

Rackheath Primary School



Pupil Premium Policy

Statement of intent

At Rackheath Primary School, we believe that by having the highest expectations of all learners the highest possible standards will be achieved. We believe that all children within our school have an equal opportunity to:

- Develop imagination and creativity,
- Acquire new skills and abilities,
- An enriched and broad curriculum that prepares children for the future.

The school receives additional funding in the form of Pupil Premium for children entitled to free school meals in the last 6 years, children in care and children of parents in the armed forces.

From September 2014, pupils recently adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order will also be eligible for additional funding.

The amount of funding available, the school's aims in spending the funding, policy and procedures for ensuring these aims are met and reporting measures are all provided in this Pupil Premium Policy.

Pupil Premium Grant

In the academic year 2022 the Pupil Premium Grant is available as follows:

Disadvantaged pupil	Pupil Premium per pupil
Pupils in Reception to Year six entitled to free school meals in the previous six years (Ever 6 FSM).	£1,385
Looked After Children (LAC).	£2,410
Children adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order.	2,410
Pupils recorded as Ever 4 Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence (Service Children).	£320

Our Objectives

- Provide additional educational support to raise the achievement of our pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium.
- Narrow the gap between the educational achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- Address underlying inequalities, as far as possible, between these pupils and others.
- Ensure that the Pupil Premium funds reach the pupils who need them most.
- Make a significant impact on the education and lives of these pupils.
- Work in partnership with the parents of pupils to collectively ensure their success.
- To monitor and evaluate funding to ensure that it has a significant impact on pupils and their education while at our school.

Our Strategies

- Assigning a Pupil Premium Lead to champion the educational needs of Pupil Premium recipients and ensure the implementation of this policy.
- Ensuring Pupil Premium funds can be identified within the school's budget.
- The Headteacher, in consultation with the Pupil Premium Lead, governors, staff and parents, will decide how funds are spent.
- Monitor Pupil Premium children
- Assessing the individual provisions required for each pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium.

- Create a Pupil Premium register that highlights the needs of these children and ensure that all members of staff are aware of their needs.
- Ensure that 'Quality First' teaching is the top priority within every classroom to ensure all children receive the highest possible standards of education

Potential Measures

- Ensure outstanding teaching is present in each classroom to meet the needs of all pupils.
- Providing 1:1 and small group work with experienced adult to address specific knowledge gaps.
- Creating additional teaching and learning opportunities using teaching assistants.
- Targeting English and maths in pupils below age expectations.
- Allocating funds to enable these pupils to participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Targeting pupils who require additional help to reach age related expectations and beyond.
- Recognise that the wider curriculum supports and enriches children's development in English and Maths and therefore allocate funding to enable children to participate fully and actively in wider and extra curriculum activities.
- Ensure that PP funds are used to support child's emotional and social needs.
- Support families to PP children.

Reporting

- The School will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of Pupil Premium Funding in terms of improving educational outcomes and cost effectiveness.
- The Headteacher or Pupil Premium Champion will report annually to the governing body and parents on how effective Pupil Premium spending has been and what impact has been made.
- Information regarding Pupil Premium spending will be published on the school's website.
- For parents of pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium, personal information will be sent home in pupils' progress reports.
- This information will lead the thinking in the development of additional or alternative strategies and interventions to further improve the attainment of these pupils.