



# Wickersley Northfield Primary

Part of White Woods Primary Academy Trust

## Pupil Premium Policy 2016 - 2017



## **1. Principles**

The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team of Wickersley Northfield Primary School accept the responsibility for the use of its Pupil Premium Funding to address the underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their peers. The funding will be used to remove barriers to learning and ensure each student participates fully in all aspects of school life and reaches his/her full potential

## **2. Background**

The pupil premium is a Government initiative that provides specific funds targeted at improving outcomes for students from deprived backgrounds. Research has indicated that this group of students underachieve when compared to non-deprived peers. The premium is provided in order to support these pupils in fulfilling their potential and not being disadvantaged.

## **3. Funding**

Rotherham Local Authority uses Ever 6 as an indicator of deprivation . Each child classed as an Ever 6 free school meals child is awarded £1320 per year. In addition to Ever 6 free school meals the LA issues an award of £1320 to each looked after child currently in their care. Students who have a parent serving in the armed forces are also awarded an amount of £300 per year.

## **4. Identifying Students**

Wickersley Northfield Primary used data provided by the LA to initially identify students who have been awarded Pupil Premium Funding which is based on the school Census. The Governing Body and SLT have stated that if a child becomes eligible for free school meals after the census date and was not previously categorised as an Ever 6 free school meals child, they will be treated exactly the same as a child who was awarded the Pupil Premium grant.

## 5. Provision and Tracking

Wickersley Northfield Primary provides a wide range of initiatives to ensure students, who have been awarded Pupil Premium funding, reach their full potential, these currently include:

- Intensive Literacy Support from Read Write Inc. Programme to improve phonics and spelling across the whole school.
- First class @ number Support to improve numeracy where necessary
- Timetabled 1-1 support for students in need of intensive support in all areas.
- Subsidised costs for students visits
- Multi sensory learning
- Speech and Language therapy (SALT)
- Subsidised costs for music tuition

## 6. Reporting

At the end of each academic year Wickersley Northfield Primary will publish a report which aims to answer the following questions:

- The amount of Pupil Premium funding the school received
- How this funding was used to support the needs of Ever 6 free school meals children
- What was the impact of the funding

The report for each academic year will be published on the school website by the end of November following the publishing of the Raise on Line document.

### **Note:**

#### Ever 6 Free School Meals

When a school completes the Census the DfE will look for any child who at any time during the last 6 years was claiming for free school meals. Any child who meets this criteria will be classed as an "Ever 6 free school meals child".

