



INTRODUCTION

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools for the forthcoming financial year based on the number of children on roll in the preceding October that were known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years; these pupils are known as 'Ever 6 FSM'. Pupil Premium funding is also given to schools for children in care, adopted children (depending on adoption date) and children of service personnel. For the financial year 2021-22, each of the Ever 6 FSM pupils attracted £1,345, children in care and adopted children £2345 and service children £310. Recovery premium will also be allocated to school (£145 per eligible pupil). Schools have the freedom to spend the premiums, which are additional to the underlying school's budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. Wombwell Park Street Primary ensures that the targeted and strategic use of pupil premium supports us in raising attainment and achieving our vision.

PRINCIPLES

At Wombwell Park Street Primary School we aim to ensure that:

- Teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- That appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately addressed and assessed.
- 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 need analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited resources and funding means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

PROVISION

The range of provision that can be made for this group could include:

- **Achievement and Standards** work including additional class based or intervention work to accelerate progress of targeted groups or individuals.
- **Learning Support** to enable children to fully access learning and accelerate progress where there are specific barriers other than identified Special Educational Needs.
- **Pastoral Work** which undertakes work to raise self-esteem, extend their personal skill set and support children to make appropriate choices in order to maximise learning opportunities.
- **Out of Hours and Enrichment** to ensure that children are given a full opportunity to develop other talents in sport and creativity to also improve self-confidence and motivation for school.

All our work through the pupil premium is aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age-related expectations. Pupil Premium resources may also be used to target able children to achieve greater depth at the end of Key Stage 1 and at the end of Key Stage 2.

REPORTING

It will be the responsibility of the delegated member of staff (DHT), to produce regular reports for the Governing Body on:

- The progress made towards closing the gap, by year group, for disadvantaged pupils.
- An outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting.
- An evaluation of cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared to other forms of support.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual strategy statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'closing the gap', for disadvantaged pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education and will appear on our school website.

Approved by the Governing Body on:

Chair of Governors

Headteacher