



“All different, all equal, all achieving together”



Pupil Premium Policy

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Purpose

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools based on the number of pupils on roll in January that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years or are Children in Care (CiC). Schools have the freedom to spend the Premium, which is additional to the underlying schools' budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for economically disadvantaged pupils. This policy sets out how Lansdown Park Academy plans for the use of this funding.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision. At Lansdown Park Academy, we support all our pupils. We do this by providing high quality teaching, supplemented by interventions to support vulnerable learners as and when required. The School Leadership Team and Academy Council monitor the impact of all spending and interventions, including the Pupil Premium.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for economically disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be academically disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

Policy application

This policy has been prepared as a template by Learn@ MAT. It must be tailored where indicated by each Academy and then approved by their Academy Council.

Legislation

Lansdown Park Academy is required to publish our intentions for use of Pupil Premium annually. This is available on the school website.

Provision

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

- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1-1 support
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through teachers, learning mentors, trained LFs or external agencies All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving pupils to at least age-related expectations. Initially this will be focused in on English and Maths. Pupil premium resources may also be used to target able pupils to achieve more. Reporting it will be the responsibility of the Head Teacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for the Academy Council, parents and other external agencies:
- the progress made towards narrowing the gap, between economically disadvantaged pupils and their peers
- an outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting
- an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, and of the impact on the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support.

Roles and responsibilities

The Academy Council 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 economically disadvantaged pupils. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education. The statement will be produced and reviewed annually by the staff member responsible for Pupil Premium Grant, currently the SENDCo.