

Pupil Premium Policy



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This policy sets out our aims to help raise attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities in order for them to reach their potential so all members of our school community may enjoy *'life in all its fullness'*. Our Christian values are as follows:

- Kindness
- Trust
- Respect
- Community
- Friendship
- Determination

These are central to who we are and what we do and are therefore encouraged, recognised and rewarded. These values underpin our school vision:

'Together we grow from acorns to oaks'

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour'
Isaiah 61:3

We know that every child is a unique gift and is precious to God. Together, we create the Oakhill family where we are given the space and opportunities to learn, grow and flourish. Our learning and experiences are valued, purposeful and relevant for life now and in the future. We believe our journey together will equip us with the tools to unlock the *'Best versions of ourselves'*.

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support specific groups of pupils who may be at risk of underachievement.

Nationally, there is a gap in attainment between children who are eligible for Free School Meals and their peers. The main purpose of the Pupil Premium is to close this gap by raising the achievement and aspirations of disadvantaged groups of children. The Pupil Premium is intended to help schools to provide targeted support to improve the life chances of these children so that they can reach their full potential. The intention of the Service Premium is primarily to help to provide emotional and pastoral support for children from military families in order to mitigate any negative impacts of family mobility or parental deployment.

For the academic year 2022-2023, the annual level of Pupil Premium funding is set at £1,385 per pupil of primary school age for each pupil who has been eligible for free-school meals (FSM) at any point during the last six years. This money is sent directly to schools to spend as they determine appropriate.

Who is eligible?

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for pupils who are,

- known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or who have been eligible at any point in the past 6 years.
- It is also allocated for children who have been looked after by the local authority continuously for more than 6 months as well as children who have been adopted.
- A smaller Pupil Premium grant is also allocated for children whose parents serve in the armed forces. This is known as Service Pupil Premium (SSP)

Principles

At Oakhill Church School we:

- Strive to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils
- Ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups. This includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- Make provision for socially disadvantaged pupils; we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- Recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. Some groups which are targeted at children eligible for Pupil Premium may also support other pupils that the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged or having a similar educational need
- Allocate funding following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals
- Aim to ensure that, over time, all children with an entitlement to Pupil Premium have access to some enhancement to their provision

Provision

Schools have the freedom to spend the Pupil Premium Grant (which is additional to the underlying school's budget) in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

At Oakhill Church School we aim to follow a tiered approach to PPG spending to ensure it is both balanced and targeted on specific areas:

- 1: Teaching - with a focus on 'Quality First Teaching'
- 2: Targeted academic support - such as structured interventions, small group tuition and 1 to 1 support
- 3: Wider strategies - such as attendance initiatives and behaviour support.

See *appendix A* – Tiered Model

Expenditure of funds

- Uniform – up to £40 per child per annum redeemable at the Uniform Shop in Shepton Mallet
- Music lessons – fully funded school approved music lessons
- Sports clubs – fully funded after school school sports clubs
- Breakfast club – fully funded place at school breakfast club
- School trips – 50% contribution provided towards costs of day visits and 20% contribution provided towards cost of residential visits

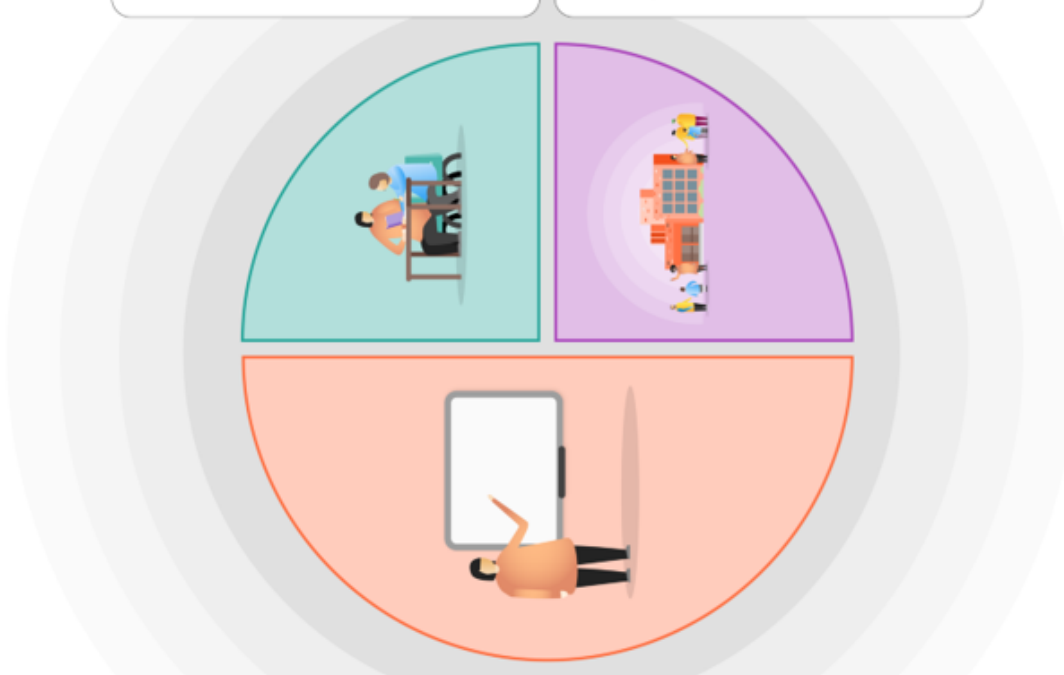
See *appendix B* – PP Request Form

Our Pupil Premium Strategy outlines the key objectives and range of provision planned for 2022-2022. In addition to this, it details how the spend is managed as well as the intended outcomes.

Appendix A

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EEF GUIDE TO SUPPORTING SCHOOL PLANNING (2022-2023) – TIERED MODEL
 Oakhill Church School



1 Teaching
 Quality first teaching to ensure children have opportunities to learn in a meaningful way.
 Adaptive teaching strategies being developed and implemented.
 Walkthrus CPD for staff from October 2022.
 Teachers identified groups of PP children.
 See individual PP passports
Class teachers to update.
 AE staff meeting – shared passports with staff for them to update.
 Central Excel file with PP information and checkpoint assessment data.

2 Targeted academic support
 Phonics interventions (YR – Y3)
 Reading support (1:1/Group) all year groups
 Maths support (TA/T teacher) all year groups
 SLIP, SJB/CK(Writing/Maths)
 Adaptive teaching.
 Quality first teaching to enable all children to have support.
 Keep up strategies and interventions in place.

3 Wider strategies
 Breakfast club
 Sports clubs – after school
 Swimming lessons
 School trips/residential visits (20% for residential and 50% for day trips)
 Uniform/PE kit
 Music tuition
 Parents able to request using form.
Teachers to review with parents during Spring term PT meetings. Communication

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we are able to support with some additional provision in school. Additional provision may be breakfast club, music tuition and/or sports clubs. We can also refund any costs for school uniform up to £40 per child per annum.

If you require any support with additional provision or school uniform, please complete the form below and return it to the school office or your child's teacher.

Pupil Premium Request form				
Name of child(ren):		Requested by		
Music lesson <i>Please specify instrument</i>		PE sports club <i>Please specify sports club</i>		
School Uniform <i>(please tick)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		Up to £40 redeemable per child per annum at the Uniform Shop in Shepton Mallet. Receipt of proof of purchase will need to be given to the school office.		
Breakfast Club <i>(please tick day(s) required)</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

