

Callowell Primary - **Pupil Premium**

Expected allocation for 2019-20 £53,780.00

In April 2011 the government introduced the Pupil Premium Grant. This is additional to main school funding and is to support children who;

- Are currently , or have been, eligible for free school meals
- Children who have been looked after as a result of adoption, special guardianship or a child arrangement order continuously for more than 6 months.
- Have a parent employed in military services

The funding is allocated directly to schools to raise attainment of disadvantaged children of all abilities, to close the gaps between them and their peers by removing barriers to learning. Each school decides how this money is spent as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made.

At Callowell Primary School we support our children by providing high quality teaching, supplemented by interventions to support children as and when required. The School Leadership Team and the Governing Body monitors the impact of all spending and interventions.

What are the barriers to our eligible children's learning?

- Learning difficulties – acquiring basic skills in school
- Emotional and social difficulties – making friends or relating to adults, behaving properly in school or at home.
- Mental health difficulties
- Specific learning difficulties
- Sensory or physical needs
- Communication problems
- Medical or health condition – which may involve treatment that affects the child's education and slow down their progress
- Financial or practical difficulties
- Emotional/social issues caused by external factors beyond the child's control

What are our priorities?

- Ensure at least good progress for all children
- Ensure that financial barriers do not exclude children's access to the wider curriculum
- Support children with emotional/health issues
- Improve attendance and prevent exclusions

What do we do?

- Employ Teaching Assistants to run interventions and provide extra support in and out of the classroom
- Employ extra Qualified Teachers to provide support for children of all abilities
- 1-1 tuition for identified children
- In class and intervention resources
- Subsidised wrap around care when needed.
- Subsidised extra-curricular activities

Date of next review – **September 2020**