

## **Principles of the Pupil Premium Funding:**

Date of most recent review of Pupil Premium Spending **April 2016**

Next Pupil Premium review date **January 2017**

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 and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches pupils who need it most. Looked after children, children of forces personnel and children adopted from care are also included in the grant.

Schools have the freedom to spend this funding as they see fit based upon the knowledge of their pupils needs:

Schools, headteachers and teachers will decide how to use the Pupil Premium allocation, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individuals (Source DfE website) Pupil Premium Funding is sent to schools based on the numbers of pupils in the school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). From 2012-13, it has been expanded to include all children who have been eligible for FSM within the last 6 years. In addition children whose parents work in the forces or children who are Looked After Children also receive a grant. This money is allocated to initiatives to ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.
- **The school is using the pupil premium fund to diminish the difference in progress and achievement between all pupils so that all pupils reach their potential. The allocation of this pupil premium funding underpins our approach whereby we target individual pupil as required by their diverse learning needs.**
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of children who receive the pupil premium funding are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being disadvantaged. Each intervention will be inclusive of children receiving the pupil premium grant.

- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time. However, we will endeavour that over the course of an academic year intervention will take place for all of the children receiving free school meals.
- If you are in receipt of certain benefits and think your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please contact Mrs Woodland, Office Manager who can offer assistance with your application. A letter with more information can be found under the letters tab on the homepage of the school website. You may also check eligibility online via the following link:  
<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

### **Provision 2015 – 2016**

**Chilham St Mary's Pupil Premium funding for 2015 – 2016 was £41,347**

Breakfast club staffing Subsidy £1,800.00  
 After School Club Subsidy £900.00  
 SEN Resources £230  
 Literacy books/engaging Reluctant Reader/Phonics £300  
 Therapeutic play-A Stafford £1500  
 Beanstalk £600  
 Angela Gilpin £650  
 HLTA Yr5/6 Split classes and resources £1000  
 TA support - additional hrs Peacocks class £3700  
 Additional AENCO time (Increased Hours, TAFs, One to One etc) £17,000.00  
 Additional TA 1-1 PP Support 1 hr a week £200  
 TA Small Group support, Phonics etc £3000  
 Maths Resources £430  
 Assessment Tools and Subscriptions £1300  
 Resources £650  
 Rewards £350  
 Treasure Chest £100  
 Courses & Staff Development £800  
 FSM & Hardship Subsidy £100  
 Funded Trips (Expenditure -Less Income/Donations) £1300  
 Cool Milk Free for Over 5s who received PP £40  
 Kent Health foundation Trust £400

<b>KS1 average points progress year 1 and year 2 pupils</b>	<b>Pupil Premium pupils 30.2%</b>	<b>Other Pupils 69.8%</b>
maths	2.7	2.5
reading	2.8	2.6
writing	2.1	2.1

<b>KS2 average points progress year 3,4,5,6 pupils</b>	<b>Pupil Premium pupils 36.5%</b>	<b>Other Pupils 63.5%</b>
maths	1.7	1.9
reading	2.0	2.1
writing	1.7	2.0

**Expected Provision for 2016-2017 for 33 % of school pupils £35,000**

**The pupil premium funding will be focused on raising achievement in maths and writing in KS2 and meeting the wellbeing of pupils to enable them to access the curriculum.**

- Split group work for year 1 & 2.
- Continued increased time for SENCO to provide specific interventions.
- Funded trips, activities and hardship subsidy to enable all pupils to take part in enrichment opportunities.
- Rewards.
- Targeted courses and staff development.
- Specific learning resources.
- Therapeutic play sessions and counselling services.
- Increased TA hours to target specific pupils receiving the high needs funding.
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- Small group work by TAs focused on overcoming gaps in learning.
- Laptop/ipad
- Project salus friendship project
- Beanstalk reading
- Maths interventions KS2
- Writing interventions KS2
- Numicon
- Sensory circuits resources
- Dyslexia screening
  
- The date of the next review of the school's pupil premium strategy will be carried out on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2017