and well informed transitions into Reception, between year groups and onwards to secondary school.
- That all children are exposed to the same experiences and have the opportunity to gain from the same activities.
- That all children are exposed to a broad, balanced and creative curriculum; that pupil premium children are enabled to gain equal experiences in their learning.
- That appropriate provision is in place to address any attainment gaps that may exist.
- That the use of Pupil Premium funding is aimed at accelerating pupil's progress and ensuring that all children achieve at least age-related expectations or beyond.
- Provision in place to address any enrichment gaps that may exist.