



Care, Collaboration, Challenge

## Pupil Funding Allocation 2018-2019

### Allocation of Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is an amount of money allocated by the government to schools for:

- Children of statutory school age from low income families who are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who have been previously
- Children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months
- Children whose parents are currently working in the armed forces

The Department for Education offer the following guidance on how the Pupil Premium is to be spent: 'In most cases the Pupil Premium is allocated to schools and is clearly identifiable. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility...(Schools) will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low income families.'

In 2018-2019, Springfield Primary Academy receives £44,880 in Pupil Premium funding.

Barrier	Activity	Predicted Outcome
A number of children on the Pupil Premium register come with families with additional needs, behavioural or otherwise. This can cause difficulties with them accessing learning, socially, emotionally and academically. The range of difficulties can require children to have access to additional pastoral support.	<p>Learning Mentor employed to support specific social and emotional needs of the children through nurture groups/forest schools work</p> <p>Learning Mentor to work closely with families</p> <p>Continuing professional development for Learning Mentor and other support staff, to ensure children are supported effectively to be ready for the next stage of their education</p> <p>Learning Mentor to monitor attendance and punctuality and work closely to support families</p>	Barriers are minimised through support so that pupils can access learning and make good progress.
Lack of child care in the area for before/after school to support families.	Breakfast club subsidised	Children in school safe and on time.

	A variety of after school clubs are made available, subsidised for current FSM children	Children have opportunities to participate in a range of activities to support all round development.
Class sizes would have been big in upper KS2.	Vice Principal moved back into class to ensure smaller class sizes	Gap between our vulnerable children and others continues to close.
3 of the 5 Year 6 children eligible for Pupil Premium are not on track to meet the expected standard in maths.	Additional Maths booster support in Year 6 to ensure good progress	All children make good progress. All children meet the expected standard.
Pupil Premium children may present with additional needs in learning and need 'catch up' to meet the standard. This is personalised to meet the needs of each individual child and is often a short intervention.	Teaching assistants deployed across the school to provide intensive, additional support groups	Targeted support for children who are at risk of not achieving standard for any reason. Emotional support alongside academic guidance will ensure these children achieve their potential.
A number of Pupil Premium children do not do additional reading outside of school.	Additional opportunities to read given by staff  Bug Club introduced across the whole school, to broaden the good quality texts on offer	Children make good progress.
Pupil Premium families cannot afford to pay for residential visits like PGL, Castleton or Rand Farm. School visit costs would not be possible for many of our disadvantaged families.	Subsidise all visits for current FSM children	Subsidising all visits ensures all children have access to educational visits and no one is disadvantaged.

This will be reviewed in July 2019.