

## Pupil Premium Report: Summary for Parents 2019-20

### What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers.

### What is the purpose of Pupil Premium?

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools.

### Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?

Pupils may be eligible to receive Pupil Premium for 3 reasons

1. They are currently, or have in the last 6 years, receiving free school meals
2. Children from service families.
3. Children currently in care or in an adoptive family.

### How much is the pupil premium?

1. Free school meal children £1,320
2. Service families £300
3. Looked after children £2,300 (as at 2.10.18 source DfE)

### How many children in Thameside are in receipt of the Pupil Premium?

92/ 407 = 23%

### How much money will Thameside receive this year?

£127,000

### Training for teachers and TAs re school priorities and Pupil Premium

- Maths Mastery TRGs
- Therapeutic thinking to support behaviour
- Oracy/P4C (improving language levels)

### Teacher working parties re school priorities and Pupil Premium

- Parental Engagement; To increase attendance, aspiration and family interaction
- Oracy; To develop verbal reasoning across the curriculum
- Curriculum; To ensure the curriculum is designed to give all pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life

### How does Thameside spend the money and why?

1:1 support before and during lessons	Raise attainment in English and maths
Small group work before and during lessons	Raise attainment
Parenting classes	Support parenting skills and increase parental engagement
Family pupil progress meetings held by Deputy & Assistant Head	Increase aspiration and parental engagement
Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)	Raise confidence and esteem, increase learning behaviours
Funded art and play therapy	Raise confidence and esteem, increase learning behaviours
Inside Out days (horse therapy)	Raise confidence and esteem, increase learning behaviours
Ready to learn Breakfast Club (free)	Increased engagement and learning behaviours
Homework club	Increased engagement and learning behaviours
Targeted participation in sports events	Increased opportunities and participation
Free individual music (instrument) lessons	Increased opportunities
Free book bags	Shows the value of reading and expectations of reading at home – raise attainment/ equaliser
Free places at residential visits eg Year 4 camp and Y6 visit to Rhos -y - Gwaliau	Increased experiences and participation/ equaliser
Free and subsidised school visits and visitors (eg theatre groups, workshops)	Increased experiences and language development
Respite aftercare	Parental engagement
Free or subsidised uniform where appropriate	Parental engagement/ equaliser

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