

Little Harrowden Community Primary School
Pupil Premium Policy

Rationale:

"At Little Harrowden, we aim to enable pupils to develop fully their personal talents and academic abilities and are committed to meeting their pastoral and social needs within a happy, supportive and caring environment. We are passionate about learning and aim for ALL our children to grow as outstanding learners with the skills and confidence to take on whatever challenges the future may bring. "

This document explains how we spend our Pupil Premium Funding to make our Mission Statement a reality for all young people.

For children entitled to free school meals, children in care, children of parents in the armed forces, the school receives the pupil premium. Currently this will be £1300 for pupils entitled to pupil premium & children in care.

Children on role at the annual census who have been on free school meals in the last 6 years will also gain extra funding for the school.

Principles:

All members of staff and governors accept responsibility for 'socially disadvantaged pupils (students eligible for Pupil Premium) and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs within a caring school environment. This is an essential, integral part of the supportive ethos of the whole school community.

As with every child in our care, a child who is eligible to Free School Meals is valued, respected and entitled to develop to his/her full potential, irrespective of additional needs be them educational or social.

Provision:

The Governing body and staff of Little Harrowden School will ensure that provision is made to secure extremely high quality teaching and learning opportunities that meet the needs of ALL pupils. Our school priority will be focussed on 'narrowing the gap' for those pupils who are not on track to achieve in line with their peers. We will also endeavour to ensure ALL children, paying particular attention to those entitled to Pupil Premium, achieve their full academic potential.

As part of the additional provision made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, the governors and staff of the school will ensure that the needs of children who are entitled to Pupil Premium are adequately assessed and addressed through termly pupil progress meetings, planned and recorded intervention strategies, enrichment activities and close monitoring from our specialist teacher.

(For a specific breakdown of how the Pupil Premium funding is spent on a yearly basis please see the school website for more details.)

Ensuring Equality of Access To The Curriculum:

A key aspect of our ethos at LHCPs is our belief that we need to develop memorable learning experiences. This includes curriculum trips and visits. We also believe that all pupils benefit greatly from a residential experience.

Our enrichment programme is extensive and inclusive. The Pupil Premium will be used to support pupils whose families are on low incomes to access these programmes.

Similarly, whilst residential trips are always designed to be very cost effective, we understand that for some pupils cost could still be a barrier.

A key part of our mission statement focusses on developing the talents of all pupils. We believe that talents such as sport, music, dance and drama will only develop into a lifelong passion if a high quality extended curriculum is provided. The Pupil Premium funding will help ALL pupils access this curriculum and therefore discover and nurture their talents.

Supporting Parents:

Raising a child is never an easy time. The additional stresses provided by financial worries will also impact on this. We believe that providing high quality support to parents of children who are finding it difficult to progress at school can impact greatly on their success and progress. We aim to provide regular meetings where parents can discuss their concerns and jointly identify strategies which can help pupils succeed at home and at school.

Reporting:

It will be the responsibility of the specialist teacher, to produce a report for the Head Teacher and Governors on:

- Detailed analysis of progress and attainment when compared to class and national average
- An detailed outline of provision for interventions and enrichment
- A detailed provision map demonstrating spending per child
- An evaluation of cost effectiveness (spending vs progress) on a yearly basis

Little Harrowden School is committed to ensuring that there is a regularly updated report to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used throughout school on our website. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education.

Enrichment Funding

Each parent/carer will be given 15% of the allotted government funding given to the school for each child entitled to Pupil Premium. This will be issued as a voucher to redeem against enrichment activities such as school trips, music lessons, sports coaching, holiday/breakfast club and residential. Vouchers will be issued termly and parents are responsible for choosing which enrichment activities their child will take part in. The school reserves the right to award additional funding to individuals at their discretion. Any funding parents choose not to 'spend' during each term may not be carried over and will instead be returned to the Pupil Premium Budget within school.

Appeals:

Any appeal in connection with the disposition of the pupil premium funding will be dealt with through the Governors' appeals panel. The application of this policy will be monitored by the Head Teacher and the senior leadership team.