



Belgrave Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

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Belgrave Primary School Policy and Statement for Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is allocated to local authorities and schools with pupils on roll that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. Schools will 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. Pupil Premium is also allocated to Service Families and Looked After Children who have been in care for 6 months or more.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision to ensure all children reach their potential. The government funding is to narrow the gap in attainment of vulnerable groups.

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
- We recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis.

Provision

The range of provision the Governors consider making for this group include:

- Strategies for improving opportunities for effective teaching and accelerating progress
- Providing small group work focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1-1 support provided by either a teacher or a teaching assistant depending on the need
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by teachers or trained TAs to support in English and Maths; as these aspects of the curriculum improve children's life chances.
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age related expectations.
- Pupil Premium resources may also be used to target able children on Free School Meals to achieve Greater Depth.
- Pupil Premium funds the eligible children's music tuition and hire of instruments in Year 5 and 6 to ensure that these children have equal access to enrichment opportunities.
- Pupil Premium will fund the eligible children's educational visits including residential visits.

- We will also allocate funds from the Pupil Premium to address emotional and social aspects of learning through group work. This has proved to be an effective strategy to address any barriers to learning.
- “Booster” small group teaching lead by the class teacher.
- Our ‘Pupil Premium Promise’ will be shared with PP parents at Learning Reviews. (See below)

Reporting

- It will be the responsibility of the class teachers and Senior Management Team to produce reports on attainment for the Governing Body
- We will track the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils
- Tracking of the children currently in receipt of Pupil Premium will be an aspect of the end of term Progress and Review meeting with each teacher and the head teacher.
- Specific actions for each pupil currently on roll will be collected to determine effectiveness.
- We will evaluate the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support.
- The Pupil Premium Governor of the school will ensure that there is a 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

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the governors’ complaints procedure.

For more detailed information and information specific to each academic year, please refer to the Pupil Premium strategy document on the website.



Belgrave Primary School Pupil Premium Promise



Here at Belgrave Primary School to all those children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, we offer the following promise:

1. To encourage attendance target to be over 95% to ensure as much access to Quality First Teaching as possible.
2. To provide access to extra academic support for those who need it to 'keep up'.
3. To offer opportunities to speak with trusted adults for those who need emotional and social support.
4. To promote attendance on all educational trips and residential visits free of charge.
5. To encourage attendance at extra-curricular clubs free of charge.
6. To inspire the learning of a musical instrument free of charge.
7. To encourage participation in the Junior Award Scheme for Schools (Y5+6).

The Pupil Premium Promise will be shared at Learning Reviews with parents and children to ensure they are aware of our promise.