

# Daubeney Academy

## Pupil Premium Policy



### Overview

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to schools by the Department for Education each academic year specifically to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to eradicate any differences between them and their peers on a national level.

The amount schools receive for each eligible Pupil Premium pupil is currently:

- £1,320 for pupils in years 5 and 6;
- £935 for pupils in years 7 and 8 where the eligibility is on the basis of receipt of free school meals;
- £300 for pupils who have a parent in the armed forces;
- £1,900 for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium because they are in local authority care or who have since left it.

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and is used by Daubeney Academy to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible, and those that are not, by ensuring that funding is used to meet the needs of those children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

This document is intended for

- All teaching staff
- All staff with classroom responsibilities
- School Governors
- Parents
- Inspection teams

### Objectives

We believe that all pupils have the right to access quality learning and achieve their potential regardless of their personal circumstances.

We therefore aim to support Pupil Premium pupils academically, socially and emotionally by providing them with appropriate intervention actions and strategies suited to their individual needs. These are designed to ensure they have a positive experience of school and can optimise every opportunity to develop and succeed. Whilst we believe that the emphasis has to be on improving literacy and numeracy, it is also the case that there is no 'one size fits all' intervention that is the answer to all attainment and progress issues; it is the combination of support available to them which we believe best benefits our Pupil Premium pupils. Broadly, we use the funding to support Pupil Premium pupils to overcome barriers to learning, whether this be as a result of financial, social, educational or, indeed, mental health issues.

We regularly assess the impact of the interventions we provide to understand their effectiveness from both a pupil standpoint in eradicating any differences in attainment and in relation to their cost.

### Strategies

Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget.

The Headteacher, in consultation with the governors and staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils.

Daubeney Academy will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.

Daubeney Academy will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium and the Headteacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.

Daubeney Academy will publish online information on our website about how we have used the Pupil Premium.

We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.

We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils. We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that we can show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children.

We will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the pupil premium funding.

### **Outcomes**

This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual pupils who are entitled to the Pupil Premium.

We will ensure that these pupils are treated equally, and as favourably as others, and that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face.

The school will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils.

Through wise use of this additional funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards that would have been likely without it.

The provision for children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be monitored by the designated governor for Pupil Premium. The governor will scrutinize the policy in action and ensure the school is using the funding as effectively as possible.

Ratified:

Review: