

# Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money allocated to the school to narrow any attainment gaps between pupils from low income families and their peers. It aims to provide funding for disadvantaged children to enable them to have the same life chances through high achievement as their peers.

The amount received is dependent on the number of pupils who:

- Are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals
- have been eligible for FSM at any point in their schooling in the last six years;
- have been 'looked after' by a local Authority continuously for more than six months;
- Are children from service families;

## Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils and service children 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. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. This system means that not all children receiving free schools meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

## How much Pupil Premium money does our school get?

In 2015 / 2016 the school received £71,100

In 2014 / 2015 the school received £69,516.68

In 2013 / 2014 the school received £64,829.

## How is the Pupil Premium money being spent?

School leaders and the Governing body have ensured that our school is tracking the progress of pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding to demonstrate how the school is using this money.

[Click below to see how we are spending our Pupil Premium money currently.](#)

### **What has previously been the impact of Pupil premium money?**

We track all children's progress each term, so we can quickly see if plans are working. If your child takes part in an intervention programme we will also measure how they are doing at the start of the programme and again at the end, so we can see the difference.

[Click below to see the impact of Pupil Premium funding.](#)

### **I'm not sure if my child is eligible for receiving support through Pupil Premium funding- where can I get more information?**

Please speak to Mrs Webster in the school office, in confidence, who will be happy to help.