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Pupil Premium Statement
2026-2027

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. For Children in Care the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDA903). A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

Each pupil registered for Free School Meals (FSM) receives £1,550 per annum. Those pupils who are Looked After Children or Previously Looked After, receive £2,690 and those whose parents are in the Armed Services (Service Pupil Premium) £360.

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

Objectives for Pupil Premium in this School

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.

2. The funding will be used to diminish the difference between the achievement of these pupils and their peers.

3. As far as its powers allow, the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupils 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.

School Policy

The Head Teacher and Governing body have agreed a policy for Pupil Premium to guide the use of funds and to ensure that it represents value for money.

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Accountability
The Head Teacher and leadership team will regularly and rigorously monitor, evaluate and review the strategies we have put into place for Pupil Premium and report to the Governing body on its progress and impact.

Principles

• We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.

• We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to disadvantaged groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.

• In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.

• We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.

• Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources mean that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

• All our work though the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age-related expectations; initially this will be in English and Mathematics.

• Pupil Premium resources may also be used to target more able children on FSM to achieve above age related expectations.

• Provision will not be aimed at those children with a statement for Special Education Needs or an Education and Health Care Plan.

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