

## **Pupil Premium**

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. Pupil premium funding is available to both mainstream and non-mainstream schools, such as special schools and pupil referral units. It is paid to schools according to the number of pupils who have been:

- registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- been in care for 6 months or longer.

In this financial year, our school will receive:

- £1320 for each eligible primary-aged pupil
- The school also receives a premium of £1900 per pupil who has been looked after for one day or more, or who was adopted or left in care under a special guardianship or residence order after 1st December 2005.

You are entitled to Pupil Premium if you are in receipt of:

- ✓ Income tax Support
- ✓ an income based Job seekers allowance
- ✓ an income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ child tax Credit (NB Only if you do NOT receive Working Tax Credit)
- ✓ Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- ✓ National Asylum Support Service.

Therefore if you think your child might be entitled to receive Pupil Premium funding, it would help the school if you completed the application form attached and return it to the office along with the required evidence as listed on the form. Please do this even if you do not intend your child to have free school meals and would prefer they continued with packed lunches.

If you are entitled to free school meals you are also entitled to free school milk for your child.

## **How do we spend our school pupil premium?**

All our work through the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress, moving disadvantaged pupils to at least age related expectations and matching the attainment of their peers. Pupil Premium resources may also be used to target able pupils on Free School Meals to achieve a higher score or greater depth at the end of Nursery, EYFS (Using EYFS pupil Premium Funding) Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Provision will be needs driven, but may include:

- Pre or post teaching
- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning.
- 1-to-1 support

- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by trained Learning Support Assistants or external agencies, including the funding of training to support these opportunities
- Providing bespoke resources to meet the need of particular individuals or groups of pupils
- Providing memorable opportunities created for pupils including Cultural enrichment – these will link directly into learning and have an identified learning focus
- Developing parental engagement and aspirations
- Providing Emotional support
- Improving attendance and punctuality
- Providing earlier intervention (KS1 and EYFS)
- Extended learning out of school hours
- Matching the skills of the support staff to the interventions they provide
- Providing extensive support for parents to develop their own skills (ESOL, Literacy, ICT, Back to Work, Managing Money) to support their children’s learning within the curriculum, to manage in times of crisis etc
- Tailoring interventions to the needs of the child (e.g. targeted maths sessions in the afternoons for children who struggle in the main lesson).

Please see the attached reports and plans of how we have spent – or plan to spend - each year’s allocation.

Please see the schools policy attached for further information on all Pupil Premium processes. If you have any questions regarding pupil premium please arrange a time to speak to Hannah Gray our Acting Headteacher.