

## Pupil Premium Statement

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium Grant (PP), which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

Schools are free to target the PP to best meet the needs of vulnerable children in their specific context. They are accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support children from low-income families. New measures of success will be included in the DfE performance tables; these will capture the achievement of those disadvantaged pupils covered by the PPG.

Objectives:

- To increase rates attainment and progress of those pupils entitled to Pupil Premium to ensure the gap is closing between them and with their peers nationally.
- To provide behavioural, emotional and social support through a targeted nurture programme for those pupils who benefit from such support.
- To provide enrichment opportunities for Pupil Premium pupils who may otherwise have little or no access to such activity.