

Harwood Meadows Primary School



PPG POLICY

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The Pupil Premium is allocated to local authorities and schools with pupils currently on roll and any pupils who have taken up free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. It is also allocated to children that are looked after or who have ceased to be looked after by local authority, as well as children whose parent's serve in the military. Below is an overview of how much pupil premium spend each child attracts:

Disadvantaged pupils	Pupil premium per pupil
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 as recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£1,480
Looked after children	£2,570
Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order	£2,570
Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of child pension from the Ministry of Defence	£340

Schools will have the freedom to spend the premium, which is additional to the underlying schools budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision.

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 vulnerable 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. 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 vulnerable.
- ✓ Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources 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 the Governors could consider making for this group could include:

- providing small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning;
- support from a teaching assistant;
- additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through HLTA, trained TAs or external agencies;
- subsidising curriculum enrichment activities either on site or off site for equality of opportunity for all children.

The aim is to use the pupil premium to help children progress to at least age related expectations, in English and Maths.

NOTE Provision will not be aimed at children with an EHCP as funding for need is already in place.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the head teacher, to ensure that regular reports are received by the Governing Body to include:

- the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils;
- an outline of the provision that was made since the last annual report on pupil premium;
- an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support;

The governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the pupil premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing 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.

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the school governors' complaints procedure.

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