



## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



### 'PUPIL PREMIUM' STATEMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 2015

The government 'Pupil Premium' funding to schools is allocated to children who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), Service Children and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. This will also include pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM measure).

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils at their school.

From September 2012, schools have been required to publish online information about how they have used the Premium. This is intended to ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium and the extra support that they have received.

*Pupil Premium funding is received in the financial year, for impact and reporting upon in the academic year.*

#### AT ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

- We endeavour to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils
- We endeavour to ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils, especially those deemed to belong to vulnerable groups.
- We endeavour to ensure that the needs of those deemed socially disadvantaged are adequately assessed.
- In making provision, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals are socially disadvantaged
- We recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.
- We reserve the right to allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil Premium funding is allocated following an analysis of needs which identifies priority classes, groups and/or individuals.

- Limited funding and resources may mean that not all children receiving free school meals will necessarily be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at any one time.

## 2015 - 2016

<b>Number of pupils and Pupil Premium Grant received 2015-2016</b>	
Total number of pupils on roll	64
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	7
Amount of PPG per pupil	£1,300
Total PPG entitlement	£9,100

### **NATURE OF SUPPORT 2015-2016**

The funding received from Pupil Premium is being allocated in the following ways:

- To employ a teacher, part-time, to work with pupils individually and in small groups, to further support their acquisition of key skills in literacy and numeracy
- To maintain small class sizes and teaching groups, to ensure the highest levels of teacher intervention in pupils' learning.
- To purchase additional learning resources principally to support pupils in the acquisition of literacy and numeracy skills, as appropriate.
- To support the provision of additional learning resources across the curriculum
- To support families in meeting the payments for trips/visits and other enriching and enhancing extra-curricular activities

## **THE IMPACT OF PUPIL PREMIUM SPENDING 2015-2016**

(Reported upon September 2016)

At the end of the academic year, the school will endeavour to review the impact of the measures listed above (bearing in mind the small number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium and their right to individual confidentiality), to ensure that, as far as is reasonably possible, they represent both best value for money and have played a direct role in improving the achievement of individual pupils and groups of pupils.

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