



## **PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY**

### **Introduction**

The Governors of Marling School recognise that the Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to address the current inequalities facing children who are currently eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or who had been eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years. In addition a Service Premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the Armed Forces. The DfE have tasked Governors and School Leaders with deciding how the Pupil Premium should be spent by targeting individual students and schools will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support students from low-income families.

Marling School will publish online information about how they have used the Pupil Premium.

### **Key facts**

- The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families and looked after children who are currently known to be eligible for FSM.
- It is paid per student who has been eligible for FSM at any time in the last 6 years.
- The level of the Pupil Premium in 2016-17 is £935 per student.
- In 2016-17 Marling School has been funded for 18 students (total funding £18,700).
- The level of Service Premium in 2016-17 is £300 per student.

### **Responsibilities**

- The Governors have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Pupil Premium funding is targeted to support the learning of students who have been, or are currently, on FSM, or eligible for the Service Premium.
- The Headteacher will implement and drive initiatives to support learning and monitor the progress of these students.
- The Headteacher will ensure that details of the use of Pupil Premium funding is published on the school website.
- The Business Manager is responsible for ensuring all Pupil Premium income and expenditure is accounted for accurately to facilitate reporting to SLT, Governors and the DfE.

### **Expenditure Policy**

The Governors have approved the use of Pupil Premium in the following initiatives for 2016-17 and in order of priority:

1. To fund a menu of curriculum support targeted to individual needs, including literacy and numeracy work.
2. To fund essential equipment including uniform and transport to school at the discretion of the Headteacher.
3. To part fund Musical Instrument lessons.
4. To fund the non-voluntary elements of educational trips including (but not limited to):
  - a. Year 7 Camp
  - b. Battlefields History Trip
  - c. French Exchange

### **Process**

The School will initially determine the level of uptake of free school meals and the curriculum support programme for the year. The school will then write to parents and carers of students identified as being eligible for FSM to discuss and agree the additional targeted support available.