

# PUPIL PREMIUM 2016-17

## BACKGROUND TO THE FUNDING

The Pupil premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the gap in attainment between them and their peers. The government introduced the Pupil Premium funding to support publicly funded schools and is allocated to work with pupils who have been entitled to free school meals in the last six years (Ever6 FSM). There is also additional funding given to looked after children and those pupils who have parents in the armed services. Funding for looked after children was increased in 2014 through Pupil Premium Plus.

The school is committed to improving outcomes for disadvantaged students and ensuring that that this funding is directed effectively to support the specific needs of the students and evaluated to make sure that best practice is incorporated and value for money is provided.

The funding awarded to schools to support strategies and projects to close the gap is as follows:

- Disadvantaged pupils: those who have been in receipt of free school meals at any point in the last 6 years (Ever 6 FSM) (£935/child)
- Pupil premium plus- those children who are looked after (LAC) and those adopted from care or who leave care under the special guardianship order or child arrangement order (formerly known as a residence order) (£1200/child)
- Service children: those children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces or were eligible for funding in the last 4 years (Ever 4 Service Child) (£300/child)

# COHORT ANALYSIS AND FUNDING BREAKDOWN

## SUMMARY OF DISADVANTAGED PUPIL STUDENTS ON ROLE SEPT 2016

% of year group DP	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	33	32	29	26	28

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL	
Total number of pupils on roll	1330
Total number of funded Free School Meal (FSM) pupils	362
Amount of funding received per FSM pupils	£935
Total number of funded Looked After Children (LAC)	7
Amount of funding received per LAC pupils	£1,200
Total number of funded Service family pupils	8
Amount of funding received per Service family pupil	300
<b>Total amount of funding received</b>	<b>£349,270</b>

# OBJECTIVES OF PUPIL PREMIUM SPENDING

## KEY OBJECTIVES

Our main objectives in using the Pupil Premium Funding is to close the gap between disadvantaged students and their peers, both nationally and within school. We aim to do this by focusing on the following key priorities:

1. Attendance  
To improve the attendance of all disadvantaged pupils so that it does not fall below the school target (96%) and levels of PA remain below national average (Non PP 8.2% PP 20.5%).
2. Literacy  
To improve literacy so that all disadvantaged pupils have a reading age so that they can access the curriculum and enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum.
3. Parental Engagement  
To improve parental engagement with school in order to secure and maintain a supportive home-school partnership and increase communication so that parents can help accelerate improvements.
4. Behaviour  
To improve the behaviour and attitudes of some disadvantaged students so that fixed term and permanent exclusions fall within national average.
5. Progress  
To close the gap of disadvantaged pupils to bring attainment in line with national levels of progress.
6. Enrichment and Participation  
To encourage participation to enrichment activities in order to promote greater engagement in lessons.