


Policy:	Pupil Premium Policy November 2024	
Status:	Non- Statutory	
Review Date:	3 years – Nov 2027	

St Botolph's CE Primary School: ***“New day...endless possibilities”***.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision.

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 socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. As we receive funding retrospectively, we reserve the right to allocate some Pupil Premium funding to support pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged and/or 'vulnerable' but that does not yet officially qualify for the funding. This enables us to be proactive in our response to an identified need.

Provision

- The range of provision the Governors may consider making for this group could include:
 - Reducing class sizes thus improving opportunities for effective AfL and accelerating progress
 - Providing small group work with an experienced teacher/HLTA focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
 - 1-1 support
 - additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through learning mentors, trained TAs or external agencies
 - additional 1:1 meetings
 - specific clubs/activities
 - specific support for Parents
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress and narrowing attainment gaps, the ultimate aim being to move children to at least age related expectations by the end of KS2.

Reporting

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for the Governors' curriculum & standards committee and finance committee on:
 - an outline of the strategy and provision that will be made each year
 - the progress made in this provision towards narrowing the gap for our pupil premium/socially disadvantaged pupils
 - a summative evaluation of the cost effectiveness and impact made
- It will be the responsibility of the Chairperson of these committees to ensure this information is made known to the full governing body
- A summative report will be given to the full Governing Body at the end of each academic year • The Governors of the school will ensure that this report is available to parents showing how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This will be made available via the school website.

Appeals: Any appeals against this policy will be through the governor's complaints procedure