

# Pupil Premium Statement 2023-2024

## Background

The Government believes that Pupil Premium, (funding in addition to main school funding) is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their peers. The funding helps to tackle those inequalities of the students who need it most. We as an organisation fully support this initiative.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to Furrowfield School to work with students who have either been registered for free school meals at any point within the last six years, children who have been on Gateshead Local Authority's looked after children register (and have been registered continuously for more than six months), and children of service personnel.

## Use and Impact of Pupil Premium in 2023-2024

In Furrowfield School for the Academic Year 2023-2024 the intervention strategies of Furrowfield School supported by the use of Pupil Premium funding, allowed our children to benefit from:

- Additional support in through a daily breakfast club including for students with dietary intolerances
- Changes in school meal service with addition of fresh fruit and fresh bread each mealtime
- Nurture provision including a nurture café for students who benefit from a Nurture UK approach to schooling
- Uniform Support to reduce barriers to schooling
- Revision sessions and materials including laptops and revision books
- Reading resources to promote Reading for Enjoyment as part of Furrowfield School's Reading Strategy
- Reading Tests to support identifiable intervention needs
- Reading support – TA support in lessons and 1.1 sessions, TA CPD
- Alternative Education – Wheels Support, Hebburn – construction, mechanics and hairdressing courses. Forest School Birkhead Wild – Nature and Nurture Qualifications, ALD Hairdressing and Barbering – Level 2 Qualifications
- AQA Unit Awards – Careers, Mechanics, Health and Safety Money management, Health and Well Being Cooking, Baking, Cultural Diversity
- Music Tuition – LA Music Teacher for SEMH Music Club
- Maths Tuition and Maths digital resources including Mathematics including for home use
- English Tuition and digital resources including Power UP Lexia
- Ingredients for Food Technology
- Poverty Proofing – School Uniform Furrowfield Fleeces – COVID 19 Link
- Curriculum Resources - supporting the Furrowfield School Wsy teaching pedagogy
- Educational Psychologist support for specific students
- Alternative pathways and educational opportunities
- Attendance Support – to remove barriers to progress
- Shine Awards - to build resilience and to celebrate success
- Gardening Club and Eco Centre to support mental health
- SMSC Respect Days such as Remembrance Day

The impact can be assessed on an individual level within Furrowfield School through our quantitative and qualitative analysis and additional and confidential case study information including examination results which is confidentially held within the school.

## Use of Pupil Premium in 2022-2023

In the Furrowfield School Academic Year 2022-2023 the intervention strategies of the Academy supported the use of Pupil Premium funding, which allowed our children to benefit from the following:

- Educational Psychotherapist support due to issues with entrenched trauma
- Additional Learning Support Staff to remove barriers to learning and to ensure academic progress

## **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Opportunities**

All students are encouraged and given opportunities to achieve outside the classroom as well as in the taught curriculum. Pupil Premium funds have allowed the school to subsidise a range of opportunities for all students.

## **Additional Information**

Pupil Premium Policy

Pupil Premium Planning 2023 – 2024

