



St Paul's Church of England Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

Fountain of Life

Overflowing generosity Recognise

& Illuminate

Way of Life

All God's Children

Reaching out to others

Devotion to each other and God

*For with you is the Fountain of life; **in your light we see light.** (Psalm 36 vs9)*

Inspired by God's love for us, we illuminate the goodness in others, we care for and protect His children and reach out to help others flourish in their journey to the fullness of life.

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St Paul's CE Primary School Pupil Premium Policy

Overview

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for children registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) in Foundation Stage to Year 11. For children in care the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDA903).

A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents/carers are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these children as they often have to relocate.

The Pupil Premium is additional to the main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the children who need it most.

Objectives

The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these children. The funding will be used to close the gap between the achievement of these children and their peers. As far as its powers allow the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others. We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the children who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

Strategies

- Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget.
- The Head teacher, in consultation with the governors and staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled children.
- The school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual children.
- The school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those children covered by the Pupil Premium and the Head teacher will report to the Governing Body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims. Since September 2012 we have published online information about how we have used the Premium. This identifies key spending and individual needs.
- We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these children. We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that we show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children.



Monitoring

- We will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the Pupil Premium funding.

The Head teacher will report to governors on Pupil Premium spend. Governors will monitor Pupil Premium spend and the impact it is having on outcomes.

Outcomes

This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual children who are entitled to the Pupil Premium. We will ensure that these children are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face. The school will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled children. This includes their emotional needs and any family support necessary. Through wise use of this additional funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met.

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