

Whitefield Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium Grant

We would like to make all parents/carers aware of our Pupil Premium Grant and the opportunities this can provide for pupils. You may be aware that as a school we receive additional funding for pupils who:

- have ever been entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) in the last six years
- are currently entitled to Free School Meals
- have parents who have historically served or are currently serving in HM Armed Forces
- have been adopted
- are in the care of the Local Authority

This funding is allocated to the school and we can decide how it should be best spent to benefit the students concerned and the wider school community. Our website details show how this funding was spent during the last academic year. Some of the opportunities we have been able to offer are:

- English, Maths & Reading Intervention Programmes
- Regular reading opportunities with one of our skilled teaching assistants
- Booster Classes for Year 6 pupils
- 1:1 Maths and/or writing tuition for Year 6 pupils
- Interventions Programmes to assist pupils with handwriting
- Learning mentor provision with Mrs Caslake
- Sports Inclusion events
- Contributions to school trips / visits for eligible pupils
- Participation in Lancashire Music Service
- Assistance with the purchase of essential school equipment for eligible pupils

We have been fortunate to be able to offer this support as a result of our current funding, but we are keen to do more. We know that there are many other areas we

could develop and we are keen to enhance our pupil support and intervention provision for all pupils.

If you feel your son/daughter may be eligible for Free School Meals we would encourage you to apply. Even if your son/daughter does not subsequently take up the meals in school, we would receive valuable additional funding to develop our pupil support provision. If your son/daughter may meet one of the other criteria for Pupil Premium please contact Mrs Julie Garry, our School Business Manager, for a discreet discussion.

Please be assured that other pupils would not be made aware of your son/daughter's eligibility and this information is shared confidentially within school.

If you have any further questions about Pupil Premium please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Garry at school. If you believe your son/daughter may be eligible please contact the school office to find out more.

Kind regards



Sarah Foster

Headteacher