



COULD YOUR CHILD BE ELIGIBLE FOR

**PUPIL PREMIUM**

**FUNDING?**



**"The communication between leaders, teachers and teaching assistants is very successful in identifying the appropriate support needed and checking the impact of these interventions."**

**OFSTED, July 2017**

# COULD YOU BE ELIGIBLE?



Schools do not always automatically receive this funding so if you think there is a chance that your child could be eligible for Pupil Premium provision, please contact school.

If you have already applied for Pupil Premium funding for an older sibling, this will not automatically entitle younger brothers or sisters to the funding. It is really important that you therefore complete an application for every child who may be entitled to this additional provision.

## Pupil Premium provision within school

When a child within school is identified as being eligible for Pupil Premium funding their class teacher will complete a record of the child's current attainment and will identify any areas where they think that individual would benefit from additional support or development.

Using this as a starting point, provision is then able to be tailored specifically to the child's own individual needs.

These records are updated half termly to ensure that they continue to meet the changing needs of the child as they move through school.

The attainment and progress of each PP child is also closely monitored so that any issues with progress are identified quickly and provision can be adapted taking this into account.

**It is important to stress that this provision is not solely aimed at children performing below expectations – a lot of our Pupil Premium children are very able children who enjoy the extra challenge of 1 to 1 support, activities and games to push their learning even further.**

**All of our children enjoy this extra provision and our data shows that it is having a really positive impact on their attainment in school.**



# KEY CONTACTS



**Mrs Shaw**

Responsible for coordinating and monitoring Pupil Premium provision throughout school.



**Mrs Nazir**

Support for coordinating and monitoring Pupil Premium provision throughout school.



**Mrs Dawson**

Admin support for Pupil Premium and main contact for queries.



**Mrs Hewitt**  
**Head Teacher**



**What OFSTED said about the provision for Pupil Premium children within our school (OFSTED, July 2017):**

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“ Funding is targeted well to ensure that these pupils make strong progress from their starting points. ”



if you think your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding please apply at <https://www.therham.gov.uk/benefits/apply-free-school-meals/1> or contact the main school office. Further information available on the school website.



# EXAMPLES OF PUPIL PREMIUM PROVISION



Pupil Premium provision within school ranges from additional targeted adult support within class, to small group and one-to-one activities out of class. These activities may include:

- Group games and practical activities focussed on encouraging social interactions and improving self-esteem and confidence;
- One-to-one and small group reading sessions, with opportunities to discuss what has been read and practise answering comprehension style questions and activities;
- Practical maths activities and opportunities to consolidate learning from in class;
- Writing activities focussing on helping the children work on their own writing targets in interesting and interactive ways.

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