



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School Pupil Premium Statement

The pupil premium is an allocation of funding provided to schools to support children who may be vulnerable to underachievement. The amount received is dependent on the number of children who are eligible and have claimed for free school meals at any time in the last six years. Each of these pupils will attract £1,320. Looked After Children (and Post LAC) receive £1,900 and for Service Children the school receives £300 per child. Schools will have the freedom to spend the Premium, which is additional to the underlying schools budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our principles.

The school's evaluation of its own performance is rigorous. Tracking of progress over time for each pupil is thorough. Areas for development are quickly identified and targeted strategies/interventions are developed to promote improvement.

- A wide range of data is used – achievement data; pupils' work; observations; learning walks; staff, parent and pupil voice
- Pupil progress assessment data is collected half termly so that the impact of interventions can be closely monitored
- Assessments are closely moderated to ensure they are accurate
- Teaching staff and support staff attend and contribute to pupil progress meetings each term and the identification of children is reviewed
- Regular feedback about performance is given to children and parents
- Interventions are adapted or changed if they are not working
- A designated member of the SLT maintains an overview of pupil premium spending as our Pupil Premium Champion

Principles

- We organise teaching and learning at Poulton Lancelyn in order to meet the needs of all children in the best way.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for children who belong to vulnerable groups and that socially disadvantaged children have their needs adequately assessed and met.
- We recognise that not all children who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged and we also recognise that not all children that are disadvantaged have free school meals. We allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any child the school has identified as being socially disadvantaged and should be making better progress.
- We will allocate Pupil Premium funding after a needs analysis to identify priority groups and individuals.