



## **Pupil Premium Policy**

Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011, and paid by a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for free school meals in Reception to Year 11. For looked after children (LAC) the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDA903). A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by Bruche Primary School to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

### Objectives

- Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
- The funding will be used to narrow the gap between achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- As far as its powers allow the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between pupils eligible for Pupil Premium and others.
- We 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

- Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget.
- The headteacher, in consultation with the governors and staff, parents will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils.
- 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.

- The headteacher will report to the Local Governing Committee and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment and progress of pupils covered by the Pupil Premium Grant.
- We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils.
- We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure the value that has been added to the education of the entitled pupils.
- We will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the funding.

### Outcomes

This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual pupils who are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant.

We will ensure that these pupils are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the educational funding is used well to address the challenges they face.

Bruche will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils.

Through wise use of the funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individuals needs of each entitled child are met.

As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards than would have been likely without it.