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# Federation Pupil Premium Policy

**Reviewed: April 2023**

**Signed:**

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Next Review Date: April 2025

Our federation aims to be an inclusive federation. We actively seek to remove the barriers to learning and participation that can hinder or exclude individual pupils or groups of pupils and to make provision that offers all pupils the opportunity to reach their full potential.

### **Overview:**

Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011, and is paid annually by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils.

Eligibility – the following groups are eligible for Pupil Premium funding:

- pupils who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years, including children of families who have no recourse to public funding (NRPF)
- children looked after by local authorities, referred to as looked-after children
- children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, referred to as previously looked-after children.

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it is used by the school to tailor support for identified children in a range of ways appropriate to their needs.

Service Pupil Premium – is additional funding for schools for pupils who have parents serving in the armed forces.

### **Federation Vision:**

The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium funding will be in line with the ‘menu of approaches’ set by the Department for Education, to ensure that there is no significant gap between the achievement of pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium and other pupils in the school.

### **Principles:**

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils through quality first teaching.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups; this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who are eligible for pupil premium are socially disadvantaged and further, some children who experience disadvantaged backgrounds are not eligible for pupil premium funding. We will ensure that all pupils who have additional needs receive high quality provision which helps them to thrive, regardless of their status as disadvantaged or non-disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority groups or individuals. This will include our high attaining eligible pupils.
- We acknowledge that not all pupils who qualify for pupil premium are at risk of underachieving academically; provision for such pupils may take the form of curriculum enrichment.
- Allocation of resources will be reviewed and evaluated regularly to assess impact.

**Provision:**

The range of provision that is offered across the federation will be in line with the 'menu of approaches', as outlined by the DfE and focus on:

- High-quality teaching
- Targeted academic support
- Wider strategies - supporting pupils' social, emotional and behavioural needs, attendance and extra-curricular activities.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

All staff and Governors are committed to raising standards and narrowing the gaps for our pupils.

The Federation Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team are responsible for implementing this policy. They will:

- publish a yearly Pupil Premium Strategy, linked to the School Improvement Plan
- ensure that staff are aware of their responsibilities in narrowing the gaps of pupils.
- give staff appropriate support and relevant professional development opportunities to accelerate pupil progress and attainment.
- through Appraisal, make sure that narrowing the gap is a priority area for the school.

The School Business Manager and Pupil Premium lead will:

- monitor and track the allocation and use of the Pupil Premium funding and check that it is providing value for money.

Teaching and support staff will:

- maintain high expectations of all pupils
- promote an inclusive and collaborative ethos in every class, enabling all pupils to thrive irrespective of background
- plan and deliver lessons to a high standard and support accelerated progress so that gaps can be narrowed
- support disadvantaged groups of pupils in their class through quality first teaching

**Monitoring and Reporting:**

It is the responsibility of the headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for Governors and parents which will include:

- the progress made towards narrowing the gap for socially disadvantaged pupils
- an outline of provision
- an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision
- The Governors of the 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. This statement will be published on the school's website. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the DfE

**Appeal:**

Any appeals against this policy will be through the federation's complaints procedure.