



Southcote Primary School

Policy on use of Pupil Premium

Purpose

- 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) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.
- The Pupil Premium is allocated to the school and is clearly identifiable. It is for the school to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to the school per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within our responsibility.
- The School is free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. New measures will be included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium. Since September 2012, the school has been required to publish online information about how they have used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.

Key facts

- The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income 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.
- Local authorities are responsible for looked after children in care and will make payments to schools and academies where an eligible looked after child is on roll.
- The Government has decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium will be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years.

How Pupil Premium will be used at Southcote Primary School

It is the policy of Southcote Primary School to offer pupils who are eligible for FSM or have been in the last 6 years:

For example:

- Provide intervention groups for children who need them in all subjects
- To provide additional and smaller Maths and English sets with additional teacher
- Pupil premium teacher to target teach identified children
- Fine and gross motor skills groups
- Play therapist
- Speech and language therapist groups
- Social skills groups
- ELSA support
- Educational Psychologist groups
- Parenting groups
- Free after school extra-curricular groups
- Free Breakfast Club (if needed)

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