

Woodley Church of England (Controlled) Primary School



Pupil Premium Policy

Responsibility of:	Leadership and Management
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Chair of Governors:

Head Teacher:

Woodley C of E Primary School

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Woodley C of E Primary School are committed to meeting the pastoral social and academic needs of all pupils in a caring environment.

The Pupil Premium Funding is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds which research shows underachieve compared to their non-deprived peers. The Pupil Premium funding is allocated to all pupils receiving free school meals or who have received free school meals in the last six years. This indicator is known as the “Ever 6” Register. Funding is also allocated for any child adopted from care and children who parents are serving in the Armed Services.

We recognise that socially disadvantaged pupils and families may require additional support. However, we also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered and or qualify for free school meals. The Governors reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being in need.

Woodley C of E Primary have identified specific areas within school to work towards “overcoming the barriers to learning” and will use the funding to support the following:-

To pay for educational visits or visitors to the school

Part funding of the residential trip

Part funding of the holiday schemes

Music tuition

Support for IT provision

Other financial or practical support is available dependent on individual circumstances.

We also provide staffing for nurture groups and English and Maths intervention groups. The school also funds a TA Pupil Premium Champion who works with the families and highlights provision to try to narrow any gaps in progress and attainment.

The school’s aim is to work towards “closing the gap” and this will be taken into consideration when determining which type of support is beneficial. Involving children fully into school life is also a priority and spending of Pupil Premium money will also be allocated for this. Spending of Pupil Premium money will be approved by the Pupil Premium Coordinator in conjunction with the School Business Manager.

Assessment data will be recorded for Pupil Premium children and children who currently receive Free School Meals to monitor the effectiveness of the spending in light of ‘closing the gap’

A statement will be placed on the school website and details funding levels which will be reviewed and updated in light of the changing Governments budgets.

Please also refer to Charging Policy