

Kingfield Primary School
Pupil Premium Policy
Summer 2018



Committee Responsible: Children and Learning
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POLICY – P018

The Purpose of the Policy:

- to agree a policy on the use of Pupil Premium

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

- Learning and Teaching Policy

Aims

‘Be the Best You Can Be’

At Kingfield School we

include and value everyone
have high expectations
learn through an inspiring curriculum
foster a love for lifelong learning
celebrate success

We achieve our aims in a nurturing community through a strong foundation of values, developing positive attitudes to learning and behaviour and by promoting an understanding that rights and responsibilities go hand in hand.

The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium funding will support us in achieving our aims.

Principles

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups. This includes ensuring that the needs of disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.

We recognise that not all pupils who are disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We allocate the pupil premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being disadvantaged.

Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

Background

The pupil premium is a Government initiative that targets additional funds at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, which research shows underachieve compared to their non-disadvantaged peers. The pupil

premium is provided in order to support these pupils, during their whole time at Kingfield Primary School (Ever 6), in reaching their potential and beyond.

The Government have used pupils entitled to Free School meals as an indicator for deprivation, and have deployed a fixed amount of money to schools per pupil, based on the number of pupils registered for Free School meals. This fixed amount of money will increase every year of the course of this current Parliament.

At Kingfield Primary School we will be using the indicator of those eligible for Free School meals (Ever 6) as our target children to 'diminish the difference' regarding attainment.

The Government are not dictating how schools should spend this money, but are clear that schools will need to employ the strategies that they know will support their pupils to increase their attainment, and 'diminish the difference'.

Schools are accountable for closing the gap, and The Inspection Dashboard shows how the attainment of pupils who receive the pupil premium (disadvantaged) at Kingfield Primary School, compares with their peers.

Provision

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

- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained TAs and LSAs.
- Pastoral and emotional support through nurture groups run by our HSLW.
- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focused on overcoming gaps in learning.
- Financial assistance towards School Visits
- Financial assistance towards extra-curricular activities that enrich/ broaden children's experiences.

All our work funded by the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress so that all children leave Kingfield Primary School at, or above, the national average. We also aim for every child to make progress that is good or better, so that at the end of Key Stage 2, they have a progress score of at least 0.

Reporting

We will produce annual reports for the Governors' on:

- the progress made towards closing the gap, by year group, for disadvantaged pupils and an outline of the provision
- an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support

An annual statement will be produced for parents and carers on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. This statement will be published on our website.

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the Governors' complaints procedure.