



Pupil Premium Policy Statement

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Introduction

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

Pupil Premium is allocated to children from families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

In 2013-14, the Government decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium was to be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years, sometimes known as 'Ever 6'. As a group, children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM. A premium was also introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Aims

At Woodcock Hill Primary School we believe that every child can and should achieve and reach the highest possible outcomes regardless of their background. We therefore aim to ensure that all pupils in our care have a happy and successful time in our school. Furthermore, we are committed to working in partnership with their parents and other appropriate agencies to achieve this. Our school's Mission Statement states *"Together we EDUCATE and MOTIVATE each other to ACHIEVE regardless of background, in a modern, diverse United Kingdom."*

Our Strategy

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our school mission statement.

- We will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils.
- We will 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 will recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We will also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We will 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 individuals. Limited funding and resources mean that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at any one given moment in time.

Our Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Our Pupil Premium Strategy Plan can be accessed by visiting the Policies page of our school website: www.woodcockhillprimaryschool.co.uk

Provision

The range of provision the school may consider making for this group of pupils could include:

- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focused on overcoming gaps in learning.
- One to One support.

Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*

- Providing a Teaching Assistant in every class to support pupils.
- Additional teaching staff resource and learning opportunities provided through external agencies.
- Additional resources made available for the use of pupils at home or in school.
- Provide training for all support staff that is specifically targeted to raise outcomes for Pupil Premium children.
- All our work through the Pupil Premium is aimed at accelerating progress, moving children to at least age-related expectations.
- Pupil premium resources may also be used to target children on FSM to develop the social aspects of learning, including confidence building, friendship issues, etc.
- Allocation of an appointed member of staff to monitor attendance and undertake first day contact in order to raise attendance rates for Pupil Premium children.
- Allocation of an appointed member of staff to monitor attendance and undertake third day of absence home visits in order to raise attendance rates for Pupil Premium children.
- Opportunities for children to access social and cultural experiences that they may otherwise miss including education visit support.
- Opportunities for children to access music tuition.
- Residential trip support.
- Provision of milk to all EYFS/KS1 pupils to ensure to ensure all children access to healthy drink and are ready to learn.
- Breakfast club provision to ensure all children start the day with a healthy breakfast and are ready to learn.