



**WESTFIELD HOUSE SCHOOL**

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# **Pupil Premium Statement**

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**Person(s) responsible for Review:**

**Headteacher & Designated Teacher**

## Pupil Premium Statement

Pupil premium is additional government funding for pupils who are either a child looked after (CLA) or are perceived to come from a disadvantaged background. This funding is then used to boost the learning of children and young people so that the gap between peers is narrowed and all children and young people are able to reach their full potential.

Pupil premium should be used to promote individuals learning by allowing children and young people to overcome the barriers to their learning. This can be done by targeting their specific barriers to learning and ensuring that the curriculum and support that is available to them creates opportunities for achievement and development.

Evidence shows that the most effective schools achieve best outcomes through high quality teaching, strong leadership, a relevant and coherent curriculum, a culture of high expectations and targeted catch-up and enrichment activities. Essential support in the basics can enable children from disadvantaged backgrounds to catch up with their peers. Schools can also influence how parents and/or carers support the child's learning and behaviour as they grow older and their needs develop. They can also help parents and/or carers understand the possibilities open to the child and how their child can achieve their aspirations.

Pupil premium may be used for whole school or small group activities/support/events ( not school trips) to ensure that the children receiving pupil premium are not singled out.

Pupils who received pupil premium funding may have benefited from one or more of the following additional provisions:

- Purchase of specific equipment/software to support learning
- Revision guides and other resources to support Exam preparation
- IT equipment e.g. laptops, iPads and iPods
- Communication aids
- Individual music lessons/ sport coaching/ dance groups etc
- Sensory toys/equipment/activities
- Specialised equipment to promote learning of a new skill e.g. riding a bike.

Individual impact of pupil premium can be requested at any time. A detailed record is kept regarding all pupil premium purchases.

Pupil premium is paid in varying amounts from different local authorities.

Pupil premium recording and oversight is the responsibility of:

Jo Murray – Headteacher

Kaylee Butler – SENCo and Designated teacher