



What are we doing with our Pupil Premium Funding to help our Disadvantaged Children in the Academic Year 2019/20?

Pupil Premium is extra funding given to those pupils who qualify and are registered for Free School Meals (FSM), Looked After Children (LAC) and children of people serving in the forces. When circumstances change and families are no longer eligible, Pupil Premium will still be paid for six years, this is then known as Ever 6 (Ev6). For the academic year 2019-20 our school has an allocation of £44, 880 based on 42 children being eligible.

Research has shown that families in this group are less likely to access experiences where there are direct or indirect costs involved so their children can have less rich and narrower experiences than more advantaged children. Often these children come with low aspirations and low expectations for themselves as learners.

As a school, we will be using the pupil premium funding in the following ways:

- Free Breakfast Club places for PP children.
- Musical Instrument lessons (guitar), paid for.
- Educational visits free of charge.
- Snack provided each break time, free of charge for PP pupils.
- Provision of enrichment experiences such as; visiting specialists providing workshops/days.
- Subsidised residential trips.
- Targeted after school clubs.
- Additional teaching hours subsidised to reduce class sizes where possible and ensure that children receive the best possible support with their learning.
- Targeted opportunities through the Maryport Extended School Project (MESP).
- Additional support from experienced, well qualified teaching assistants to help deliver basic skills in reading, writing and numeracy.
- Where appropriate, PP children will access the Rainbow Room (Nurture Room), to access small group work within areas that they need it most.
- Additional groups for social and emotional support
- Identified staff training to support target groups i.e. dyslexia awareness, autism training.
- Screening for children who may be dyslexic.
- Provision of Accelerated Reader to promote reading for pleasure and Reading Plus online for Year 5 and 6 pupils
- The use of additional ICT apps and software to support learning in target groups.

If you think that you may qualify for FSM and therefore the benefits of PP, check out the Cumbria County Council website - Free School Meals for further details or call into the school office.

**All enquiries are dealt with in the strictest confidence. Your child does not have to take up FSM if they don't want to, however they need to be registered for them to benefit from PP.*