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Pupil Premium and Catch Up Funding (2023/24)

We currently have 4 families entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium and our Pupil Premium Funding will be approximately £5540.

At South Stoke Primary, we aim to use our Pupil Premium Grant in order to support both the academic and social development of the children in our care. We understand that needs and costs will differ depending on the barriers to learning being addressed. As such, we do not automatically allocate personal budgets per student in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant. Instead, we identify the barrier to be addressed and the interventions or approaches required - whether in small groups, large groups, the whole school or as individuals - and allocate a budget accordingly. When making these decisions, we consider children's:

- Academic outcomes
- Enrichment and engagement
- Wellbeing

Effective intervention strategies are then used in order to close gaps in the attainment of disadvantaged pupils, particularly within English and Maths. These strategies are routinely evaluated and analysed, as is the impact upon pupil attainment.

Who is entitled Pupil Premium?

Schools receive the following funding:

For pupils in Reception to Year 6 who are registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years, the school receives £1345

Schools will receive £2,345 for any pupil who are identified in the school census of having left local authority care as a result of:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order,
- being in local authority care for 1 day or more
- being recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left local authority care)

Schools will also receive £310 for pupils in year groups Reception to Year 6 recorded as a service child (currently or in the last 6 years), or for those in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

For more details on the Pupil Premium please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>

Pupil Premium Spending 2022/23

Pupil premium funding has been used to provide additional support staff hours, purchase of additional intervention resources, access to sports and off site activities and the purchase of school uniform/clothing to fully access the school curriculum, including residential trips.

Additional funding from the school budget has been used to purchase additional resources for children identified with anxieties and other mental health concerns. The school is fully funding any staff CPD to ensure that pupil premium children have additional mental wellbeing support, in light of their personal circumstances.

Pupil Premium Spending 2021/22

Pupil Premium funding was used for additional support staff, individual 1:1 interventions, sports clothing to access curriculum and off site sport; food vouchers for holiday periods not covered by government schemes; wellbeing resources to support and maintain positive mental health and wellbeing. Additional funding has been allocated from the school budget to provide an Emotional Learning Support Assistant (ELSA) to give additional pastoral care.

The school has allocated additional funding for staff to engage with mental health training during the pandemic. All staff have undertaken Supporting Children's Mental Health training as well as maintaining staff wellbeing training during 2020/21.

Covid-19 Catch-Up Premium

What catch-up funding is for (DfE)

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. This funding includes:

- A one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time
- A £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help

Any additional Catch Up Funding will be used to provide additional support staff.