



CAVERSHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Policy on use of Pupil Premium

Purpose

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to diminish the difference between them and their peers.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to the school and is clearly identifiable. It is for the school to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent since we are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within our responsibility. It is allocated to the school using a specific Government formula, as follows:

- If they have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years and so recorded as Ever 6 FSM;
- If they are a Looked After Child (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by and English Local Authority;
- If they have ceased to be looked after by a Local Authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangement order or a residence order

Schools also receive extra premium funding, to support children and young people with parents in the armed forces.

The School is free to spend the Pupil Premium as it sees fit. However, the School will be held accountable for how it uses the additional funding to support disadvantaged pupils. The school is required to publish online information about how it has used the Premium. This ensures that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.

How Pupil Premium will be used at Caversham Park Primary School

It is the policy of Caversham Park Primary to use the Pupil Premium to offer pupils in the above-named categories the following:

- Access to our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)
- Access to our Teaching Assistants (TAs)
- Purchasing additional resources to support learning

For those pupils currently in receipt of Free School Meals, the following will be available if required:

- Board and lodging costs on the residential trip in Year 6.
- The cost of school trips organised to enrich class curriculum topics.
- One school sweatshirt or cardigan, one polo shirt and one PE t-shirt per academic year.
- The cost of After School Extra-Curricular Clubs run by the school, excluding Wraparound Care and external provider clubs.
- Compulsory school swimming lessons that take place during the school day.

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