



Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

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Our Vision and Values

‘A school where every child can shine.’

At Kirk Langley CE Primary School we aim to provide a thriving, inspiring and stimulating learning environment where children achieve the very best they are capable of because all the staff value their different learning styles.

Within a Christian ethos we aim to:

- Promote a positive attitude to life-long learning, nurturing the development of self-esteem; leading to aspirational, independent learners that are prepared to be challenged and take risks in a diverse and ever changing world.
- Provide the children with valuable experiences and opportunities, through a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum, where learning is purposeful and engaging.
- Use a variety of teaching strategies and resources effectively and creatively; encouraging each child to progress and attain to the highest possible standards, in relation to their age and ability.
- Strongly encourage parental involvement in the education of our children.
- Demonstrate and foster respect for ourselves and others within the school, local community and the global community.
- Encourage spiritual and moral values.
- Explicitly promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs through a ‘living’ curriculum.
- Value each child as an individual within the school.

PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

This document details the school approach to managing the Pupil Premium (the policy) and the use of available resources (Appendix 1).

In the financial year 2017-2018 we received £9,840 of Pupil Premium funding overall. This financial year 2018 -2019 the sum is £13,500.

The DfE has given us the freedom to use the Pupil Premium as we see fit, based upon our knowledge of our pupil needs.

'It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.'

However, we are accountable for the use of this additional funding.

THE PUPIL PREMIUM

The Pupil Premium is additional funding which is allocated to schools on the basis of the number of pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point over the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). The Pupil Premium is aimed at addressing the current underlying inequalities which exist between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their more affluent peers.

The Pupil Premium also provides funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and the children of service personnel.

PURPOSE OF THE PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to outline how we will ensure that the Pupil Premium allocated to us has an impact on narrowing the attainment gaps which may be a significant factor or support the progress measures in order our 'disadvantaged' pupils reach their potential. We do not see our 'Disadvantaged' pupils as having to be seen as low attainers. At Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School we see all pupils as individuals and therefore we assess each child's needs within this funding and evaluate how best the money can ensure either 'gaps' are diminished or 'depth' is attained.

As a school in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we are accountable to our parents and school community for how we are using this additional resource to ensure these children are not disadvantaged. New measures have been included in the performance tables published annually on a national level. They capture the achievement of disadvantaged pupils covered by the Pupil Premium.

We are aware that under The School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, Schedule 4 there is specified information which has to be published on a school's website.

Section 9 of this regulation requires schools to publish ‘*The amount of the school’s allocation from the Pupil Premium grant in respect of the current academic year; details of how it is intended that the allocation will be spent; details of how the previous academic year’s allocation was spent, and the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the school in respect of whom grant funding was allocated*’.

Through this policy we shall publish the above information. In meeting this requirement we will observe our continuing responsibilities under the Data Protection Act 1998, and be compliant with GDPR May 2018, so that individuals or groups of individuals, including children funded through the Service Premium cannot be identified.

HOW WE WILL MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF THE PUPIL PREMIUM

In making decisions on the use of the Pupil Premium we will:

- Ensure that Pupil Premium funding allocated to our school is used primarily for its intended purpose. We also recognise that the Direct Schools Grant (DSG) as an element of deprivation funding included in it to address the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.
- Use the latest evidence based research¹ on proven strategies which work to narrow any attainment gaps and adapt these as necessary to meet the needs of our pupils.
- Be transparent in our reporting of how we have used the Pupil Premium, so that our parents, interested stakeholders and Ofsted are fully aware of how this additional resource has been used to make a difference.
- Encourage take up of FSM by working proactively with our parents and carers in a sensitive and supportive manner and to remove any potential barriers or stigma attached to claiming FSM. In doing so, we also recognise the vital role that parents and carers play in the lives of their children.
- Be mindful of the fact that eligibility and take up of FSM does not equate with pupils being considered to be of ‘low ability’ because of their social circumstances.
- Ensure there is robust monitoring and evaluation in place to account for the use of the Pupil Premium, by the school and governing body.
- Recognise the fact that FSM pupils are not a homogeneous group and cover a wide range of needs. As such the strategies we use to raise attainment will take these group and individual needs fully into account.
- Use high quality teaching and learning as the preferred way to narrow the gaps in attainment in the first instance. We will also use high quality interventions with proven evidence of impact to assist our pupils who need additional support in a time limited way.

¹ Such as The Sutton Trust - Education Endowment Foundation, Teaching and Learning Toolkit <http://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/toolkit/> which is regularly updated & The Institute of Effective Education at University of York, <https://www.york.ac.uk/iee/>, which researches ‘what works’ in teaching and learning and promotes the use of evidence in education policy and practice. The two Ofsted reports – ‘Pupil Premium’, 20th September 2012, <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/pupil-premium> and the latest 11th February 2013, ‘The Pupil Premium: How schools are spending the funding successfully to maximise achievement’ www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/pupil-premium-how-schools-are-spending-funding-successfully-maximise-achievement are examples of the research evidence and case studies of best practice which we use.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICY

This policy has been developed in consultation with our stakeholders. It is part of our commitment to reducing inequalities in outcomes and promoting the inclusive nature of the work we do at our school.

In developing this policy we have taken into account our statutory responsibilities in meeting the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. The Equality Act 2010 requires us as a public organisation to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) and two specific duties. Further information is available in our school's Equality Single Equality Scheme. The overlap with our Equality Scheme is in relation to how we are meeting the needs of our pupils who are covered under the 'protected characteristics' of the Equality Act. Some of these pupils, especially minority ethnic, English is an additional language, Special Educational Needs and pupils with disabilities can suffer from higher rates of disadvantage and therefore can have higher rates of eligibility for FSM. Where this is the case, we shall take these additional needs into account.

