



PUPIL PREMIUM

What Is It?

The Government allocates additional funding to schools to support vulnerable children to achieve their very best. This funding, called the pupil premium, is paid directly to the school based on the number of children who are in receipt of free school meals or who have been in the last six years (Ever 6).

Funding

Lantern Lane has been allocated £82,045 at £1,345 per eligible pupil.

At Lantern Lane, pupil premium funding is allocated using the following guiding principles:

- All pupils are equally valued, whatever their social disadvantage
- We are committed to meeting the academic, social and pastoral needs of all pupils
- To raise the achievement and progress of vulnerable children
- A commitment to narrow the achievement gap between the disadvantaged children and other children
- Where children in receipt of free school meals are not at risk of underachievement, provision will take the form of academic or cultural enrichment
- To support families of disadvantaged children in order to ensure no child is disadvantaged in any way

We will use the pupil premium for the following:

- To improve teaching and learning in the classroom for pupil premium children
- To provide interventions and extra support for individuals and small groups
- To provide financial support for residential trips and extra-curricular activities when appropriate

- To give additional, tailored support to individual families and pupils
- To purchase additional learning resources to support vulnerable pupils
- To provide pastoral support to improve self-esteem, personal skills, behaviour and attendance

Accountability

The headteacher and school leaders will decide how to use pupil premium and will be made accountable for the decisions made through:

- School performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
- Pupil premium tracking documentation held in school
- Governing Body monitoring activities, led by the pupil premium governor
- The Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment and progress of pupil groups, in particular those attracting pupil premium

Measuring the Impact and Reporting

The impact of pupil premium will be closely monitored and evaluated. We will monitor the progress of the children against targets for attainment and progress and this information will be used to inform further interventions/actions. We will also monitor attendance half termly.

The governing body will provide a representative to act as pupil premium link governor. The headteacher will prepare an annual report for governors on the progress made towards narrowing the gap for socially disadvantaged pupils, the provision and interventions made during the year, and an evaluation of the cost effectiveness and impact of provision.

Teaching and support staff will have high expectations of all pupils whatever their social background and ensure that planning and teaching are suitably differentiated, especially for those in danger of falling behind.

In accordance with DfE guidelines, the use of pupil premium and the impact it is having, will be displayed on the school website.