

Brettenham Primary School

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Pupil Premium Policy 2022

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Introduction

The Pupil Premium is allocated to local authorities and schools with pupils on roll in January that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. The number of eligible pupils often changes based on estimated EVER 6 Data. Each of these pupils currently attracts £1,320.

Schools will still have the freedom to spend the Premium, which is additional to the underlying schools budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our school targets.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

Provision

The range of provision that our school considers making for this group could include:

- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focused on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1-1 support
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided inside and outside school
- Visits that enhance learning opportunities

All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress and narrowing the gaps which will move children to at least age related expectations. Initially this will be in English and Maths.

Provision will not be aimed at children with an Education Health Care Plan, as funding for their needs is already in place.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports to the Local Governing Board at meetings about:

- the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils
- an outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting
- 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 Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education and will appear on our school website

Pupil premium impact

The aim of this provision is to positively impact on pupil progress and attainment throughout the school with all targeted groups.

The impact of the Pupil Premium Grant is evaluated and reported in a separate document at the end of each financial year.