

**Brunel Nursery School**

**Early Years Pupil Premium  
Policy**

2024

## **Rationale**

At Brunel Nursery School, we believe that by having the highest expectations for all our children, the highest possible standards will be achieved.

Our school receives additional funding in the form of Early Years Pupil Premium for those children who meet one of the following criteria:

- Income Support
- Income based jobseekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits – this is assessed on up to 3 of the parent's most recent universal credit assessment periods)
- They are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- They have left care in England or Wales through an adoption order, a special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

If a child qualifies for EYPP under more than one set of criteria, they will only attract the funding once.

EYPP is not payable on the additional 15 hours entitlement for 3 and 4 year old children of working families.

The amount of funding available, the school's aims in spending the funding, policy and procedures for ensuring these aims are met and reporting measures are all provided in the Early Years Pupil Premium Policy and Early Years Pupil Premium Strategy Plan.

### **Pupil Premium Funding National Rate**

All eligible early years providers will be funded at the national rate of 68p per hour per eligible pupil. This means that in the financial year we will receive £388.00 for each eligible child who takes up the full 570 hours of state funded early education they are entitled to.

### **Our Objectives**

- Provide additional educational support to raise the achievement of our pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium
- Narrow the gap between the educational achievement of these pupils and their peers
- Address underlying inequalities, as far as possible, between these pupils and others
- Ensure that the Pupil Premium funds reach the pupils who need them most
- Make a significant impact on the education and lives of these pupils
- Work in partnership with the parents of pupils to collectively ensure their success

### **Our Strategies**

- Assigning a Pupil Premium Lead to champion the educational needs of Pupil Premium recipients across the St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School with Brunel Nursery School Federation. The Pupil Premium Lead is Mrs Lynne Martin, Deputy Headteacher
- Assigning a Pupil Premium Governor to monitor the impact of funds and report to the Governing Body. The Pupil Premium Governor is Mr Fiona Pattison
- Ensuring Pupil Premium funds can be identified within the school's budget. This will be clearly identified by a specific Pupil Premium cost centre and ledger code for easy reporting purposes
- The Headteacher, in consultation with staff and governors, will decide how funds are spent
- Assessing the individual provisions required for each pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium

- Targeting the Prime areas of learning PSED, CLD and PD and the specific areas of Literacy and Mathematical development in pupils below age related expectations
- Enhancing the EYFS curriculum by using staff expertise in a range of activities which are identified annually, based on the needs in the cohort
- Providing 1:1 and small group work with an experienced teacher and nursery practitioners to address specific knowledge gaps

### **Reporting**

Our school will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of Pupil Premium Funding in terms of improving educational outcomes and cost effectiveness.

Pupil Premium children will be identified in data analysis and results compared to the full cohort and other vulnerable groups. The Headteacher will report annually to the Governing Body and parents on how effective Pupil Premium spending has been and what impact has been made.

Information regarding Early Years Pupil Premium spending will be published on our school's website.

This information will inform the development of additional or alternative strategies and interventions to further improve the attainment of these children.

**Staff Leader - Mrs. Lynne Martin, DHT**

**Lead Governor – Mrs Fiona Pattison**

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