



Bury C of E Primary School

Pupil Premium

Potential Barriers to Learning

Pupil Premium children may face common barriers to learning for educational achievement. At Bury C of E Primary School, we endeavour to address, minimise and overcome these barriers.

Typical barriers that our children may face are below:

- Safeguarding and Welfare issues
- Low attendance and poor punctuality
- Social/economic disadvantage
- Financial issues faced during the current climate
- Anxieties around the current global pandemic
- Family structures/complex family situations
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- English as an additional language (EAL)
- Language development, language delay and communication issues
- Social and emotional issues
- Development of social skills
- Confidence, resilience and self-esteem issues
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Vulnerable families with social and emotional needs
- Health, diet and physical wellbeing
- Behaviours that prevent learning
- Gaps in knowledge and understanding
- Struggling with sensory issues
- Parental engagement and confidence
- Lack of resources for learning at home
- Support for homework and home learning
- Opportunities for learning outside of school and extra-curricular activities
- Opportunities to have reading, language and learning skills modelled outside of school
- Difficulties with focusing and listening
- Parents with busy occupations and those who may work away from home for long periods of time
- Loss and bereavement