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Pupil Premium Statement 2019-20

What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years. It also allocates funds to those children that are looked after by the Local Authority and children of service personnel. In making provision for pupil premium children, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.

We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered for, or qualify for free school meals. If your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, you should apply, even if you do not intend to take the meals as this will enable the school to obtain £1320 of funding to benefit your child. We reserve the right to allocate the pupil premium funding to support any pupil the school has legitimately identified as needing support.

St. Bernadette's Pupil Premium Allocations:

- 2012 – 2013 £ 76,487
- 2013 -2014 £ 100,625
- 2014 – 2015 £ 105,710
- 2015 – 2016 £ 111,672
- 2016 – 2017 £ 93,067
- 2017 - 2018 £ 84,020
- 2018 - 2019 £81,840
- 2019 - 2020 £87,420

The Governors and senior leaders utilise the pupil premium spend and where possible try to link this to the School Development Plan and also the recognised needs of the school community at the time.

How is St. Bernadette's spending its Pupil Premium Allocation? 2019-2020

1. To improve the attendance and punctuality of targeted pupils by providing support to empower parents.
2. To subsidise school trips and enrichment activities organised to enhance children's enjoyment of the curriculum and learning.
3. To improve the speech and language of pupils through the employment of a Speech Therapist for two full days each week and teaching assistants trained in ELKLAN in EYFS and Key Stage 1.
4. To ensure that our LAC children are having some quality family time together are being supported emotionally.
5. To ensure that children most in need of emotional support are identified and targeted for weekly support by our wellbeing team.