



Maryport Church of England Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy October 2021 (Review: October 2023)

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding given to schools in order to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. The intended effect of this funding is to accelerate progress and raise attainment.

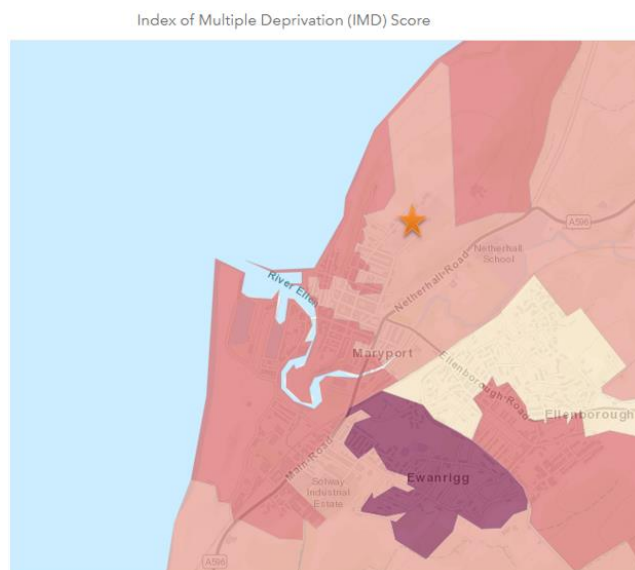
The Pupil Premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money at pupils who are classed as disadvantaged. Research shows that children from deprived backgrounds underachieve compared with non-deprived peers. The Pupil Premium is provided to enable these pupils to be supported to reach their potential.

At Maryport Church of England Primary School, we will be using the indicator of those eligible for FSM as well as identified individuals to close the gap in attainment. At Maryport Church of England Primary School we have 14% of our pupils this year eligible for Pupil premium funding.

Context

Maryport Church of England Primary School is located in West Cumbria. We have two year groups of two form entry (Y6 and Y3) and 4 year groups of 1.5 forms. This picture will continue due to demand for places.

The map below displays the Index of Deprivation Score for the area surrounding our school. Some areas around our school have lower than average areas of deprivation, however our school catchment covers a vast area which includes some of the deeper areas of red on the map.



Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils
- We ensure that vulnerable individuals and groups are well catered for, this has been a priority in our decision making process.
- We acknowledge that not all pupils in receipt of PP funding are socially disadvantaged. There are a number of our pupils who the school has identified as having a greater need than some of those on the allocated list.
- Pupil Premium funding will be tailored from the needs analysis taken from the data, understanding of family issues and discussions with school staff.

Provision

The range of provision for Governors to consider making for this group include and would not be limited to:

- Reducing class sizes, improving opportunities for effective teaching and accelerating progress
- Direct Catch Up funding, Recovery Premium funding and the School Led Tutoring Allowance to provide 1:1 or small group tuition for identified, targeted pupils through use of school staff
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained LSAs or external agencies
- Pupil Premium funding will be used to accelerate progress and ensure children meet age related expectations.
- School enrichment activities, residentials, educational visits and music lessons will be subsidised (50%)
- Learning mentor to provide support during lunchtimes by providing small group activities to offer tailored support for pupils

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Head teacher and Pupil Premium Lead teacher to produce regular reports for the Governing body which will include:

- The progress made towards narrowing the gap by year group for disadvantaged pupils
- An outline of provision for the current term
- An evaluation of the impact of the provision in terms of cost effectiveness.

Governing Body: Pupil Premium named Governor: Sue Carruthers