



# Wade Deacon High School

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## PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY



**Innovation Enterprise Academy  
Wade Deacon High School**

**Policy & Procedure Number:**  
**Date of Governing Body Review:**  
**Next Review Due: Summer 2017**  
**School Link: Mr A. McKeegan**

## The Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is a Government initiative that provides additional funding for pupils currently entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) and those that have been entitled to FSM at any point in the last 6 years. The pupil premium is also available to children in care (CiC) and those that have been adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order. Pupils who have parents in the armed forces are also entitled to an additional amount of money. At Wade Deacon High School we will use this additional funding to ensure continued progress and attainment for FSM, CiC/Adopted and those pupils whose parents serve in the armed forces. At Wade Deacon High School we will strive to ensure our FSM, CiC/adopted and service children, 'close the attainment and progress gap' between themselves and non- FSM, CiC/adopted and service pupils.

The Pupil Premium in financial year 2016-17 will be an additional £935 for each eligible pupil, £1900 for CiC and adopted students and £300 for service children.

The pupil premium for 2016 to 2017 will include pupils recorded in the January 2016 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) since May 2010, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2016.

**The Pupil Premium at Wade Deacon is spent in the academic year rather than the financial year.**

## Provision

At Wade Deacon we are committed to providing effective resources, strategies and support to improve the academic outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. In order to improve the academic outcomes the Governing Body of Wade Deacon High School will ensure that provision is made which secures the teaching and learning opportunities that meet the needs of all pupils entitled to the pupil premium.

### **The range of provision may include:**

- Facilitating pupils' access to education.
- Facilitating pupils' access to the curriculum.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities.
- Alternative curriculum support and intervention.
- Raising aspirations and careers advice and guidance
- Residential Trips and Educational Visits
- Experiential Learning Visits

### *In particular*

- Small group or 1-1 literacy and numeracy support.
- Additional learning support.
- Alternative Curriculum Pathways
- Support the funding of enrichment activities and educational visits.
- Support the funding of specialist learning software.

Every department within the school has an allocated Pupil Premium budget and this is carefully monitored for impact through subject reviews, these are collated to provide impact reports and to ensure that best practice is shared across the school.

This provision will be used to overcome the barriers to learning that include:

- Application of basic English and Maths skills
- Reading comprehension skills
- Mathematical reasoning skills
- Opportunities to learn at greater depth
- Parental engagement with school - particularly regarding attendance and supporting learning at home
- Social and emotional needs which impact upon pupils' ability to learn

### Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Assistant Vice Principal (Pupil Premium), to produce a report for the Governing Body as an attachment to the Headteacher's Report, to include:

- The progress and attainment of pupils entitled to the pupil premium and progress made towards 'closing the gap.'
- An outline of the provision and approximate cost for the academic year.
- An evaluation of the provision and the impact upon progress, attainment and other measurable outcomes such as improvements in attendance and behaviour.
- The Vice Principal will ensure that there is an annual statement to the parents outlining how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to ensure significant progress and attainment and to address the issue of 'closing the gap'.