



## PINCHBECK EAST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO PARENTS



### **What is Pupil Premium Funding?**

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM), looked after children (LAC), and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who:

- have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').
- have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more
- have left local-authority care because of one of the following
  - adoption
  - special guardianship order
  - a child arrangement order
  - a residence order
- have a parent in the Services at any point in the last 5 years (known as 'Ever 5 Service Child') or in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War pensions Scheme (WPS)

More information can be found on the following web pages

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/a0076063/pp>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-2015-to-2016-allocations/pupil-premium-2015-to-2016-conditions-of-grant>

Pinchbeck East Church of England Primary School can decide how to spend the Pupil Premium for the benefit of the children, however, we will be held to account on how we have used this funding and the impact that it has had. Guidance has been given by the Government on strategies which could be used to improve pupils' progress and attainment. We have taken this advice on board in developing our own strategy.

The School Leadership Team and Governing Body monitor the impact of all spending and interventions, including the Pupil Premium. We endeavour to encourage parents and carers to apply for Free School Meals where pride, stigma or changing circumstances act as barriers to its take up.

### **Our 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, including that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed (we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged and that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals)
- Pupil Premium funding is used 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

The Pupil Premium is spent in 3 main areas:

- Providing **academic** support to raise attainment
- Providing **enrichment** to encourage aspirational learning and engagement in school life
- Providing **emotional** support to foster the resilience and self-confidence to be a life-long learner

## April 2015 to March 2016

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) expected: 2015 - 2016	
Total number of pupils on roll	319
Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	75
Ever 6 FSM	£1320
'Looked After Children' funding @ £ 300 per pupil	Up to £1900 (decided by Virtual School Head)
Post 'Looked After Children'	£1900
Ever 5 Service Child	£300
<b>Total amount of Pupil Premium Grant expected for the Financial year April 2015 to March 2016.</b>	<b>£ 98200.00</b>

## Nature of Support for the financial year 2015 – 2016

The Pupil Premium funding received at Pinchbeck East CE Primary School will be allocated in a number of ways.

Amount	Purpose
£65000.00	To provide targeted small group and individual learning opportunities with Teaching Assistant support or Teacher. 1 to 1 learning support and emotional support Costs for Phonics and Food Club, Sensory Circuits and other activities
£6500.00	Teaching time for planning, meetings, etc
£7500.00	SENCO/LAC Designated Teacher time Contribution towards external Specialist Teaching Support Service
£3000.00	To provide 1 to 1 tuition with qualified teachers and/or Higher Level Teaching Assistants and other focused after school interventions.
£3500.00	To subsidise spaces for Residential visits. To facilitate subsidised educational visits. Contribution to the cost of school uniform. Cost of taxis to ensure prompt attendance at school. Milk.