



*Bramley Sunnyside Infant
School*



Pupil Premium Policy

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1. Principles

The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team of Bramley Sunnyside Infant School (BSI) accept the responsibility for the use of its Pupil Premium Funding to address the underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers. The funding will be used to remove barriers to learning and ensure each student participates fully in all aspects of school life and has every opportunity to reach his/her full potential.

2. Background

The pupil premium is a Government initiative that provides specific funds targeted at improving outcomes for students from deprived backgrounds. Research has indicated that this group of students underachieve when compared to non-deprived peers. The premium is provided in order to support these pupils in fulfilling their potential and not being disadvantaged.

3. Funding

Rotherham Local Authority (RLA) uses Ever 6 as an indicator of deprivation (Please see section on Ever 6 free school meals child). Each child classed as an Ever 6 free school meals child is awarded £1,300 per year. In addition to Ever 6 free school meals RLA issues an award of £1,900 to each child adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order. Children who have a parent serving in the armed forces or who are in receipt of a child pension paid by the Armed Forces are also awarded an amount of £300 per year.

4. Identifying Students

BSI used data provided by RLA to initially identify students who have been awarded Pupil Premium Funding which is based on the January Census. The Governing Body and SLT have stated that if a child becomes eligible for free school meals after the census date and was not previously categorised as an Ever 6 free school meals child, they will be treated exactly the same as a child who was awarded the Pupil Premium grant.



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5. Provision and Tracking

BSI provides a wide range of initiatives to ensure students who have been awarded Pupil Premium funding reach their full potential. The needs of current children are taken into account each year. Support could typically include:

- Partial funding of teacher salaries in order to keep smaller class sizes
- Intensive Literacy Support and Read Write Inc. Programme to improve literacy in Foundation Stage and key Stage 1
- Intensive Numeracy Support to improve numeracy in KS1
- Timetabled 1-1 or small group support for intervention
- Subsidised costs for students visits
- Subsidised costs for activities taking place during the school holidays
- Resources to engage and motivate children
- EAL support for children and their families
- Support from EPS, Behaviour Support Services to address children's emotional and behavioural Needs
- Staff training in specialist interventions e.g. language development

The attainment and progress of children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding is tracked each term and also forms part of dialogue at Pupil Progress meetings.

6. Reporting

At the end of each academic year BSI will publish a report which aims to answer the following questions:

- The amount of Pupil Premium funding the school received
- How this funding was used to support the needs of Ever 6 free school meals children
- What was the impact of the funding

The report for each academic year will be published on the school website by the end of the following Half Term once agreed by The Governing Body.

Note:

Ever 6 Free School Meals

When a school completes the January Census RLA will look for any child who at any time during the last 6 years was claiming for free school meals. Any child who meets these criteria will be class as an "Ever 6 free school meals child"