

## **Fairfields Primary School's unwavering and unquestionable commitment to Inclusion; Every child deserves to be the best they can be and reach their full potential.**

Fairfields Primary School delivers an ambitious and inclusive curriculum which is consistent with the shared vision, where children and staff thrive in an environment of opportunity and challenge, learning with and from each other by collaboratively working together and sharing ideas which are valued and respected so that we can develop and achieve outstanding outcomes for all.

We have high aspirations and ambitions for all our children and we believe that no child should be left behind. We strongly believe that it is not about where you come from but your passion and thirst for knowledge, and your dedication and commitment to learning that make the difference. We have high expectations and consistency of progress and achievement for all pupils is embedded throughout our school, irrespective of gender, race, culture or socio-economic background, and this is enhanced further by ensuring Pupil Premium is used to maximum effect.

We are determined to ensure that our children are given every chance to realise their full potential. Pupil premium funding, along with allocations made from the school's own budget will help ensure this money is spent to maximum effect.

### **Information to be published to parents:**

The [Pupil Premium](#) (*click to find out more*) is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

*"It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility."*

**Source - DfE website**

Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to pupils who fall into one of the following categories: Looked After Pupils, pupils who are currently eligible for Free School Meals, pupils who are part of a service family, those pupils who have received Free School Meals in the last six years (Ever 6 children).

Since April 2014, Pupil Premium Plus has come into effect whereby children adopted from care, or those children who have left care under Special Guardianship order since December 2005, also now receive funds.

Consequently, from April 2014, the allocated money for Pupil Premium Pupils is as follows: Looked After Pupils and those on Pupil Premium Plus receive £1900 a year, military forces children £300 a year and all other Pupil Premium children receive £1320 a year.

Pupils with Special Educational Needs, who are also pupil premium pupils, will therefore receive these funds, which will be used to maximise and benefit each pupil on an individual basis bespoke to meeting their needs.

In place of the current requirements regarding information about pupil premium expenditure, schools are now required to publish their 'PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY.' This should include:

1. In the previous academic year: (2016-2017)
  - how the pupil premium allocation was spent
  - the impact of the expenditure on eligible and other pupils
  
2. The current academic year: (2017-2018)
  - the amount of the school's allocation of pupil premium grant
  - details of the main barriers to educational achievement
  - how the allocation will be spent to address the barriers and why these approaches were taken
  - how the school will measure the impact of the pupil premium
  - the date of the next pupil premium strategy review.

### Pupil Premium Spending:

At Fairfield's Primary School, we ensure any child who meets the criteria for the Pupil Premium funding allocated to the school is provided targeted and strategic support to learn as effectively as possible.

Our approach continually evolves and is adapted over time to reflect the effectiveness of the funding allocation and the profile of each cohort.

Our pupil premium money is used to provide a range of additional support for our children and these interventions, along with quality first teaching and focused Teacher Assistant deployment, have already had a positive impact on children's progress, attainment and self-belief.

Through targeted interventions we are working hard to eliminate barriers to learning and progress. One of the school's aims is to ensure that **ALL** groups of pupils make good progress in their learning in order to reach at least **age-related expectations** as they journey through the school.

Parental Engagement has also been a focus at the school. We have 100% uptake on Marvellous Me and 100% uptake with parent mail. Our most recent parent questionnaire was extremely positive with 44 parents responding. At the time of survey (Feb 2018) there were 48 children on roll.

### How will the school measure the impact of the Pupil Premium?

To monitor progress on attainment, new measures have been included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of pupils covered by the Pupil Premium. At Fairfield's Primary School, the usual cycle of data collection and the monitoring and tracking of the cohort's attainment, will be used to inform pupil progress and enable the early identification of need, support and appropriate intervention. Review meetings will take place at each milestone (approximately every

6 weeks) and will include a member of Senior Management, teachers, TAs and the Pupil Premium Lead.

At each milestone, the school will review the impact of actions taken and will plan for how the funding will be specifically allocated over the next phase. (reviews with the focus on impact will be used to adapt and inform future planning, interventions teaching etc) When selecting pupils for Pupil Premium target groups, the school will look at all pupils across the school. There are some pupils who are not eligible for PP who will benefit from these groups if their needs are similar and we believe progress can be made towards individual targets. (we believe all our children should benefit however we have an understanding that our PP children are at the forefront of our minds)

Governors and trustees recognise the importance and understand their role in ensuring effective pp spend.

Pupil Premium Funding and the impact of this is a regular item on the Education Excellence Board committee. (this provides important opportunity for challenge and questioning to ensure maximum impact and benefit of our spend on our PP children ensuring value for money) focus on the whole child and whether our PP children achieve in line with the best)

*Designated staff member in charge: Mr Matthew Shotton (Head Teacher)*

*Looked after representative: Mrs Donna Tagg*

*Nominated Trustee: Mr Mark Dolling*

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### **Eligibility for Free School Meals:**

A parent may wish to check their child's eligibility for Pupil Premium or continued free school meals (from Key Stage 2) by following the link below:

Please visit to sign up, even if your child is in year R, 1 or 2 and receiving universal free school meals, or if you have applied before and do not think you are eligible.

Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools and a great opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in schools.

Please register at [https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE)

You will need to enter your name, address, national insurance number or asylum support service number. In addition, you will need to provide your child's name, date of birth and identify the school they are attending.

The system can be accessed via a smartphone or hand-held device. If you qualify, you will receive a reference number that you simply bring in and show us at school to start receiving meals and the school can receive additional funding to support your child.

School staff are always happy to support parents through the process should they wish. Please make an appointment by contacting the school and asking for either Matthew Shotton or Marilyn Jones.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Parents/guardians in England do not have to pay for school meals if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

If you have any questions or would like to know more about Pupil Premium funding and how it is being used to benefit your child, please contact the school and ask for Matthew Shotton (Headteacher).

'Every day is a little lifetime. Make each day a day to remember. As we journey together, we will learn to tread confidently towards the direction of our dreams. We are individual and unique but together we are complete. We will respect each other regardless of gender, race or background. At Fairfield's Primary School, we will learn to have the courage to pursue our dreams, knowing that nothing will stand between us and our goals. With an open mind and an honest heart, we will break through the obstacles we are faced in order to succeed, remembering the journey is what makes us triumphant, not the destination.

Today is your day! Believe in yourself!

Achieve together, step by step!