



# Hunts Cross Primary School

## *Together Everyone Achieves More*

### Hunts Cross Pupil Premium Policy

#### School Aims

We aim to ensure that every child leaves Hunts Cross Primary School excited about learning and determined to succeed. We aim to ensure that each child follows our school motto of 'Together Everyone Achieves More' and that each child adheres to the whole school values. It is important that children feel confident and secure within our school setting.

The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium funding will support us in achieving our aims.

#### Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups. This specifically includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who are eligible for free school meals are socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We therefore allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils that the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged - amount per pupil £1,345.

Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following annual needs analyses which will identify priority classes and groups. Children's progress is also closely monitored during half termly pupil progress meetings.

#### Provision

We have a range of provision in place to support children who belong to vulnerable groups, including those who are socially disadvantaged. This provision has the full support of the Governing Body and includes:

- o Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focused on overcoming gaps in learning
- o Possible 1-1 support
- o Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided by teachers, TAs or external agencies
- o Additional support for assessments, training and advice from specialists such as speech therapists, educational psychologists etc.
- o Providing Breakfast Club



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- o Paying for activities that broaden the curriculum.

All our work funded by the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress so that the vast majority of children leave Hunts Cross Primary School at, or above, the national average. We also aim for every child to make progress that is good or better, so that they leave having made age-related expected progress.

#### **Reporting**

An annual report will be produced for the Governors' curriculum committee on:

- the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year group, for socially disadvantaged pupils
- an outline of the provision provided for the year
- A review of the current action plan and next steps for the following year.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents and carers on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'diminishing the difference', for socially disadvantaged pupils. This statement will be published on the schools website.

#### **Appeal**

Any appeals against this policy will be through the Governors' complaints procedure.



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