

PUPIL PREMIUM

OVERVIEW

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is a sum of money allocated to schools to close the attainment gap between those eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

OBJECTIVES FOR PUPIL PREMIUM IN THIS SCHOOL

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
- The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers
- We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Head teacher and leadership team will regularly and rigorously monitor, evaluate and review the strategies we have put into place for Pupil Premium and report to the Governing Body on its progress and impact.

STRATEGY FOR USING THE FUNDING

Lyons Hall has identified the needs of those pupils receiving pupil premium funding and we have decided to use the following intervention strategies:

- Providing small group intervention for pupils entitled to Pupil Premium focussed on overcoming gaps in learning to help them make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.
- 1:1 targeted intervention for pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding to help them make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.

- Additional teaching and learning opportunities for pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding provided through the Deputy Head Teacher & SENCo, Assistant SENCo, trained LSA's and external agencies.

All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding to at least age related expectations in reading, writing and maths.

Pupil Premium resources will also be used to target able pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding to achieve Level 3 at the end of KS1 or Level 5 at the end of KS2.

STATISTICS

For this financial year (April 2012 - March 2013) the sum allocated is calculated based on the number of pupils currently in school eligible for FSM and also for those who have received FSM in the past 6 years. This year the amount paid per eligible pupil is £623. For the financial year 2012/2013 we will receive £36,757.00

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Governors are closely monitoring the impact of the expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the school in respect of whom grant funding was allocated. Information on this impact will be published here when available.