

## **Pupil Premium 2016/17**

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current inequalities between children, ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium funding that is received by the school annually is used in a variety of ways in order to improve pupil attainment and to help overcome any barriers to learning. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for pupils. The Pupil Premium is allocated per Free School Meal (FSM) pupil, for Children Looked After as well as the additional Early Years Premium for those children accessing early education whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits.

At Lower Wortley Primary School we believe that all children should have equal access to high quality education to enable them to reach their full potential.

Pupil Premium 2016/17    £100,368

Provision:

- Providing small groups with an experienced teacher focusing on overcoming gaps in learning
- Individual tuition to improve basic skills including speech and language
- Additional adult support within the Foundation Stage to enhance learning opportunities for young children and provide focused, individual and group interventions
- Before and after school tuition for small groups to target basic skills in English or Maths
- Supporting an improvement in attendance through Learning Mentor involvement
- Providing e-resources for additional home/school learning, e-learning, e.g. My Maths
- Rapid writing scheme to target improvements in writing within KS2 - working in short, regular sessions with the support staff
- Funding places for the Year 6 residential visit
- FSM milk allocation
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In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged. We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.