

## **Pupil Premium Information**

Pupil Premium funding is additional to main school funding provided to schools. Its purpose is to address potential underlying attainment inequalities in schools by raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential and supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces.

The Pupil Premium Grant for 2019-20 is based on the January school census of each academic year and is allocated to:

- Pupils recorded in the January 2019 school census that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) since May 2013, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2018.
- Pupils recorded in the January 2019 school census known to be looked after – Looked After Children (LAC)
- Pupils known to be adopted from care or who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order (Post-LAC)
- Ever 6 service child means a pupil recorded in the January 2019 school census who was eligible for the service child premium since the January 2014 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2019 school census.

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) per pupil for 2019-20 is as follows:

Disadvantaged Pupils	Pupil Premium per pupil
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals (FSM)	£1,1320
Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority	£2,300
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 (Post LAC)	£2,300
Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence	£300

Schools decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. However, schools are accountable for how they have used this additional funding to support pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds.

## **‘Lifelong Learners, Open minds’**

Our aim is to provide an inclusive, nurturing learning environment which meets the needs of all learners.

It is our deeply held belief that every child, no matter what their background, is entitled to the best education. Knowing that children have one opportunity to education we are passionate in our commitment to making it the best it can possibly be and determined that every child is given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Our ethos is built around aspiration and a relentless focus on levels of engagement, accountability, and scrutiny of classroom practice to identify and overcome barriers to learning, analysis of progress, intervention and impact evaluation.

We are guided by six key principles to which all stakeholders are committed:

- High expectations for all children, staff and families
- Excellence in the quality of teaching and learning
- All children taking responsibility for their own and others’ learning
- Respect for our individual differences and ensuring needs are met
- Strong partnerships with parents and families
- Shared good practice across schools locally leading to improved outcomes

These principles underpin the strategies and interventions that we employ.

<b>Number of pupils currently on roll eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant in 2019/20 (September 2019 to August 2020)</b>	
Total number of children on roll	630
Total number of children eligible for PPG *	88
Free School Meals (incl. Ever 6)	52
Services (incl. Ever 5)	24
LAC or Post-LAC	12

\*(These numbers are based on the number of pupils eligible in the January 2019 census as well as those joining after the census who should be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant, Pupil Premium Plus and Services Pupil Premium)

<b>Allocation of Pupil Premium Grant</b>	
Academic Year	Grant allocated
2014/15	<b>£100,093.00</b>
2015/16	<b>£90,773.00</b>
2016/17	<b>£84,452.00</b>
2017/18	<b>£89,361.00</b>
2018/19	<b>£97,130.00</b>
<p><b>Estimated funding for 2019-20 based on financial year is £100,940.00</b>            (this <b>estimate</b> is calculated using the numbers of pupil eligible for the grant in the 2019 January census)</p>	

There is no single strategy or intervention which provides a complete solution. Our overarching aim is for **all** children to receive high quality teaching and classroom learning support in order to maximise opportunities for success and provide additional support through targeted provision. Decisions on how to deploy the Pupil Premium Grant are based on the context of the school and the challenges it faces.

**Diagram showing the strategies that will be employed to support our disadvantaged pupils**

