



## **PUPIL PREMIUM (PP) STRATEGY**

### **2017-2018 Overview**

The Pupil Premium (PP) is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with pupils from Reception to Y11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years, are looked after or adopted.

**The total amount allocated to the school for the financial year 2017 to 2018 is £57,180.**

### **The key barriers to future attainment for our children are:**

1. Social and emotional issues affecting learning behaviours that support independent learning and resilience.
2. Reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills limiting writing ability across the curriculum.
3. Confidence in basic maths concepts/number skills limiting mathematical progress.
4. Parental engagement/partnership with school in supporting child's learning needs.

### **How we will spend the funding to overcome the barriers.**

- 1:1 sessions working on specific social and emotional issues with SENCO (£2000)
- To accelerate reading progress of PP children the school employs a Project X small group and 1:1 specialist reading TA (£8000)
- To improve the number of PP children achieving the expected standard in phonics the school employs an additional Year 1 teacher ½ per week (£5000)
- To accelerate progress of PP children in maths in Y6 an additional maths teacher has been employed to teach a third maths group (£11500)
- To help parental engagement/partnership with school in supporting child's learning needs the school employs a home/school link worker (£4000)
- To provide 1:1 TA support for Y1 children (£10000)
- To accelerate maths and English progress of PP across the school Y2-6 have been allocated 10x one hour tutoring blocks outside of core school hours (£6000)
- To help support independence and resilience the school pays for PP children to attend residential trips and day trips where necessary (£3000)
- Pupil Premium Strategy training for senior leaders to help develop school PP strategy (£750)
- Additional directed SLT time to monitor PP children's progress (£7000)

### **How we will measure the impact of the funding.**

1. We use both internal and external data to measure the impact of the Pupil Premium Grant on our pupils' learning. We will review the effectiveness of the interventions we are using and adapt them to meet need when and where required.
2. We will closely monitor PP children to ensure good progress, at least in line nationally and with each full cohort in school in GLD, Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths (and the end of KS2 GPS test).

**The next review will be July 2018**

**Please see separate doc PUPIL PREMIUM IMPACT REPORT 2017 for last year's outcomes.**