



Madley Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

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PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

SCHOOL AIMS

1. Our school aims are that every child achieves their best from their own unique, individual starting point. This aim is shared by all staff and governors without prejudice. The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium funding will support us in achieving our aims.

PRINCIPLES

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups. The specifically includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who are eligible for free school meals (or have been eligible in the last 6 years) are socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We therefore allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils that the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.

2. Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following annual needs analysis which will identify priority classes and groups.

PROVISION

3. We have a range of provision in place to support children who belong to vulnerable groups, including those who are socially disadvantaged. This provision has the full support of the Governing Body and includes:

- Providing small group intervention work with experienced teachers focussed on overcoming gaps in learning.
- Specific 1:1 support.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by teachers, LSA's or external agencies.
- Additional support for assessment, training and advice from specialists such as speech therapy, educational psychologists etc.
- Access to therapeutic interventions and advice.
- Paying for activities that broaden the curriculum.

All our work funded through Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress so that the vast majority of children leave Madley Primary School at, or above, the national average. We also aim for every child to make progress that is good or better, so that they leave having made 2 levels of progress from KS1 to KS2.

REPORTING

4. The Headteacher will produce an annual report for Governors and include:

- The progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils.
- An outline of provision.
- An evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support.

5. The Governors will ensure there is an annual statement on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This will be published on the school website

APPEALS

6. Any appeals against this policy will be through the Governor's complaints procedures.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION

7. This policy will usually be reviewed every year, but can be revised as needed. It will be approved by the full governing body.