



Pupil Premium Strategy

Legal Status

This policy will have consideration for, and be compliant with, the following legislation and statutory guidance:

- The Children Act 1989
- The Equality Act 2010

Applies to

This policy applies to the whole school including all staff (teaching and non-teaching) and volunteers working in the school.

Availability

This policy is made available on the school's administrative systems, the Virtual Learning Environmental and in paper copy on request to the school.

Monitoring and Review:

- The Principal will take lead responsibility for dealing with safer recruitment issues.
- The Principal, Local Governing Body and CEO of Christleton Learning Trust undertake a formal annual review of the Pupil Premium Strategy for the purpose of monitoring and of the efficiency with which the related duties have been discharged, by no later than one year from the date shown below, or earlier if significant changes to the systems and arrangements take place, or if legislation, regulatory requirements or best practice guidelines so require.

Aims

We use the Pupil Premium to make strategic decisions that we believe will lead to improved performance amongst students eligible for the pupil premium, specifically in these areas:

- Improved attainment and progress
- Improved attendance and punctuality
- Reduce the number of fixed term exclusions
- Extend access and opportunity to extra-curricular provision
- Promote and enable inclusion in future education

Objectives for Pupil Premium at Christleton International Studio

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to raise the standard of achievement for these students.
2. The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these students and their peers.
3. As far as possible the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant and others.

4. The school will ensure that the additional funding reaches the students who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.
5. The school will work closely with parents of pupil premium students to ensure that we collectively ensure the success of these students.

What is it Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is government money designed to help disadvantaged children and young people do well at school. The funding is allocated to schools for children from Reception to Year 11 who have registered for free school meals in the last six years, are in care or have parents in the Armed Forces. In 2015-16 the funding allocated is £935 per child, £300 for children of Armed Forces families. Schools will also receive £1,900 for each pupil who has left local-authority care because of 1 of the following:

- Adoption;
- A special guardianship order;
- A child arrangements order;
- A residence order.

How much Pupil Premium money does our school get?

Information will be updated once our budget has been allocated.

How is the money spent?

Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget. The Principal in consultation with the trustees, staff and parents, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils. The school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.

The school 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 Head teacher will report

- to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- We will publish online information annually about how we have used the Premium.
- We will ensure that parents, trustees 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.

How will Parents know it is working?

We track all children's progress each half term, so we can quickly see if plans are working. If your child takes part in an intervention programme, we will also measure how they are doing at the start of the programme and at the end, so that we can see the difference. Parents' Evenings are also opportunities to discuss your child's progress.

Free School Meals

If you are unsure whether you are eligible to register for Free School Meals, you can visit www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/pastoralcare/a00202841/fsmcriteria for information and guidance Strategies

Monitoring and Evaluating

We will be monitoring and evaluating the achievement of our Pupil Premium students as a distinct cohort through the use of assessment data, attendance data, behaviour data, baseline assessment and destination data.

Signed:

Date: 11th May 2017



Kate Ryan
Principal



Dr. Neil Jones
Chair of Board of Advisors