

## **PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT TO PARENTS – 2017-2018**

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM). For Looked after Children (children in care) the Pupil Premium was calculated using school data returns. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils. The pupil premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most. However, it should not be assumed that children in receipt of Free School Meals are necessarily behind their peers academically. Expectations at Scotts Primary School are high, and all pupils, including the disadvantaged and the highly gifted, receive both challenge and support to meet their needs.

### **OBJECTIVES FOR THE PUPIL PREMIUM AT THIS SCHOOL**

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and raise the standard of achievement of vulnerable pupils
- **The Pupil Premium will be used to narrow and close gaps between the achievement of disadvantaged pupils and their peers**
- The school leadership aims to redress any underlying inequalities between vulnerable groups of children and their peers
- **The school leadership will ensure that the Pupil Premium is targeted to those pupils who need it most but support provided by the school is not limited to those children eligible for Pupil Premium**

### **ACCOUNTABILITY AND POLICY REVIEW**

- All staff are expected to have an in-depth knowledge of the pupils they teach and support and are responsible for the progress made by all pupils, including those who qualify for additional funding through the pupil premium.
- The Head Teacher and Governing Body rigorously monitor, evaluate and review the strategies put in place for Pupil Premium spending and this is reported to the Governing Body at Governing Body meetings and to parents in the form of an annual report, which is published in the Autumn Term.

### **FUNDING**

- The school received funding for 23 children (based on the Ever 6 – number of children on FSM over the last 6 years)
- The school currently has 14 children on FSM

**J Taylor 2017 – reviewed annually**

## Pupil Premium (PP) Spending Breakdowns April 2017 to April 2018 - £ 48026

Overview of school	Cost
Pupils on roll	300
Pupils eligible for PP	23
Amount received per pupil	£1 320
Pupils eligible for PP plus & LAC	6
Amount received per pupil	£1 900
Funding received 2017/18	£ 41760
Carry forward balance 2016/17	£ 6266
<b>Overall Funding 2017/18</b>	<b>£48026</b>

Use of funding	Cost	Actions
2 x Learning Support Assistants – 15 & 17.75 hours per week. Providing extra support in Y1	£25 402	The pupil premium will continue to be used to provide additional teaching support throughout the school from teachers, higher level teaching assistants and teaching assistants. This means that pupils will have more access to effective and immediate feedback and help in developing strategies for independent and collaborative learning.
1 X Learning Support Assistant – 15 hours per week. Providing extra support in EYFS.		1: 1 support will be provided for identified pupils in Years 1 - 6 together with small group reading, writing and maths focus sessions for identified pupils in Years 1 – 6.
1 x Teaching Assistant to support identified pupils to provide 1:1, small group and pre-teaching support for 1 day per week.	£2 840	Identified pupils will undertake pre-teaching activities with SENCO.  Identified pupils in YR-2 will undertake activities to support speech and learning development.
1 x Teacher (SENCO) 2.5 days per week.	£11 180	Booster provision will also be made for children judged to be performing at below expectations by the Spring Term of Year 6.
CPD for SENs team/support staff.	£1 000	The school has rigorous tracking, monitoring and evaluation systems. The outcomes for these pupils will be demonstrated in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation through scrutiny of pupils' work and lesson observations.</li> </ul>

Counselling supervision costs.	£480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions with pupils and surveys of stakeholders.</li> <li>• Pupil progress/phase meetings.</li> <li>• Attainment at the end of the year.</li> <li>• The progress these pupils make in maths and English.</li> <li>• Benchmarking progress and attainment against pupils of similar ability – accelerated progress will result in closing the gap between pupils benefitting from pupil premium and their peers.</li> </ul> <p>The Pupil Premium Funding will also continue to allow the school to subsidise school trips, provide a uniform grant for identified pupils whose families are experiencing financial hardship, provide additional resources throughout the school and give pupils access to opportunities to attend after school clubs to help them develop their talents. Additionally, contributions will be made towards music and private educational tuition for vulnerable pupils.</p>
1 x in-school counsellor to provide counselling with identified pupils – 1 day per week.	£3 654	
Funding for extra-curricular clubs – providing opportunities for pupils who do not attend clubs. Subsidise educational visits/music tuition.	£2 950	
Out of school counselling services as needed.	£520	
<b>Pupil premium grant funding Total expenditure</b>	<b>£48026</b>	