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**Crich Church of England Infant School**

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## **Pupil Premium Report 2017-2018**

### **Purpose of funding – what is it for?**

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. The Pupil Premium allocation for 2017-2018 is £1320.00 per child.

Pupil Premium Funding is also provided for pupils who have been adopted from care and the allocation for 2017-2018 is £1900.00 per child

The government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). The receipt of this funding does rely on parents completing a free school meals form for all their children in school. Even with the introduction of universal free meals from September 2014 for KS1 children, we as a school still need parents to complete the relevant paperwork.

### **Accountability**

The government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the pupil premium. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through: the performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers;

- the Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, and in particular those who attract the Pupil Premium;
- the reports for parents that schools have to publish online.

How schools present the information in their online statement is a matter for each school. There is certain information that must be in the report: 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, and the impact of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the school, in respect of whom grant funding was allocated.

## **Funding**

In most cases the pupil premium is paid direct to schools, allocated to them for every pupil who receives free school meals. Schools decide how to use the funding, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.

For pupils from low-income families in non-mainstream settings, the local authority decides how to allocate the pupil premium. The authority must consult non-mainstream settings about how the premium for these pupils should be used.

Local authorities are responsible for looked-after children and make payments to schools and academies where an eligible looked-after child is on roll.

## **2017-2018 Allocation**

2017-2018 allocation of Pupil Premium funding for the school is £11140.00.

## **Teaching and Learning Assistant**

Pupil premium funding will enable us to fund the salary of one of our Teaching and Learning Assistants enabling us to focus on improvement to writing throughout the key stages in school.

Teaching and Learning Assistants are used extremely effectively throughout school and in particular assist in the delivery of planned English, Mathematics and Phonics lessons. They work with targeted groups of children and record and report on their progress in school under the direction of the class teacher.

## **One to One Tuition**

Pupil Premium has funded a number of interventions to support the progress and attainment of pupils. These have included small group and individual tuition and also Positive Play sessions to raise pupil self-esteem and confidence.

In 2017-2018 we will be purchasing a number of iPads to support intervention work within the school enabling children to have immediate access to programmes to enhance their learning.

## **Curriculum Enrichment**

This year school will use a proportion of the funding to help support extra-curricular activities and enhance curriculum enrichment. An example of this are trips to the Derby Arena at Christmas to see the annual Pantomime and to subsidise places on our visit to the Derbyshire Outdoor Learning Centre at Lea Green.

## **Impact**

The impact of this provision is reviewed termly by the Headteacher and Governing Body through the Curriculum Committee using analysis of each child's progress and attainment together with improvement in self-esteem and confidence.