

Parkway Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy



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Introductory Statement

Introduction The Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools in respect of their disadvantaged pupils (pupils who have been registered for free schools meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years or are looked after continuously by the local authority for more than six months). It also includes children who have a parent serving in HM armed forces. Research shows that these children underachieve compared to their peers.

Aims & Objectives

At the heart of our school vision is our insistence that all pupils can achieve highly regardless of background. Children's achievement and progress underpins everything we do. We use our additional Government funding, the 'pupil premium', to enable every child to be given the best opportunity to succeed and to be the best that they can be, regardless of social or economic disadvantage. We target our pupil premium children in order to 'narrow the gap' regarding progress and attainment.

In addition, pupil premium children will be given opportunities to take part in School visits and after school clubs, without providing a financial contribution so that this does not act as a barrier to enrichment opportunities. We also target emotional barriers to learning. Together these aims will ensure that Pupil Premium children are given the same opportunities as their peers and are supported to reach their full potential.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of our pupils so that they aim high with confidence, co-operate and learn together and enable everybody to succeed
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are appropriately assessed and addressed
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals who will access attainment and progress support through other funding streams
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals
- We recognise that all pupil premium children are entitled to extra support to achieve their full potential, including the more able, regardless of ability

Provision

The range of provision the School makes for this group includes:

- Small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning/extending learning
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by trained teachers, TA's or Learning Mentor
- Specific, targeted resources
- Focussed work on vocabulary and SPaG
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress to 'narrow the gap'. Initially this will be in English and Maths
- Provide experiences in order to broaden horizons for pupils. For example, clubs for music and art
- Extra adult support to facilitate emotional development

Assessment

The progress and attainment of all pupils, including Pupil Premium children, is tracked every term on the schools' tracking system. Barriers to learning are quickly identified and actions put into place through RAAP's.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Head Teacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for the Governing Body. This will highlight the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils.

Governors will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education and will appear on our school website

Review & Implementation Dates

This policy will be reviewed as part of the Governor Policy Review cycle and will be discussed with school representatives prior to implementation.

Revision of the above Policy was completed by:

Dami Alabi Summer 2025

Next Review Date: Summer 2026