



PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include pupils who are entitled to **free school meals**, those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel.

The government recommends the funding is to be used for:

- high-quality teaching, such as staff professional development.
- targeted academic support, such as tutoring.
- wider strategies to address non-academic barriers to success in schools, such as attendance, behaviour, and social and emotional support.

The government also specifies that:

Pupil premium is not a personal budget for individual pupils, and schools are not required to spend all of their allocated grant on eligible pupils. They can use it wherever they identify the greatest need.

Schools are required to report on how this funding is being used. We will also be required to report on the impact this funding has made to our school.

For the academic year 2022/23, Brierley CE Primary's allocation of **£70,808** (PP allocation: £68,090 and Recovery PP funding: £2,718) will be used in the following ways to raise attainment and close the gap between Pupil Premium and Non-Pupil Premium pupils.

- Continued CPD for staff to ensure children receive first quality teaching and learning.
- Targeted small group and 1 to 1 intervention and support to fill gaps in learning and therefore raise standards and achievement in reading, writing and maths. Intervention to be delivered by TA's, catch-up tutor and HLTA's.
- Support in the early years for communication and language, phonics, early reading and maths.
- Parent Support Advisor to help families in accessing necessary support and improve attendance.
- Parent Support Advisor to support those individual children with social, emotional, communication, mental well-being and / or behavioural needs through individualised / family sessions on a regular basis.
- Wider curriculum opportunities such as breakfast club, sports club, first hand experiences, and resources which support individual and group interests.
- All the above have been decided specifically to meet the needs of the children at Brierley C.E. School and the effectiveness of each strategy researched.

The impact of how we spend our funding is measured via academic success and the monitoring of children's' well-being, attendance and participation.

For more details on the Pupil Premium, please visit:

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

To find out more information on whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals please contact the following number; 01226 787787 or visit Barnsley.gov.uk and select Schools and Learning then Free School Meals.

If your child has a packed lunch but you think that you may be eligible for free school meals could we ask that you make an application as it will increase the funding that our school receives.

Universal Free School Meals

Government funding provides all early years pupils (up to the end of key stage 1) with a free school meal. It is important however that parents and carers make an application for FSM through the school office if they consider their income to fall within the qualifying limit. This will result in further funding being made available for our children. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

