

## **Pupil Premium Funding Financial Year 2017/18**

### **What are the children's barriers?**

We invest significant time into identifying what children's individual barriers are, in order to make better decisions about how we can support them. Initially, this is very much a listening exercise with pupils completing comprehensive profiles and having individual meetings with our Parent Support Advisor. Parent's meetings are then held to gain a further understanding of the child's needs and to get a perspective of home life and agreement to parental support. A plan is then drawn up which prioritises the need and the most effective way of addressing it. Our pupil's needs fall loosely into two categories; emotional needs and academic needs. The families we speak to express concerns about their children having access to the whole curriculum for example music lessons and trips. They have also talked about lack of resources at home, opportunities to broaden and encourage their children's talents and abilities as well as every day issues such as school uniform, transport issues and after school care.

### **Our Priorities:**

At Brimscombe C of E Primary we have 6 priorities for our pupil premium children.

- 1.** Ensure that all our Pupil Premium (PP) children have full access to any trip, residential or enrichment activity and that they are never excluded from any of these opportunities on the basis of cost.
- 2.** Ensure that all our PP children have full access to extra - curricular tuition, clubs, music tuition and wrap around care.
- 3.** To support our PP children's emotional needs
- 4.** To focus on PP children's progress and attainment so that they make at least good progress that is in line with their non- PP peers so the gap is narrowed.
- 5.** To actively seek out opportunities to broaden our PP children's skills and talents.
- 6.** To work closely with our PP families by maintaining good lines of communication, listening and regularly reviewing the impact of our strategy in supporting their children.

## **What we do?**

- Employ a Parent Support Advisor with dedicated time to support PP children and their families and champion their needs.
- Make a regular contribution to school trips and residential.
- Contribute to learning resources at home ie laptops/kindles and books
- Make a financial contribution to music tuition
- Support families with swimming
- Purchase bespoke resources for individual children with specific skills in different areas.
- Offer additional parent's meetings
- Plan specific academic interventions to support PP children
- Support families with school uniforms and school sports equipment.
- Regularly monitor the attainment and progress of PP children to ensure the gap is narrowing.

## **What is the impact?**

No PP child has been excluded from any trip or residential.

All our PP children have been able to access their first choice music lessons.

All our PP children and families have a named member of staff to liaise with.

All PP children in EYFS for 2016/17 reached a good level of development against the early learning goals

All PP attained the expected standard in phonics by year 2.

All PP children in Year 2 reached greater depth in reading.

All PP children in Year 2 reached the expected standard in Writing.

All PP children in Year 2 reached the expected standard in Mathematics.

Pupils in the middle attainment group at Year 2 made better progress than non- PP pupils by year 6.

Pupils in the lower and middle attainment groups in year 2 made better progress than non PP in wrting by year 6.

Pupils from lower, middle attainment and higher attainment groups at Y2 made equal or more progress in Mathematics from Y2 to Y6.

Termly pupil conferences and regular contact with the PSA strongly suggest our PP children are happy, confident and feel supported at school.

Time spent in family meetings has led to discussions around other issues such as food and accommodation which the PSA has been able to support, signposting the families to the appropriate agencies and charities who can help them.

**Pupil Premium Expenditure Breakdown: Income £21,700 for Financial Year 2017/18**

<b>item</b>	<b>cost</b>
Parent support Advisor	15000
School resources	400
Music/Sport Tuition	790
In school intervention	3500
Enrichment Trips/activities	500