

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*“Together as a family, we love, learn and grow in  
the presence of God”*



## PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

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The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils.

Pupil Premium is calculated by the number of FSM children at the school in addition to the number of looked after children, who attend the school, 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 to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

All members of staff, governors and teaching assistants accept responsibility for 'socially disadvantaged' pupils and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs. The Pupil Premium forms a vital part of that process in facilitating pupils' access to the curriculum. It provides alternative support and intervention within the school environment. It is aimed at improving levels of attainment and progress relative to the school average for pupils in receipt of this funding.

### **REPORTING PUPIL PREMIUM**

It is the responsibility of the school to explain Pupil Premium expenditure to parents and a strategy for the school's use of the pupil premium will be published annually via the school's website. The strategy will detail the grant allocation amount, a summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at the school, how we intend to spend the pupil premium to address these barriers, how impact will be measured and the date of the next review of the school's pupil premium strategy.

Pupil premium is allocated for each financial year, however the information that the school will publish online will refer to the academic year, as this is how parents understand the school system. An update on spending up to the end of the financial year will be reported once final figures are available.

### **RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING**

The responsibility for the report will be given to a member of the Senior Leadership Team. This report will be supported by key providers of inclusion services within the school. Staff who take the lead on inclusion will be asked to report on the intervention in place for key pupils and the impact that intervention has had.

### **REVIEW**

The curriculum committee of the governing body monitors our pupil premium policy regularly. The committee reports its findings and recommendations to the full governing body, as necessary, if the policy needs modification.

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