



**Doddiscombsleigh
Primary School**

Pupil Premium

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The Secretary of State for Education has allocated financial assistance to schools in relation to Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) payable to schools primarily to:

- raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential and
- support children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces.

Our school provides high quality primary education, maximising the attainment of all pupils in our care, within the context of a caring and supporting ethos. Our focus is on learning and nurturing with a commitment to equality of education for all. For pupils who are eligible, the help of Pupil Premium, topped up by school funds provides additional support for disadvantaged children within the school.

The purpose of Pupil Premium funding is to address inequalities and improve educational provision for particular pupils in order to close the gap between their achievements and that of their peers. We strongly believe that, where possible, this can be achieved with specific interventions and support delivered by our excellent team of support staff – Teaching Assistants and our Special Educational Needs Coordinator. These adults are excellently placed to highlight and target the provisions required ensuring that all pupils are given the opportunity to access and benefit equally from the whole range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities on offer.

We carefully monitor the effectiveness of interventions ensuring that the impact on children is valuable, positive and meaningful. Senior staff meet regularly to ensure that all pupils achieve the expected progress and where this is not achievable can evidence the reasons why.

Currently the School has no 'Service Children' in our care, however, we recognise the particular challenges facing service families and their children and ensure that these pupils are also tracked carefully, with all other children, to ensure that they receive additional support and guidance where required.

Principles for the allocation of Pupil Premium Funding:-

1. All pupils registered as eligible for pupil premium will benefit from some identified additional provision in order to improve their learning as they progress through the school.
2. Pupils not eligible for pupil premium funding may also benefit from enhanced provision as a result of our firm commitment to integrated provision and universal access. Pupils eligible for pupil premium will be supported inclusively according to their needs and will not be segregated from their peers.

3. All staff will share responsibility for the effective implementation of provision for disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils and for narrowing the attainment gap. Our SENCO will champion Pupil Premium ensuring that provision for eligible pupils retains a high profile and is rigorously monitored.

4. When planning for pupil premium provision we will work with the other schools within the USF and Management Partnership to share expertise and strategies, sharing strengths and insight. We will also take into account advice from outside agencies and organisations that focus on the proven impact to disadvantaged children.

6. The views of pupils eligible for pupil premium will be acknowledged and respected.

7. As a school we will strive to build positive relationships with the families of our pupil premium children and actively involve them in their children's education.

8. We will use our school pupil tracking system to monitor and review the progress of our pupil premium children. We will use pupil premium funding flexibly, adjusting provision where necessary in response to the outcomes of our regular progress meetings.

9. The governing body will be updated regularly on pupil premium spending and will review and evaluate the impact of pupil premium funding and progress with scheduled link governor meetings.

We believe that successful spending should lead to rising standards, the narrowing of the attainment gap and the broadening of opportunities for our most disadvantaged pupils. We regularly review how effectively we are spending our allocation of Pupil Premium funding and use this to inform future allocation of identified resources.

Funding for 2019 – 2020

In the 2019 – 2020 financial year schools will allocate for each full time equivalent (FTE) pupil on the January 2019 school census, at each school they maintain, the following amounts:

- £1,320 per pupil for each Ever 6 FSM FTE pupil aged 4 and over in year groups reception to year 6, except where the pupil is allocated the LAC or post-LAC premium
- £935 per pupil for each Ever 6 FSM FTE in year groups 7 – 11, except where the pupil is allocated the LAC or post-LAC Premium
- £2,300 per pupil for each post-LAC in year groups reception to year 11
- £300 for each pupil aged 4 and over in year groups reception to year 11 who is either Ever 6 service child FTE or in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS).

For pupils recorded aged 5 and over on the school census, PPG will be allocated on the basis of sole and dual main registrations only.

A breakdown of the 2019 – 2020 expenditure will be available by autumn 2020.

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