



GREAT CROSBY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

RATIONALE

This policy is to ensure that all who are involved with the education and care of students who are

- Looked After or previously Looked After
- Registered as eligible for free school meals
- Registered as eligible for Free School Meals in the last 6 years (Ever 6)
- Children of parents who are currently serving in the armed forces

are clear about the School's approach to the designation of Pupil Premium Funding allocated to the school.

PURPOSE

To define how and in what ways the use of Pupil Premium funding can be used in order to support successfully pupils who are entitled to additional support through the Pupil Premium so that they achieve outcomes and make progress in line with their peers.

OVERVIEW

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. In 2014 - 2015 Great Crosby Catholic Primary School received £ 63,620 This was based upon based upon 49 students – 7% of the school population. From April 2015- March 2016 we anticipate receiving £62,700 plus some additional funding for early years pupil premium. The category of pupils are Looked After Children, children who have previously been Looked After, pupils eligible for premium are those in receipt of a free school meal and pupils who have been eligible for a free school meal in the last 6 years - Ever 6 funding. A smaller premium is also available for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and will be used to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who are regarded as needing it most.

OBJECTIVES

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standards of achievement by at ensuring those pupils regarded as disadvantaged are supported to achieve the highest levels from Early Years to Year 6.
- The funding will be used to close any gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers or support a particular talent or need that is specific to the individual.
- The School will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others.
- The School will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

STRATEGIES

- The Pupil Premium allocation will be clearly identifiable within the budget.
- Great Crosby Catholic Primary School Staff will ensure that the progress of all pupils of all abilities who are eligible for pupil premium is closely monitored.
- The Headteacher, in consultation with the Staff and Governors will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils.
- All staff are aware of which pupils are eligible for pupil premium and must take responsibility for monitoring their progress in class, providing Quality First teaching in the first instance and then identifying and delivering or overseeing additional interventions where appropriate.
- The Senior Leadership Team has specific responsibility for monitoring the progress of pupils eligible for pupil premium, together with the teacher responsible for intervention, Miss L. Bishop.
- There is a link governor with responsibility for Pupil premium. This is Peter Harvey.
- The School will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.
- The School will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium and the Headteacher will report to the Governing Body and parents how effective any interventions have been in achieving their aims.
- The School will publish online information about how the School has used the Pupil Premium and the impact it has had on pupil progress.
- The School will ensure that parents, governors and others such as carers are made fully aware of the impact of interventions covered by the Pupil Premium.
- The Headteacher will also report to the Governor Committees of the impact on attainment and social, emotional and behavioural that the Pupil Premium has had.
- The School will continue to seek to develop further strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of pupils.
- The School will continue to track the impact of the strategies put in place through the funding to ensure that the School can show the value that has been added to the education of the children entitled to this funding.

OUTCOMES

This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual pupils who are entitled to the Pupil Premium. The School will ensure that these pupils are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used well to address any challenges they may face. The School will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils. As with all our pupils the school is fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. As a result of the additional funding we anticipate that over time the pupils will make improved progress and achieve higher standards in line with their peers.

June 2015 to be reviewed annually