

Pupil Premium Grant

What is Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding for publicly funded schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. The Pupil Premium Grant equates to £1320 for pupils in Reception to Year 6 who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years.

Schools also receive funding for children who have left local authority care after being looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

At Whetstone Field Primary School our work through the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress and moving children to at least age related expectations in all curriculum areas. Pupil Premium resources will be also be used to target higher attaining disadvantaged pupils to make accelerated progress.

Provision

The range of provision the Governors may consider making for this group could include:

- Reducing class sizes thus improving opportunities for effective pupil feedback and accelerating progress.
- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher or HLTA focussed on overcoming gaps in learning.
- 1-1 tuition/support.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through specialist teachers, HLTAs, TAs, external agencies and educational visits.

The Governors of Whetstone Field Primary School will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils.