

# Coleham Primary School



## Pupil Premium

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## **Purpose**

This policy aims to inform parents and carers how the pupil premium funding received by the school, will be spent on eligible children at Coleham Primary School.

## **What is pupil premium funding?**

The pupil premium grant is additional funding for schools, which is used to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

Schools will receive funding for:

- each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in their education. This funding will follow them for the next 6 years.
- Looked after Children or Post Looked after Children identified in the last school census.
- children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. (This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils)

## **Objectives**

- The pupil premium funding will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
- The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils 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 senior staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is used for the benefit of entitled pupils.
- A senior member of staff will be designated the role of Pupil Premium Co-ordinator. They will monitor the review process and track the progress of each individual child and the impact of targeted interventions and strategies. They will be responsible for increased communication with, and training for, class teachers.
- The Pupil Premium Co-ordinator will evaluate and review the success of the impact of the pupil premium funding and assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.
- The school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those entitled pupils and the Head teacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims and the attainment and progress of the pupils.
- We will publish online information annually about how we have used the premium funding.



### How we will use pupil premium funding?

The majority of pupil premium funding will be spent on good quality teaching and support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils. Please see below for some examples of how we spend the pupil premium funding at Coleham Primary School.

- Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant time.
- Learning Mentor time.
- One to one tuition.
- Small group tuition.
- Intervention groups.
- Lunchtime Nurture group.
- Theatre/workshops/educational programmes.
- Contribution towards residential trips.
- Milk.
- Learning Resources.
- Extra-curricular after school clubs

Funding is tailored to the individual child and determined by what will have the greatest impact on that child's learning and narrowing the gap of achievement between those and their peers.

The Headteacher and Pupil Premium Coordinator will monitor and review the impact of the use of funds and consult with parents and carers, the class teacher, SENCO, Pastoral Care Team and other staff regarding children's pupil premium provision.

Funding is limited and so spending is targeted to where it will have the most impact. Children have different learning needs and so what will benefit one child will vary to that of another child. Pupil premium funding may be used to address short term relief under special circumstances to address challenges pupils are facing or to benefit a particular need.

To discuss pupil premium funding for your child, then please see our Administration Manager, Mrs Hilbert in the first instance. She will liaise with relevant staff following any request.

### SUMMARY

The school will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils, paying particular regard to quality teaching and educational support for all vulnerable groups.

**Through effective use of pupil premium funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. Children will make better progress and achieve higher standards than may have been achieved without it.**

The Pupil Premium will be used by Coleham Primary School to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

