



Dilton Marsh Church of England Primary School **Pupil Premium 2015-2016**

The Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium was introduced in 2011 and is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those 'looked after' by the Local Authority and children of Armed Service Personnel. The intended effect of this funding is to accelerate progress and raise attainment. The Government has given schools discretion in how best to spend the Pupil Premium, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for their pupils.

Principles of Pupil Premium at Dilton Marsh CE Primary School

We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils and 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. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged. Spending of pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

Pupil Premium Funding 2015-2016

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year, schools will receive £1320 for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years and £1,900 for each pupil who is 'looked after' by the Local Authority. In addition, schools will receive £300 for children of Armed Service Personnel.

The profile of our school shows that 27% of pupils are eligible for Pupil Premium funding in the financial year 2015 – 2016 and that the school will receive £68,500.

Total Allocation £68,500	45 Ever 6 FSM @ £1320
	5 Service children @ £300
	4 Children Looked After £1900

Key expenditure:

Small group and individual interventions for pupils at risk of underachieving delivered by qualified teachers – 4.5 days a week	We have a dedicated member of staff who is skilled in helping children with Special Educational Needs and other children who may find learning challenging reach their full potential. It is this teacher's role to ensure that any child at risk of under achievement is identified and given specialist provision to ensure that they make the necessary progress to close the achievement gap. An additional teacher has been appointed January 2016 to deliver interventions and SEN support alongside the SENDCO, ensuring 5 day provision.	Staffing costs
Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)	The school has a trained Teaching Assistant to provide emotional literacy support to children who may find difficulty with social aspects of learning.	Proportion of TA salary
Relate Counselling ½ day a week	Provision of counselling for children particularly in Years 5 and 6 for emotional needs	£1,000
Music Teacher 1 day a week	The school is determined to provide a richness of experience for all children, especially those at risk of under achievement. We therefore employ a music specialist to teach music across the school.	Staffing costs
French Teacher 1 ½ days a week	The school is determined to provide a richness of experience for all children, especially those at risk of under achievement. We therefore employ a language specialist to teach french across the school.	Staffing costs
Ensure Year 6 children in receipt of the PPG are secondary ready	Provide children with booster activities in preparation for secondary school	Staffing costs
One to one support for identified individuals	We pride ourselves on our inclusive ethos. Some of our children have specific emotional needs which could be a barrier to learning. However we recognise that a child's best chances in life are served if those barriers can be overcome so that they discover a love of learning and have good basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. Therefore, a proportion of our PPG has been allocated to employing an additional TA to work one to one on an intensive basis with identified learners.	Staffing costs
Off-site enrichment activities	Identified children will attend off site courses/ activities to support their learning. This will include children who need support to learn and those more able who need to be challenged.	£500
	Approximate total spend:	£93,500

How will the impact of Pupil Premium be evaluated at Dilton Marsh CE Primary School?

During the academic year 2015/16, we will continue to monitor the progress of the pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium through analysis of their teacher assessments each half term. We hold termly pupil progress meetings to review support and interventions. This will inform decisions about interventions and future provision.

In addition, information from lesson observations, children's books and pupil and parent feedback will form key parts of the evaluation process.