

# **SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL**

## **Pupil Premium Policy**

**At Slaley First School, we are committed to meeting children's academic, pastoral, and social needs in a nurturing and caring environment. The Pupil Premium will be used strategically for every entitled child to develop their true potential, irrespective of need.**

### **Aims:**

- At Slaley First School we aim to be fair and transparent in our use and distribution of the Pupil Premium funding.
- At Slaley First School we will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils and in particular those identified as being eligible for pupil premium.
- At Slaley First School in making provision for those entitled for pupil premium, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- At Slaley First School we ensure that all pupils receiving pupil premium benefit from the funding, not just those children who are underperforming or of a lower ability.

SFS our priorities for using the Pupil Premium are as follows:

- Pupil Outcomes - To support pupils to achieve Age Related Expectations at the end of each Key Stage through the use of targeted and strategic support.
- Enrichment - Provide experiences in order for pupils eligible for pupil premium for example additional after school clubs and offsite visits.
- Social and Emotional Support – Provide additional adult support to help facilitate social and emotional development for identified children.

### **Provision at Slaley First School**

SFS uses the funding in a number of ways to raise attainment across the school. The funding enables us to:

- Allocate teaching assistant time to small groups that benefit from activities targeted to support an identified area of learning.
- Provide small workshops for children to work with specialist teachers.
- Provide 1:1 time for children with specific needs.
- Purchase resources appropriate to supporting pupils' specific needs.
- If eligible children have been identified as able, gifted or talented extra support and teaching will be provided to ensure those children meet their full potential.

### **Reporting Effectiveness of Pupil Premium Grant**

At Slaley First School the Headteacher will produce a report for the Governing Body three times a year in accordance with the Governance Plan on the use and effectiveness of the PPG.

The report will include the following information:

- Progress made by children and identified groups in terms of narrowing the achievement gap.
- Provision for identified children and groups across the school.
- An analysis and evaluation of the effectiveness of the allocated PPG.

At Slaley First School the Governors will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used which will be made available to parents and published on the schools website.

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