

PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

The Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools to support disadvantaged pupils (pupils who have been registered for Free School Meals (FSM) at any point within the last 6 years, children of Service Personnel and those pupils that are Looked After by the Local Authority for more than 6 months). This provision is aimed at narrowing the achievement gap between these pupils and their peers.

The fixed amount of money is set to increase every year over the course of this current Parliament. Schools have the freedom to spend the Pupil Premium in a way that will best support their most vulnerable pupils in raising attainment.

OUR VALUES:

- Pupils will be given equal opportunities as well as the chance to develop any special talent they have
- Teaching and Learning opportunities will meet the needs of all pupils
- Our Pupil Premium funding will be allocated by pupil need, with identification of priority groups, individuals and classes. Funding and resources mean that not all Pupil Premium pupils will receive interventions at any one time.

PROVISIONS:

At St Gilbert's CE Primary School we presently have a qualified teacher dedicated to working with Pupil Premium pupils though all staff use Quality First Teaching to ensure support is well placed through daily lessons. Staff continuously monitor pupil data to support pupils in working to their expected levels. Through pupil progress meetings all teaching staff identify pupils that need additional support, which could include:

- One to one working
- Small group working
- Emotional support
- Regular contact with parents/carers

PUPIL PREMIUM INTERVENTION

Pupil Premium pupils are identified from Foundation to Year 6. These pupils are set as a focus group on our online assessment system which tracks attainment within subject areas, and indicates if individual pupils are working at the National Average in both Maths and English.

Our initiative within St Gilbert's CE Primary School supports our Pupil Premium pupils with the essential resources required for their learning. This could include:

- Music tuition
- Payment plans for extra-curricular school trips and/or clubs

REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

It is the responsibility of the School to decide how to use the Pupil Premium. Certain information must be published on the School website this includes:

- The school's Pupil Premium allocation in respect of the current academic year
- Details of how it is intended that the allocation will be spent
- Details of how the previous academic year's allocation was spent
- The impact of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the School.

The progress of all Pupil Premium pupils is monitored on a regular basis and formally reported on at each Full Governing Body Meeting.