



New Marston Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy 2017



The Governors and staff of New Marston recognise that all children have a right to a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum. We aim to create a happy, educationally exciting and positive environment in which all pupils can develop to their full potential and become confident, independent individuals

The Pupil Premium is an element of school funding aimed at narrowing the gap in attainment between certain disadvantaged groups of pupils and those who are more well off. Funding was calculated per head for each pupil who has been eligible for free school meals in the past six years, and for looked after children in care for more than six months.

Schools 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 vision.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all 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 the Governors consider making for this group could include:

- Providing therapeutic support to ensure pupils' social, emotional and mental health needs are met
- Providing one-to-one tuition out of school hours with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1-1 or small group work with a trained TA in school hours
- Providing a homework club run by an experienced TA
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained TAs or external agencies.
- Additional help to families to pay for residential visits

- Additional teaching and learning resources that support accelerated progress
- Providing support for families through a Home School Community Link Worker

All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress and moving children to at least age related expectations. Initially this will be in communication, English and maths.

Pupil premium resources may also be used to target able children on Free School Meals to achieve a level above what is expected for their age.

Provision will not be aimed at statemented children as funding for educational need is already in place.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for the Governing Body. Reports will include details of:

- 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 (TBC) and will appear on our school website

Appeal

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

