

The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



Pupil Premium 2018 2019

In the 2016-2017 financial year, schools receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for pupils in reception to year 6
- Schools also receive £300 for each pupil who is registered as a service child.

Schools also receive £2,300 for each pupil who has left local authority care because of 1 of the following:

- Adoption
- A special guardianship order
- A child arrangement order
- A residence order

If a pupil has been registered as eligible for free school meals and has also left local authority care for any of the reasons above, they attract the £2,300 rate.

This money is allocated to initiatives to ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

Principles of Pupil Premium Funding:

We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of pupils who receive pupil premium funding are adequately assessed and addressed

In making provision for pupils, we recognise that not all pupils receive free school meals will be disadvantaged

We also recognise that not all pupils who are disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate pupil premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being disadvantaged

Some potential barriers to learning supported by our pupil premium funding:

- Attendance
- Academic resilience and aspirations
- Access to resources
- Speech and Language
- Physical restrictions mobility sensory processing
- Well-being self-esteem, social and home issues

Each intervention will be inclusive of pupils receiving the pupil premium funding:

Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

Not all pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding will receive interventions at the same time, due to staffing and resource limitations. However, we will endeavour that over the course of the year intervention will take place for all of the pupils receiving pupil premium funding.