

## Pupil Premium Statement - Lenham Primary School

## What is Pupil Premium?

"The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers\*..."

The monies are distributed through the 'Ever 6' principle, which is the number of pupils in school, as at the latest census, who have claimed 'Free School Meals' (FSM) in the past 6 years, are service children or currently on the 'Looked After Children' (LAC) register.

## **How much is Pupil Premium?**

The current Pupil Premium rate for disadvantaged pupils for 2018/2019 is £1,320 per free school meal (FSM) pupil.

Schools will also receive £2,300 for each looked-after pupil who:

- has been looked after for 1 day or more
- was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under:
  - o a special guardianship order
  - o a residence order

This financial year, 2018/2019, Lenham Primary School will receive £51,740.00 in Pupil Premium funding.

## Pupil Premium Plans for 2018/2019

Our focus on pupil premium is very much embedded in our school plan and performance management.

We monitor levels of progress and attainment for all students very carefully. Where children would benefit from additional support to boost their learning, this funding can add to the opportunities that we are able to offer. The funding is used on a priority basis to support any child who needs it in order to achieve at least the levels expected for their age. We also use the funding to provide children with resources which will support their learning.

A more in-depth report showing how our funding is spent can be found on our website.

For further information about Pupil Premium please follow the link to the Education.gov website:

http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/a0076063/pp

<sup>\*</sup>Quoted from Education.gov website 22/1/14