

## The Federation of Boldmere Schools

### Pupil Premium

#### Background:

In 2011-12 the Government launched Pupil Premium Funding. This is additional grant funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between these children and their peers.

Within the Boldmere Federation, we are committed to promoting progress and attainment for all children, regardless of their background and we aim to ensure that teaching and learning meet the needs of all pupils.

#### Statement from the DfE website

'It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools, per FSM pupil is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils within their responsibility'

Schools receive an amount of money for each pupil of compulsory school age, who fits the eligibility criteria. There are five categories of eligible pupil and each category attracts a different amount of funding:

#### Eligible groups and allocation amounts 2016-17

Type of disadvantaged pupil	Pupil Premium per pupil 2016-17
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as 'ever 6 free school meals (FSM)'	£1320
Pupils in year groups 7 to 11 recorded as 'ever 6 FSM'	£935
Looked after children (LAC – in the care of the LA)	£1900
Post-LAC e.g. children who have been adopted	£1900
Pupils recorded as 'ever 6 service' children or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence	£300

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