

Pupil Premium Report to Parents September 2014

Overview

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for Free School Meals in reception to Year 11. For looked after children the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDA903).

A premium has also been introduced for 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. The Pupil Premium is additional to 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 pupils who need it most.

Objectives for Pupil Premium in this School

- The Pupil Premium 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
- 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 pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

School Policy

The Head teacher and governing body have agreed a policy for Pupil Premium to guide the use of funds and to ensure that it represents value for money.

Accountability

The Head teacher and leadership team will regularly and rigorously monitor, evaluate and review the strategies we have put into place for Pupil Premium and report to the Governing Body on its progress and impact.

Statistics

All FS/KS1 children will receive a non-chargeable dinner from September 2014. It is very important that parents still apply for FSM when eligible otherwise funding will not be accessed.

The Pupil Premium is additional funding to maintained schools via Local Authorities or Academies.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children who are eligible or have been eligible in the last 6 years for Free School Meals, children who are looked after (LAC) and FSM pupils in non-mainstream settings.

The level of the Pupil Premium in 2011-12 was £488 per pupil, £600.00 for 2012-2013 and £900.00 for 2013-2014. In 2014-2015 it is £1300.00 per child, a rise of £400.00 per primary child (and £935 per secondary student).

Pupil Premium Plus is introduced in 2014-2015 for Looked after Children (LAC) and this will be £1900.00 per child and will include adopted children, to be known as Post LAC children.

Service Premium is for children whose parents serving or lost in the armed forces. This was £200 for 2011-12, £250 for 2012-2013 and is currently £300 per child.

Hoo St Werburgh Primary School and Marlborough Centre Funding

- In school we currently have 110 pupils who are entitled to benefit from additional funding.
- Each entitled pupil receives between £1300 and £1900 per annum.
- In the current year the school should receive £143000 additional funds.

Objectives for Pupil Premium in Hoo St Werburgh Primary School and Marlborough Centre

- Hoo St Werburgh Primary School and Marlborough Centre will ensure that the new additional pupil premium funding reaches the 3 groups of pupils for whom it was intended and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.
- The Pupil Premium will provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise standards of achievement and attainment for these pupils.
- The Pupil Premium funding will be used to narrow the difference between the achievement of these pupils and the rest of their class.
- As far as is possible the school will use the additional pupil premium funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others.

This year the school will continue to use pupil premium as indicated in the Policy and in particular to build on those strategies with the best outcomes for pupils last year. This will include

- A range of subject resources for school and home use
- Precision Teaching
- 1:1 tuition at school or/at home
- The use of Bluehills software to track progress and spending
- Interventions planned by teachers and delivered by staff with previous success and appropriate training

In addition to these strategies, leaders have engaged with the National Achievement for All programme and Reading Project X. Both are national programmes with a history of successfully raising aspirations and achievement for vulnerable pupils.