

County Bridge Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. This funding had the specific aim to raise achievement and improve outcomes for children from low-income, socially disadvantaged families who were eligible for free school meals, for looked after children and for those children from families with parents in the Armed Forces. It also included children from families who had been eligible for free school meals for any length of time in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6' pupils). Currently, the funding allocation is £1 300 per pupil and for looked after children £1 900.

For the current year the qualifying percentage of pupils for this Pupil Premium funding is 41% based on 71 pupils. Figures are based on January 2014 census and are likely to increase with the new pupil intake after September 2014. The funding for 2014-2015 is £100 100.

Principles:

At County Bridge Primary School, we will ensure

1. the planning, teaching and learning meets the needs of ALL the learners, including the pupils eligible for pupil premium funding
2. special provision is made within our curriculum to ensure all our pupils from vulnerable groups are assessed regularly and their specific needs are addressed
3. a recognition that when making provision for socially disadvantaged children we do understand that not ALL pupils who receive free school meals or fall into the 'Ever 6' category are necessarily the 'socially disadvantaged'
4. also the recognition that not all children who are socially disadvantaged or are from low income families will necessarily be registered for pupil premium funding
5. pupil premium funding is used to support any pupils or groups of pupils that the school recognises as 'disadvantaged' or 'vulnerable' in order to ensure their achievement is in line with that of their peers
6. the underlying principle behind any pupil premium expenditure would be to 'narrow the gap' and then eventually 'close the gap' between all vulnerable groups of pupils eligible for pupil premium funding and the rest of the pupils at County Bridge. This is not necessarily the pupils with special needs as there is separate funding allocation for these pupils.

Provision:

At County Bridge Primary School, we will

1. ensure the curriculum is broad and balanced to provide a breadth of knowledge and experience for all our pupils
2. endeavour to provide our pupils with enrichment activities to broaden their life experiences to impact on their achievement and outcomes
3. aim for a rewards system that will motivate and inspire our pupils; to raise their aspirations so they attend school every day and aim for better outcomes
4. particularly enhance the curriculum to impact upon language development, especially for our vulnerable pupils
5. aim to accelerate our vulnerable pupils' progress by providing a range of small group interventions, delivered by good teachers and teaching assistants, with the aim to raise their achievement so it is, at least, at age related expectation or in line with the rest of the pupils
6. review progress regularly through meetings with teachers and teaching assistants and target pupils specifically through rigorous tracking and assessment procedures
7. ensure verbal and written feedback provided to pupils enable them to improve their learning.

Reporting:

At County Bridge Primary School,

1. it will be the responsibility of the Governing Body to ensure that pupil premium expenditure is spent in order to 'narrow the gap' between all pupils and pupils eligible for pupil premium funding
2. it will be the responsibility of the Headteacher to provide the Governing Body with regular data reports (comparison made annually to national data) to ensure the pupil premium expenditure is having impact on the pupils it is intended for
3. the Governing Body will ensure an annual statement is made to parents on how the pupil premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap' for eligible pupils.

MONITORING and REVIEW

This policy will be shared with parents via the school website.

The Headteacher and the Governing Body will review the policy annually.

Chair of Governors: _____

Date: _____