# **High Well School**

# **Pupil Premium Statement 2016-2017**

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and Looked After Children (LAC) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. The Government has decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium will now be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils and narrow the attainment gap between them and their peers; ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils based on where they are registered at the time of the January school census.

In practice most pupils remain at High Well School for a significant length of time and the school therefore takes responsibility for “narrowing the gap” academically and developing social and emotional skills tor that pupil.

## Principles:

* We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.
* We ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils including those who belong to vulnerable and socially disadvantaged groups.
* In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
* We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals.
* We will allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
* We will allocate Pupil Premium funding after a needs analysis to identify priority groups and individuals.

The level of the premium in 2016-17 is an average of £935 per pupil and this year High Well School has been allocated £32,258

**This is being used to fund:**

* Westfield Centre
* Intensive Intervention Mentor
* Wilderness Project
* Preparation for post 16

## Pupil progress outcomes

Tracking achievement of groups and individuals is carried out three times per academic year. As the groups are very small the figures are not statistically significant. However trends show that the performance of pupils on free school meals is similar to or above pupils not allocated Pupil Premium. A large majority of free school meal pupils made better progress In English and Maths than non-free school meals.

**Pupil Premium Statement Financial Year 2016-17**

Amount of Pupil Premium Grant Received £32,258

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| Intervention | Cost |  Objectives  | Outcomes | Impact to date (December 2016) |
| Westfield Centre | £5,700 | Raise achievement for pupils eligible for PPG through improving access to all subjects across the curriculum. | Improved raised levels of attendance and reduction in fixed term exclusions.  | Reduction in fixed term exclusion for pupils at Westfield from an average of 4.6 days for Autumn & Spring Terms 2015/16 to 0 days Summer term 2015/16 |
| Westfield CentreIntensive Intervention Support Assistant | £21,530 | Raise achievement for pupils eligible for PPG | Improved levels of attendance and reduction in fixed term exclusions. | Reduction in fixed term exclusion for pupils at Westfield from an average of 4.6 days for Autumn & Spring Terms 2015/16 to 0 days Summer term 2015/16 |
| Wilderness Project | £7,080 | Expand offsite and alternative provision opportunities to pupils eligible for PPG to develop social and emotional skills which are transferrable into school | Improved scores in Boxall profile for young people.  |  |
| KS4 preparation for post 16 and employability through Alternative Provision | 6 students @ £50 per week x 13 weeks = £3,900 (RtC)Group sessions (Chevin) @£100 x 38 weeks = £3,800 | NEET prevention- prepare pupils for secure and sustainable development  | Raised levels of engagement with educational provision. Pupils secure post 16 education, employment or training placement | Pupils left with an average of 8 qualifications. 87.5% pupils in EET November 2016.  |
| TOTAL spend | £42,010 |  |  |  |