

Godolphin Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

2018-2019

Vision: We aim to enable every child to fulfill their learning potential, with education that meets the needs of each child and to help every child to develop the skills, knowledge and personal qualities for life and work.

PURPOSE

Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with pupils from Reception to Y11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), are looked after or have parents currently in the Armed Forces. Pupil Premium is in addition to main school funding and is believed to be the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children socially disadvantaged and their peers by ensuring that funding to narrow the gap reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Secretary of State for Education lays down the following terms and conditions on which assistance is given in relation to the pupil premium grant (PPG) payable to schools and local authorities for the financial year beginning 1 April 2018.

PPG provides funding for two policies:

- raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces
- Raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the gap with their peers; and
- Supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

FUNDING

The PPG per pupil for 2018 to 2019 is as follows:

| Disadvantaged pupils | Pupil premium per pupil |
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| Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals | £1,320 |
| Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM | £935 |
| Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority | £2,300 |

| Disadvantaged pupils | Pupil premium per pupil |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order | £2,300 |

| Service children | Pupil premium per pupil |
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| Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence | £300 |

Eligibility

Ever 6 Free School Meals (FSM)

The pupil premium for 2018 to 2019 will include pupils recorded in the January 2018 school census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2012, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2018.

Children adopted from care or who have left care

The pupil premium for 2018 to 2019 will include pupils recorded in the January 2018 school census and alternative provision census, who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

Ever 6 service child

For the purposes of these grant conditions, Ever 6 service child means a pupil recorded in the January 2018 school census who was eligible for the service child premium since the January 2013 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2018 school census. The grant will be allocated as set out in sections 4, 5 and 6 below. Where national curriculum year groups do not apply to a pupil, the pupil will attract PPG if aged 4 to 15 as recorded in the January 2018 school census.

The Government is confident that schools will identify the most effective way to raise the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils. So, schools are free to spend the money in the best way they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding.

ACCOUNTABILITY

In September 2012 schools were required to publish online information about how this funding is being used. We must ensure that Pupil Premium funding is not simply absorbed into our mainstream budgets but is carefully targeted at designated children. Godolphin Primary School will demonstrate accountability through:

- Termly data monitoring
- The performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers (within our school, locally and nationally)
- The new Ofsted inspection framework and auditing tools, which focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract Pupil Premium
- The new reports for parents that schools have to publish online

PRINCIPLES

- We will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of our pupils including higher attaining children
- We will ensure that appropriate provision is made for the pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, 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 attract Pupil Premium funding are socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered for or qualify for FSM
- We reserve the right to allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils that we have legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged
- Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Flexibility and availability of resources will mean that not all children attracting funding will be in receipt of interventions at any one time

PROVISION

To ensure that all children have the opportunity to achieve their full potential we may consider the following range of provision:

- Smaller class sizes
- Small group work with experienced teachers to support Quality first Teaching
- 1:1 tuition
- Specific or specialist equipment

- Teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained Teaching Assistants and external agencies
- Pastoral work to raise self-esteem, motivation and extend personal skills
- Out of hours enrichment to develop other talents for example; sports and creativity

MONITORING & EVALUATION

Proper monitoring of Pupil Premium involves a wide range of data being looked at to ensure that the provisions put in place are being effective. This may include achievement data, pupils' work, observations, case studies and the views' of pupils and staff. Effective monitoring ensures that interventions and approaches can be adapted quickly if they are not working. Effective evaluation of pastoral interventions for issues such as behaviour or attendance is also crucial.

REPORTING

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher to produce a report to the Governors each term. This will include:
 - Data monitoring
 - Progress made towards narrowing the gap for socially disadvantaged children
 - An outline of provision made since the last meeting
 - An evaluation of progress in relation to cost
- Pupil Premium spending is made known to the Governing Body
- The Governing Body will ensure that an annual report is produced and published on the school website to demonstrate how the Pupil Premium Funding is being utilised to enhance opportunities, achievement and outcomes of those children.

Senior Leader Responsibility: Headteacher, Mrs. Lucy Wandless

RELATED & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The Pupil Premium (Ofsted)
 Ofsted Pupil Premium Analysis and Challenge Tools
 DfE (Department for Education)
 Strategies to Improve Learning (Sutton Trust)
 Raise on Line

Next Review: April 2019