



## EAST BIERLEY CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Pupil premium Funding

#### What is it?

The Government believes that the **Pupil Premium Funding**, which is additional to the main school funding, is the best way to address inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and those children who are not. **Pupil Premium Funding** is used to tackle disadvantage in order to reach the pupils who need it most.

Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

Schools are currently given **Pupil Premium Funding** of £1320 per pupil for those whose families who are currently registered for FSM and any child who has been registered for FSM at any point during the past 6 years is entitled to Pupil premium funding under the 'Ever Six Programme'. Any Forces Children get Pupil Premium at the rate of £300 per annum.

Looked after children (LAC) as defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English Local authority currently receive £1900. Children of service personnel receive additional funding of £300.

Each school may decide how best to use the funding and they are held accountable for how it has been used to support pupils from low income families. School are required to report this information.

#### How much pupil premium funding does East Bierley Primary School receive?

Out of the 207 children on roll 15 children are eligible for the pupil premium grant.

Number of children	Type of PPG	Total
13	Current free school meals and ever six	£ 17160
0	Looked after children (or previously)	£0
2	Forces children	£ 600
Overall Total		£17760

#### How is pupil premium spent at East Bierley Primary School?

At East Bierley we use pupil premium funding to provide the best possible education for our children. The money is used in a variety of ways to accelerate progress and make sure the gap between pupil premium children and all others is minimal. The money is mainly spent on the three core areas of the curriculum; reading, writing and maths but it is also used to help meet the social and emotional aspects of learning for this group of children where it is required.

All our children get Quality First Teaching, our teachers ensure that all children are provided with well-planned differentiated lessons to meet all their needs. If a child is entitled to pupil premium funding they either receive a targeted intervention programme or in class support. Their needs are identified through; closely tracking data to monitor their academic needs and discussions with their class teachers and support staff to discuss any pastoral needs.

Interventions currently include: Read, Write inc, Units of sound, Code X, Accelerated/Accelerate, tailored speech and language programmes, Toe by Toe, Better Reading Partnership and First at numbers and tailored catch up maths sessions looking at any misconceptions found in the lessons. It has also funded resources to test for specific needs such as dyslexia and dyscalculia.

Pupil premium money has also funded enrichment activities such as; attending school activity clubs, breakfast and afterschool wrap around care, holiday activity clubs and funding school trips. The money has been used to provide assistance to ensure children have school attendance that will enable them to access our provision in order to narrow the gap in outcomes with other children. Money is also used to help fund a Learning and Behaviour Support in order to provide specific SEAL based interventions and 1-1 work where it is required. Part of the pupil premium money has been used to fund nurture workers who are both appropriately trained in mental health and nurture.

### **Effectiveness of Pupil Premium at East Bierley.**

As a result of pupil premium funding children have made progress and the gap between those who are Pupil Premium and those who are not has narrowed.

As a school, we have researched the most effective way to spend our pupil premium funding and have decided that targeted 'evidence based' interventions for small groups and individuals will help accelerate progress. We have invested time in training support staff to become experts in a variety of fields. The impact for individual children who get Pupil Premium is currently being analysed during termly Pupil Progress Meetings.

Money spent on ensuring the emotional and social needs of our children are being met, are having a positive impact. This is evident through the monitoring of behaviour related incidents across the school. As barriers to learning are removed, children are then able to access quality first teaching.