

Tankersley St Peter's Primary School

Pupil Premium Policy

Background

The pupil premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, which research shows, underachieve compared to their peers. The premium is provided to support these pupils in reaching national standards. Free school meals are used as an indicator for deprivation and a fixed amount of money, per pupil, is deployed to schools and must be used to 'narrow the attainment gap' for FSM children.

Provision

Tankersley St Peter's Primary School Governing Body will ensure that provision is made which secures all teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all children. Our priority will be focussed on narrowing the attainment gap for those pupils not on track to age-related attainment and those not on track to make good progress.

Reporting

The headteacher will report to the Governors' Strategic School Improvement Group annually on:

- The progress made towards narrowing the attainment gap across school
- The provision that was made during term
- The evaluation of cost effectiveness

Success Criteria

The evaluation of this policy will be based on the tracking of identified target groups of children. Data analysis will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and experiences provided. These interventions and experiences have been identified by individual staff and records are kept by the Headteacher. These include:

- Clear baseline testing data collection and analysis
- Early intervention and support
- Individual targets
- Whole school approach
- The sharing of information with parents
- A positive school culture which recognises pupils' differences
- A recognition that all children are able to achieve

For current Pupil Premium allocation please refer to Pupil Premium expenditure document available on the school website.