

## Wilmington Primary School

### **Pupil Premium Policy**

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*The school recognises that not all children, eligible for FSM, have additional educational needs.*

#### **Aims**

The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and raise the standard of achievement for all pupils who qualify for additional funding.

The Pupil Premium will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers.

The pupil Premium will be used to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

#### **Strategies**

There will be a designated Pupil Premium Manager and Governor responsible for monitoring Pupil Premium funding and its impact on pupils.

The school will signpost the opportunity for parents to apply for Pupil Premium funding and will offer support to parents and carers with their applications.

Pupil Premium funding will be clearly identifiable in the school budget and its allocation will be reported to parents at year end on the school website. Individual pupil names will not be published.

The Senior Management Team will be accountable for how the additional funding is spent to support the achievement of these pupils and report to the Governing Body on the effectiveness of the interventions initiated by Senior Management, the SENCO and class teachers.

All class teachers will be aware of the Pupil Premium pupils in their care and report on their progress to Senior Management at Pupil Progress Meetings.

The Senior Management Team and Governing Body will evaluate and review the success of the impact of premium funding.

#### **Provision**

At Wilmington Primary we have a range of provision in place to support children who belong to vulnerable groups;

- Small group support with Literacy and Numeracy delivered by highly trained TAs, under the close supervision of class teachers, with a focus on overcoming gaps in learning.
- Access to therapeutic interventions such as Play Therapy
- Support with payments for school uniform and Breakfast club.
- Support with paying for activities that broaden the curriculum - Sports coaching, school clubs, music lessons, IT equipment.

**Outcomes**

With appropriate allocation of funding, taking into account each pupil's individual needs, we aim to deliver effective interventions and provide pastoral support to ensure that each child is treated equally and given the opportunity to make better progress and achieve higher standards than they would have made without it.

Pupil Progress Manager: Mrs W Stacy

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Next Review: Spring 2018

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*Free School Meals Pupils £1,320 pa*

*Looked After Children £1900 pa*

*Children with parents in the armed services £ 300 pa*

### **Impact**

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## **Are you eligible for Pupil Premium funding to support your child's progress and achievement?**

### **Criteria:**

- *Household income below £16,000 pa*
- *A member of the armed services*
- *Looking after a child in care – including fostered children, adopted children and children in special guardianship.*

**If you think that additional funding would benefit your child: interventions which support and accelerate progress; pastoral support to improve emotional well-being, or help with paying for activities which broaden the curriculum, please ask at the School Office for a Pupil Premium application form.**

**Alternatively you can make an appointment to discuss Pupil Premium with the Pupil Premium Manager:**

**Mrs W Stacy**