

Bramley Sunnyside Junior School

Pupil Premium Policy

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All about ‘Pupil Premium’

The ‘Pupil Premium’ fund is an additional amount of money allocated to schools for any child who is, or has been (in the last six years) eligible for free school meals (FSM). These children are known as our ‘*Ever 6*’ children. In addition, children who are *disadvantaged* or whose parent/s have served in the services in the last 5 years (*Ever 5 children*) and children who are in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence, will also be entitled to the Pupil Premium Fund.

How much does each ‘Pupil Premium’ child receive?

Ever 6 children	£1320 per child
Looked After Child (LAC) Adopted child	£1900 per child
Service children – Ever 5	£300

How should the Pupil Premium grant be spent?

The grant may be spent in the following ways:

- For the purposes of the school i.e. for the educational benefit of children registered at that school.
- For the benefit of children registered at other maintained schools or academies.
- On community facilities e.g. services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of children at the school or their families, or people who live or work in the locality in which the school is situated

The grant does not have to be completely spent by schools in the financial year beginning 1 April 2016; some or all of it may be carried forward to future financial years.

Examples of support offered in our school...

- ✓ 1 to 1 sessions
- ✓ Small group teaching sessions
- ✓ Specialist reading resources (SFA)
- ✓ Specialist trained staff
- ✓ Access to ICT equipment
- ✓ Financial support to encourage attendance of extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Family support

Aims

Here at Bramley Sunnyside Junior School we believe that each and every child should be enabled to reach their full potential. We are firm believers in that it is not about where you come from but your passion and thirst for knowledge, and your dedication and commitment to learning that make the difference.

Pupil Premium children are a specific group of children within our school who receive targeted support through the allocated funding. Our overall aim is for this group of children, as with any other, to make better than expected progress and set them in good stead for future academic years and allow them the chance to realise their full potential.

Who is responsible for our Pupil Premium children?

In school, Mrs Headleand (Headteacher) Mrs Hammond (Pupil Premium Champion) and Mrs Yates (Chair of Governors) are responsible for monitoring the progress of Pupil Premium children and ensuring that the funding is spent in a way that benefits the children in question. Furthermore, Miss Abrahams, being SENCO, also works alongside any child who is registered on the SEN register as well.

There is an onus on all teachers and teaching assistants to promote better than expected progress and high aspirations for all children within our school, with this in mind we constantly strive to provide an enriching and engaging curriculum bespoke to meet the needs of all learners.

Pupil Premium Champion

The Pupil Premium Champion will:

- ✓ Monitor the progress and achievement of all Pupil Premium Children within their phase.
- ✓ Alongside SENCO, plan additional academic, behaviour, social or emotional support.
- ✓ Track the attendance and punctuality of 'Pupil Premium' children and intervene where necessary.
- ✓ Report regularly to Governors.
- ✓ Liaise closely with the named Pupil Premium Governor.
- ✓ Monitor the budget to ensure that funding is well allocated and focused.
- ✓ Advocate for Pupil Premium children within school including SLT and Governors meetings.
- ✓ Manage Liaison between school and home where needed.
- ✓ Monitor and promote access to extra-curricular activities for Pupil Premium children.

Monitoring

The impact of the Pupil Premium grant will be closely monitored by the Pupil Premium Champions and Head Teacher. This will involve lesson observations, meetings with Class Teachers, questionnaires etc but will mainly focus on the impact of pupil progress and achievement overtime.

In line with Government expectations, school will also produce and publish, on the school website - the Pupil Premium report on an annual basis.