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Pupil Premium Statement

Children can be eligible for the pupil premium for a variety of reasons. These include their family circumstances, such as their income or occupations, and whether they're in care. If a child is eligible, a school will receive the necessary amount of funding for each child per school year. This funding is then used to boost the learning of pupils so that the gap between learners is narrowed and all pupils are then able to reach their full potential.

Evidence shows that the most effective schools achieve best outcomes through high quality teaching, strong leadership, a relevant and coherent curriculum, a culture of high expectations and targeted catch-up and enrichment activities. Intrinsic support in the basics can enable children form disadvantaged backgrounds to catch up with their peers. Schools also influence how parents support their child's learning and behaviour as they grow older and their needs develop. They can also help parents understand the breadth of possibilities open to their child and how their child can achieve their aspirations.

Pupil premium is not a personal budget for individual pupils and schools do not have to spend pupil premium so that it solely benefits pupils who meet the funding criteria. Pupils who receive pupil premium funding will have benefited from one or more of the following:

• Supporting high quality teaching, such as staff professional development

• Tackling non-academic barriers to academic success, such as difficulties with attendance, behaviour, and social and emotional wellbeing

• 1:1 interventions for self-esteem and social skills.

• Purchase of equipment/software to support learning.

• Enhanced therapy provision

• Specialist therapy provision

• Educational trips

• Cultural and enrichment trips

The **Pupil Premium Plus (PP+)** is specifically for children who are either:

- In local authority care,
- Adopted from care, or
- Under a special guardianship or child arrangements order.

PP+ recognises the additional challenges faced by these children and provides enhanced funding to support their learning, wellbeing, and personal development.