



School Policy for Pupil Premium 2020

Act, Believe, Succeed

At Saxilby Church of England Primary School we believe that all our children have an equal entitlement, and should have an equal opportunity to:

- Develop imagination and creativity
- Acquire skills and abilities
- Have a love of learning

The school receives funding from the Government to support it in trying to meet this aspiration. This is known as the Pupil Premium.

Pupil premium is additional funding, from the government, provided to schools for supporting more pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children.

There are three categories in all that qualify for pupil premium:

- ✓ Those registered for free school meals (FSM) plus those who have claimed FSM at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').
- ✓ Children Looked After (CLA) and Post-LAC. Children adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order.
- ✓ Those recorded as Service Child in Education (SCE) or Ever 4 Service Child (who have been a SCE within the last 4 years) or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

For further details of each category and the amount payable in any year, refer to the Pupil Premium Conditions of Grant published by the Department for Education.

Parents can claim FSM for their children, via their local council, if they receive benefits that include:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit.

Children who get any of the above benefits in their own right (ie they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time

Provision

- The range of provision the Governors *may* consider making for this group could include:
 - Reducing class sizes thus improving opportunities for effective AfL and accelerating progress
 - Providing small group work with an experienced teacher /TA focused on overcoming gaps in learning
 - Pupil Premium Intervention to carry out provision and will monitor and evaluate provision across phases
 - 1-1 support
 - additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through learning mentors, trained TAs or external agencies
 - Pastoral support on a 1 to 1 or small group basis
 - Practical support to overcome barriers to accessing the school life to the full eg. school uniform support, emergency support
 - Support with one off costs
 - **Trips and residential visits (these will only be funded for children currently in receipt of FSM)**
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age related expectations and beyond. Initially this will be in communication, English and Maths.
- Pupil premium resources may also be used to target able children on FSM to achieve mastery with in their age related expectation
- All children who access pupil premium funding will have a Pupil Premium folder. Teachers will meet termly with the family to ensure the child's global needs are being met and every opportunity is taken to meet their needs.
- Service children will access Tiger Stripes club with Family support worker on a regular basis.

Reporting

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for the Governors' on:
 - the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils
 - an outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting
 - Pupil Premium and Service children numbers
 - an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support

Links to other policies

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following policies:

- Children Looked After policy
- Equal opportunities policy

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