



Airedale Junior School

Pupil Premium Policy

The pupil premium is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. Research shows that these groups underachieve compared to their peers. The premium is provided to support these pupils in reaching the expected national standard for their year groups.

Free school meals are used as an indicator for deprivation and a fixed amount of money, per pupil, is deployed to schools and must be used to 'narrow the gap' between their educational outcomes and those of their peers.

Provision

Airedale Junior School Academy Council will ensure that provision is made which ensures that all teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all children. Our priority for 2018-19 will be focused on narrowing the attainment gap for those pupils who are not on track to achieve age related expectations at the end of KS2 in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Provision for Pupil Premium spending is outlined on the attached document. This is published on the school website.

Reporting

The head teacher will report to the governing body each term on:

- The progress made towards narrowing the attainment gap across schools
- The provision that was made during the term
- An evaluation of cost effectiveness

Success Criteria

Evaluation of this policy will be based on the tracking of identified target groups of children. Data analysis will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and experiences provided. These interventions and experiences are included in the school development plan.

- Clear data collection and analysis
- Early intervention and support
- Whole school approach
- Sharing information with parents and guardians
- Positive school culture which recognises pupils' differences
- Recognition that all children are able to achieve well

Appeals

Any appeal will be dealt with through the Academy Council appeal system.

This policy is due to be reviewed: July 2019

Signed by:- K. Robinson: Head teacher

Signed by: - Y Sesum :Governor responsible for Pupil Premium Allocation