



PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

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DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings for the purposes of this document:

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| the School | means Clifton All Saints Academy |
| Looked After Children | means a child who is in the care of the Local Authority or being provided with accommodation by the Local Authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). |

RATIONALE

The School is committed to providing the best possible education for all pupils. The School believe that children can achieve in different areas and the School aims to recognise, celebrate and develop ability across the whole curriculum for all children.

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, or those who have been registered for Free School Meals in the last 6 years, but no longer receive them.

For Looked-After Children, the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns.

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 the School to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible and those that are not, by ensuring that funding is used to meet the needs of those children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

OBJECTIVES

The needs of those in receipt of Pupil Premium will be analysed and funding will be used appropriately to meet the needs of this group of pupils. Each child in receipt of Pupil Premium has a different set of needs and these will be taken into account.

The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational and well-being support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils. It will be used to narrow the gap in achievement between these pupils and their peers.

It will also be used to address any other underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and those who are not.

The School will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a clear impact on their education and lives.

STRATEGIES

The Headteacher in consultation with the parents, governors and staff will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils.

The School will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils. It will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium and the Headteacher will report to the Governing Body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.

The School will publish information online about how they have used the Pupil Premium. We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.

The School will seek to further develop strategies and intervention which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils. The School will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that it can show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children.

The School will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the Pupil Premium funding.

OUTCOMES

The policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual pupils who are entitled to the Pupil Premium.

The School will ensure that these pupils are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used to address the challenges they face.

Through wise use of this additional funding the School is fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each child are met. As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards than would have been likely to without it.

The provision for children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be monitored by the designated governor for Pupil Premium (Philippa Whittington). The governor will scrutinise the policy in action and ensure the School is using the funding as effectively as possible.