When developing this Pupil Premium Policy, we have also taken into account the Ofsted Inspection Framework, which places a strong focus on improving the learning and progress of different groups and on narrowing gaps in standards. We also note that Ofsted has a statutory duty to report on the outcomes and provision for pupils who are disabled and those who have special educational needs.

LINKS TO OTHER POLICIES AND DOCUMENTATION

Although this policy is the key document outlining our approach to narrowing the gaps in attainment and achievement for our disadvantaged pupils, we will, however ensure that information about our responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 for other pupils for whom narrowing the gap remains an issue but are not covered by the Pupil Premium, are also included in key documents such as our school improvement plan, self- evaluation review, the school website and newsletters.

There will also be references to disadvantaged pupils in our behaviour, admissions, SEND and anti-bullying policies, as well as minutes of meetings involving governors, the whole staff, and the senior leadership team and school council.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We expect all members of our school community, particularly staff and governors to be committed to raising standards and narrowing the attainment gaps for our pupils.

The Head and Senior Leadership Team

The Head and members of the Senior Leadership Team are responsible for implementing this policy. They will ensure that all staff are aware of their responsibilities in narrowing the gaps of our pupils, as well as enabling each to reach their potential. They will also ensure that staff are given appropriate support and relevant professional development

opportunities to accelerate pupil's progress and attainment. Through performance management arrangements, they will make sure narrowing the gaps is a priority area of focus for the school.

It will be the responsibility of the Head to ensure that the school is accountable for:

- the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for disadvantaged pupils
- an outline of the provision that has been made since the last annual report
- 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 staff have day to day responsibility for the implementation of this policy and monitoring outcomes together with the Headteacher.

The governors will monitor the use of the Pupil Premium on an annual basis to track the allocation as the academic year is different to the financial year.

Teaching and Support Staff will:

- maintain the highest expectations of all pupils and not equate disadvantage of circumstance with 'low ability',
- promote an inclusive and collaborative ethos in their classrooms which enable pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds to thrive,
- plan and deliver curricula and lessons to a high standard and support the acceleration of progress in learning, so that gaps can be narrowed and improvements maintained.
- support disadvantaged groups of pupils in their class through differentiated planning and teaching, especially for those who find aspects of learning difficult and are in danger of falling behind,
- keep up-to-date with teaching strategies and research, which have proven track record in narrowing the gaps in attainment and achievement.

We will provide opportunities for staff to engage in a range of professional development opportunities suited to their particular needs and role. This will support them in implementing successful strategies to accelerate progress of pupils and narrow the gaps.

Governing body

Our governing body has an important role in ensuring our school complies with legislation and that this policy, along with its specific stated actions for narrowing the gaps is implemented.

Our governing body through delegated responsibility to the named Governors will at least termly, keep our work in narrowing the gaps under review so that they can monitor the use of the Pupil Premium. In monitoring and evaluating the work of the school in relation to the Pupil Premium, the governing body will take into account a range of information, including quantitative (data on progress and attainment) and qualitative (case studies, views, surveys etc.) data as evidence of impact.

At the end of the academic year, our Governors will ensure that there is an annual statement on the school website on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of narrowing the gaps in our school and the impact this has had.

MONITORING AND REVIEWING THE POLICY

Our work in relation to the Pupil Premium will be fully reviewed on a (half termly temperature check) termly basis to ensure it is having the intended impact in narrowing the gaps. This will allow us to make adjustments if particular strategies are not working well, rather than leaving things to the end of the year.

Our Pupil Premium Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis and adjustments will be made to it according to the impact the school is having in narrowing the gaps. It will also take into consideration the increased funding that becomes available under the Pupil Premium Grant.

Our annual review will involve staff, pupils, governors and parents and carers.

DISSEMINATING THE POLICY

This Pupil Premium policy along with the details of actions will be published:

- on our website (with paper copies available on request in the school office)

We will also use other methods and occasions such as parent consultations as appropriate to share information about the Pupil Premium.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

Any appeals against this policy can be made through the governor's complaints procedure.

PUPIL PREMIUM DETAIL

1. INTRODUCTION:

- The Governing body is responsible for accounting for the impact of the Pupil Premium
- The Pupil Premium is extra funding (outside the funding formula) for each student in receipt of FSMs now or over the previous 6 years.
- The Pupil premium is expected to make a difference to the outcomes and participation of FSMs children.

Students and Revenue:

	2017-2018 (INCLUDING EVER 6)	2018-2019 (INCLUDING EVER 6)
Funding per FSM pupil	£1320	£1320
Funding service children	£300	£300
Annual income	£9840	£13,500

2. PERFORMANCE DATA FOR PUPILS:

The following information provides an insight into the performance of PUPILS entitled to the Pupil Premium by comparison with the whole school community.

2.1. Performance of disadvantaged students and non-disadvantaged

	2017-18	2018-19
% of non-disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in Reading	100%	
% of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in Reading	100%	
% of non-disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in Writing (TA)	100%	
% of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in Writing (TA)	100%	
% of non-disadvantaged pupils making	100%	

expected progress in GPS		
% of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in GPS	100%	
% of non-disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in RWM	100%	
% of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in RWM	100%	
% school attendance of non-disadvantaged pupils	94.2%	
% attendance of disadvantaged students:	96.1%	