



## Pupil Premium 2018~2019

### Context of the School

Syresham St James CE Primary school is a very small village primary school in rural Northamptonshire. The school is a single storey Victorian building originally built in 1873 but added to in the 1900's 1970's and lastly in 2004. The school now has four classes; two key stage 2 classes of mixed age groups, one Key Stage 1 class and a Reception class with a standard intake number of 15 per year. In September 2016 the school took over the running of the pre-school and in January 2018 a purpose built nursery unit was opened which can take up to 30 pupils for 30 hours per week. The school is registered for children from 2 to 11.

We have high aspirations and ambitions for all our pupils and we are determined to ensure that all our pupils are given every chance to realise their full potential. There are a very small percentage of pupils at Syresham School who are entitled to free school meals. In addition to this we have a very small percentage of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities and of these none have significant need. We recognise each pupil as an individual and as a result consider that there is no "one size fits all", so it is essential that we identify individual barriers in order that our pupils can flourish. By working as a team of teachers, support staff, other professionals and their families we can create a plan specific for each individual. Pupil premium funding represents a very small proportion of our overall budget, however, we are committed to providing personalised targeted support to ensure that it is spent to maximum effect for identified pupils.

### Pupil Premium Grant allocation

Syresham St James CE Primary School receives a pupil premium grant for each child who is entitled to receive a free school meal or who has been entitled to a free school meal for any period within the last 6 years. Looked after children, children adopted from Care and children whose parents are in the Services also attract pupil premium.

The DfE defines "Service" children as children and young people from families where one or more parent is currently in the British Armed Forces. In addition, children of parents serving the armed forces of another nation who are stationed in England and who exercise parental care and responsibility are classed as service children. Children who are recorded on the school census as service children will qualify for pupil premium funding. The aim of the service premium is primarily to support the emotional and social well-being of the pupils.

In the financial year 2017 to 2018 the pupil premium was allocated to schools based on the number of children on role when the census was taken in October 2016 who fulfilled the criteria above. Syresham School received a pupil premium grant of £9420 for the financial year 2017-2018. 6 pupils were identified for deprivation pupil premium, and 5 are Service Children. 2 of the Service Children left the school in July 2017 and 2 others finished their primary education and moved to secondary school in August 2017. One child eligible for FSM joined reception in September 2017.

### Principles

Our key objective in using the pupil premium grant is to narrow the achievement gap between pupil groups. As a school we have a good track record of ensuring that pupils make good progress, but are aware that good achievement outcomes may present more challenges for FSM pupils – this is also a trend noticeable in national data. Through targeted interventions we are working to eliminate barriers to learning and progress and our aim is to ensure that they make accelerated progress in order to reach age related expectations or above as they move



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through the school. We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the children at Syresham School.

Interventions using pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups, individuals or subject areas. There may be occasions where the school identifies a child not eligible for pupil premium who would benefit from taking a part in group interventions supported by pupil premium. It also may be that not all children receiving free school meals will qualify for pupil premium interventions during the current year, however the school will where possible include these children .

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for children who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring the needs of children entitled to free school meals and children who are looked after, adopted from care or children with parents in the armed forces and services are assessed and addressed. We also ensure that pupils from ethnic minority groups have their needs addressed to enable them to take part fully in school life with access to extra-curricular activities where appropriate.

### Main objectives of Pupil Premium Grant Provision

School will ensure that the children who qualify for the pupil premium grant have their needs clearly identified and their progress closely monitored and tracked through school. Each pupil has a personal provision plan which is shared with parents.

This year the Governors have targeted the allocation of the pupil premium grant for 2017-2018 in the following way:

- Curriculum Classroom Support for pupil interventions
- Enable participation in school extra-curricular activities and trips including residential and breakfast club
- Emotion, mental health and behaviour coaching
- 1:1 support/intervention
- Free School Meals, Milk and uniform allowance for those children who qualify under social deprivation
- Music lessons and other personal development strategies

### Breakdown of the Pupil Premium Grant allocation for 2018-2019

Amount of PPG received in the school budget for 2018-2019	
Under Deprivation pupil premium funding	£5280
PPG for service children	£900
<b>Total Pupil Premium available 2018-2019</b>	<b>£6180</b>



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Pupil Premium Grant – Planned 2017-2018		
Pupils	Action / Interventions	Approximate cost
KS2 4 children - 2 Forces 2 FSM	TA classroom support in lower KS2 and upper KS2. 3 x 1 hour per week for 4 children.	£1434
	TA emotion and mental health behaviour coaching for 2 children in two classes 2 x 30 minutes per week	£478
KS1 & EYFS 2 children – 2 FSM	TA classroom support in EYFS and KS1. 3 x 1 hour per week for 2 children.	£1476
	TA emotion and mental health behaviour coaching 2 x 30minutes per week for 2 children	£499
FSM and Milk	Meals - 38 weeks x5 days @ £2.30 per day x 4 children	£1748
	Milk – 38 weeks x 5 days @ 22p per day x 3 children	£125
	Music /Piano lessons for 1 child	£234
Trips	Personal development for 1 child	£136
	Lower KS2 residential trip	£50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£6180</b>