



Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil Premium Policy 2016-17

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STATEMENT OF INTENT

At **Roding Valley High School**, we believe that by having the highest expectations of all learners, the highest possible standards will be achieved. Some pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds require additional support; therefore we will use all the available resources to help them reach their full potential.

The pupil premium grant (PPG) was created to provide funding for three key areas:

- Raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the gap with their peers.
- Supporting children and young people with parents in the armed forces.
- Providing funding for looked-after children (LAC).

This policy outlines the amount of funding available, along with the procedures for ensuring the funding is allocated correctly.

OVERVIEW

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for FSM in reception to Year 11. For looked after children the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDA903). A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

OBJECTIVES

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- 1.1. To provide additional educational support to raise the achievement of pupils in receipt of the PPG.
- 1.2. To narrow the gap between the educational achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- 1.3. To address underlying inequalities, as far as possible, between pupils.
- 1.4. To ensure that the PPG funds reach the pupils who need them the most.
- 1.5. To make a significant impact on the education and lives of these pupils.
- 1.6. To work in partnership with the parents/carers of pupils to collectively ensure their success.

STRATEGIES

- Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget
- The Head teacher in consultation with the governors and staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils
- The school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.
- The school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium and the Head teacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- We will publish online information about how we have used the Premium.
- We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.
- We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils.
- We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that we can show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children.
- We will monitor evaluate and review the success of the impact of the pupil premium funding.

OUTCOMES:

This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual pupils who are entitled to the Pupil Premium.

We will ensure that these pupils are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face. The school will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils. Through wise use of this additional funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards that would have been likely without it. (Updated Sept 2015)

Adopted by the Governing Body