

# Stickland's CE VA Primary School

## Pupil Premium Policy

Adopted date:	28-1-20
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Signature of Governing Body	<i>Nicholas Campbell</i>
Next review date:	January 2022

### School Aims:

- Share a passion for learning and a love of life; in the hope that it inspires others.
- Guide pupils in overcoming barriers and setbacks, and develop resilience.
- Provide a relevant curriculum with a wide range of learning experiences to meet the differing needs of individual pupils whilst offering equality of opportunity.
- Deliver teaching of the highest quality, that motivates, stimulates, builds confidence and challenges all pupils, taking into account pupils individual needs.
- Cherish imagination, creativity and daring exploration.
- Provide a safe and happy environment in which all pupils have the opportunity to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, morally and socially.
- Be a school community in which governors, staff, pupils and parents relate well, put each other first and live well together.
- Develop in pupils a deep respect for self and for others, and the worth of every individual.
- Promote the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional health of the child.

The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium funding will support us in achieving our aims.

### Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups. This specifically includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who are eligible for free school meals, (or have been eligible in the last 6 years) are socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We therefore allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils that the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.

Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following annual needs analyses which will identify priority classes and groups.

### Provision

We have a range of provision in place to support children who belong to vulnerable groups, including those who are socially disadvantaged. This provision has the full support of the Governing Body and includes:

- Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning

- 1-1 support
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by teachers, TAs or external agencies
- Additional support for assessments, training and advice from specialists such as speech therapists, educational psychologists etc.
- Access to therapeutic interventions and advice
- Paying for activities that broaden the curriculum (see appendix 1 for specific guidance for parents on the activities that will be paid for by school)
- Provision of specific or specialist equipment
- Pastoral work to raise self-esteem, overcome emotional barriers or support pupils to make appropriate choices in order to maximise learning opportunities
- Financial support for school visits, residential experiences, school meals and school uniforms

All our work funded by the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress so that the vast majority of children leave Stickland's at, or above, the national average. We also aim for every child to make progress that is good or better, so that they leave having made at least 2 levels of progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.

## **Reporting**

The Headteacher will report to the Governors' performance and standards committee on the use of the Pupil Premium funding, an outline of the provision, and progress made towards narrowing the gap for socially disadvantaged pupils.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents and carers on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This statement will be published on the schools website.

## **Application of this policy and Pupil Premium Funding**

The guidance outlined in this policy and the attached appendix will be valid whilst the school is in receipt of the Pupil Premium funding.

## **Appeal**

Any appeals against this policy will be through the Governors' complaints procedure.

## Appendix 1

# Guidance for parents of children who are currently receiving or have in the last six years been in receipt of Free School Meals (as confirmed by DCC records)

### **For children currently receiving Free School Meals (FSM)**

#### **School Uniform**

In June you will be provided with a school uniform order form from which you are entitled to choose the following free of charge for each of your children receiving FSM at our school:-

School Polo Shirts x2

School Sweat Shirts x2

The order will be placed so that the uniform will be ready to pick up at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

We will also provide you with a £15 gift card from one of the main supermarkets to purchase other school clothing. We ask to see the receipt for the purchases, and if this is not provided then unfortunately we will not issue a gift card the following year.

#### **Educational School Trips, Residentials & School Visitors**

If your child is currently receiving FSM then the following also applies:-

Educational Residential Trips – The cost of the deposit is required to secure your child's place (this can be paid in instalments) however, the school will fund the remaining cost of the trip

Educational Day Trips and School Visitors requiring a Voluntary Donation – We do not expect children in receipt of FSM to pay any requests for voluntary donations towards Day Trips or School Visitors.

Any other items like the sale of cakes, photographs, wristbands, etc. will still require the usual payment

#### **Extra-curricular activities**

The school will fund 50% of the cost of any club held at our school, if a request is made in writing (eg Premier Sports and Science Club).

The school will fund 50% of the cost of any music lessons with external music teachers who are already visiting school.

## **For children who are no longer receiving Free School Meals but have been in receipt of Free School Meals in the last six years**

### **School Uniform**

In June you will be provided with a school uniform order form from which you are entitled to choose the following free of charge for each of your children receiving Free School Meals at our school:-

School Polo Shirts x2

School Sweat Shirts x2

The order will be placed so that the uniform will be ready to pick up at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

### **Educational School Trips, Residentials & School Visitors**

If your child has been in receipt of Free School Meals in the last six years but is not currently receiving them then the following applies:-

Educational Residential Trips – We would expect the parents/carers to pay 50% of the cost and the school will meet the remaining cost.

Educational Day Trips and School Visitors requiring a Voluntary Donation – We do not expect children who have ever been in receipt of Free School Meals to pay any requests for voluntary donations towards Day Trips or School Visitors however, a 50% contribution would be appreciated.

Any other items like the sale of cakes, photographs, wristbands, etc will still require the usual payment.

### **Extra-curricular activities**

The school will fund 50% of the cost of any club held at our school, if a request is made in writing (eg Team Theme or French).

The school will fund 50% of the cost of any music lessons with external music teachers who are already visiting school.