

DRAYTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Pupil Premium Policy

Background to the Pupil Premium Grant

Research has shown that pupils who have been or are on free school meals do not attain as highly as other children in school. The government provides this grant so we can allocate additional support to ensure that disadvantaged children do attain well.

Drayton Green Primary welcomes and shares the government's aim of tackling all forms of disadvantage. All members of staff and governors accept responsibility for disadvantaged pupils and are committed to meeting their educational, pastoral and social needs in a caring environment.

We are committed to ensuring all our children make the best possible progress and enjoy their education. We track the achievement of every child on a regular basis and do all we can to make sure each child is empowered to achieve their full potential.

We give children extra support as needs arise. The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) has allowed us to continue and extend what we already do – to monitor children's progress and to give additional support when required.

As a school we aim to increase the opportunities we offer pupils to enrich their learning as well as focusing on closing the attainment gap between key groups of pupils. Our aims are:

- To close the gap in attainment for those pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant in all subjects.
- To maintain high expectations and standards for all pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.
- To ensure that all pupils are given the same opportunities to achieve and participate in activities in and outside school.

We will do this by:

- additional support
- interventions to accelerate progress in key areas
- providing resources to deliver interventions
- subsidising educational trips
- engaging with parents and supporting learning at home
- behaviour and social interventions
- counselling
- individual support for uniform, PE kit etc
- individual support for breakfast and after school club

There is an annual cycle of review and evaluation which will ensure that the impact of the PPG remains high and offers the best opportunities for pupils to close the attainment gap. This will be reported to governors and other stakeholders and then placed on the website.

Eligibility

The following groups of children are eligible to receive Pupil Premium Funding.

- Children who have been entitled to free school meals at any point in the last 6 years including those currently receiving free school meals (EVER6).
- Looked After Children or those who have recently left care to be adopted or placed on a Special Guardianship or Residence order.
- Children of current service personnel.
- Children of parents who have been in the services at any point in the last 4 years.

An annual report will be available at the end of September which will details expenditure and impact for the previous year.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the governor responsible with oversight of the grant. Any changes will be taken to the Resources Committee for approval.