



Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School Policy for Pupil Premium

Pupil premium: conditions of grant

The Department for Education (DfE) has published a conditions of grant document for 2013/14. It sets out which pupils are eligible for funding and the amount of funding they will receive.

Three categories of pupils are eligible for funding:

Type of pupil	Pupil premium per pupil
Pupils recorded as 'Ever over 6 years FSM'	£900
Looked after children	£900
Service children	£300

Age restrictions

Pupils aged 4 and over in year groups reception to year 11 in mainstream schools who meet the above requirements are eligible for the pupil premium. Funding is based on the data recorded in the January 2013 census.

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.

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 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
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be 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 intervention at one time.

Provision

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

- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1-1 support
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by trained TAs or external agencies
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age related expectations. Initially this will be in Literacy and Numeracy
- Pupil premium resources may also be used to target able children on Free School Meals to exceed age-related expectations
- Provision will not be aimed at statemented children as funding for their needs 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 on:

- 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 and will appear on our school website

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the governor's complaints procedure