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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 peers, by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

Schools also receive funding for children who have been Looked After continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

Accountability

The government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the pupil premium.

Our school welcomes and shares the government's aim of tackling all forms of disadvantage and is working tirelessly to ensure inclusion and equal access for all learners. We recognise that the pupil premium funding is allocated to children in receipt of free school meals and is a means of addressing some of the issues associated with social disadvantage and in particular, in narrowing and hopefully eventually closing any gap in attainment where this exists. In making appropriate provision for this we also acknowledge that not all pupils in receipt of free school meals are socially disadvantaged.

We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. The Governors reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium Funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as needing additional support to achieve improved outcomes in learning and/or well-being.

Funding

In most cases the pupil premium is paid direct to schools, allocated to them for every pupil who receives free school meals. Schools decide how to use the funding, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.

Local authorities are responsible for Looked After Children and make payments to schools and academies where an eligible looked after child is on roll.

How Cropredy Primary School spends its Pupil Premium Funding

As of September 2012, all schools have a statutory duty to report the following:

Pupil Premium 2015 – 2016

For 2015 – 2016 funding is calculated on the basis of £1,300 for each pupil eligible for free school meals. For this financial year £22,660 (3.09% of the school's total budget) has been received for pupil premium funding.

Pupil Premium 2016 – 2017

For 2016 – 2017 funding is calculated on the basis of £1,320 for each pupil eligible for free school meals. For this financial year £18,236 (4.14% of the school's total budget) has been received for pupil premium funding.

Pupil Premium 2017 – 2018

For 2017 - 2018 funding is calculated on the basis of £1,320 for each pupil eligible for free school meals. For this financial year £21,840 (4% of the school's total budget) has been received for pupil premium funding.

Pupil Premium 2018 – 2019

For 2018 – 2019 funding is calculated on the basis of £1,320 for each pupil eligible for free school meals or Ever 6; £2,300 for pupils adopted from care and £300 for service children.

For this financial year £15,460 (2 ½% of the schools' total budget) has been received for pupil premium funding.

How is it used?

This funding is being used for: extra teaching assistant support; targeted interventions; training and support; to fund trips; help with school uniform; to fund nurture/support groups; and for staff time to support TAF and ePEP work. As a school we have implemented tailored and focussed provision mapping using teaching assistants to deliver a programme of interventions to support pupils in class, small groups and 1:1.

We aim to use our pupil premium income in the most effective way possible to supplement basic school funding. We continue to receive some specific funds for certain children with special educational needs. We monitor the progress of all of our pupils to help us decide how best to allocate our various funding streams.