

Woodley Church of England (Controlled) Primary School



Name of policy: Pupil Premium Policy

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Version	Date Policy Adopted/Reviewed	Approved by governors	Description
1	Adopted 2014	2016	
2	Reviewed 2016	2018	No changes

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Pupil Premium Policy

Woodley C of E Primary School are committed to meeting the pastoral social and academic needs of all pupils in a caring environment.

The Pupil Premium Funding is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds which research shows underachieve compared to their non-deprived peers. The Pupil Premium funding is allocated to all pupils receiving free school meals or who have received free school meals in the last six years. This indicator is known as the “Ever6” Register. Funding is also allocated for any child adopted from care and children who parents are serving in the Armed Services.

We recognise that socially disadvantaged pupils and families may require additional support. However, we also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered and or qualify for free school meals. The Governors reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being in need.

Woodley C of E Primary have identified specific areas within school to work towards “closing the gap” and will use the funding to support the following:-

- To pay for educational visits or visitors to the school
- Part funding of the residential trip to the Isle of Wight
- Part funding of the holiday schemes held in the school
- Music tuition offered by Berkshire Maestros
- Support for IT provision

Other financial or practical support is available dependent on individual circumstances.

We also provide staffing for nurture groups, literacy intervention groups, small group working and Clever Cloggs before school support groups.

The school’s aim is to work towards “closing the gap” and this will be taken into consideration when determining which type of support is beneficial.

A statement will be placed on the school website and details funding levels which will be reviewed and updated in light of the changing Governments budgets.

Please also refer to Charging Policy