



## Pupil premium grant expenditure:

### Report to parents: 2012/2013

#### What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding. The Government believes that it is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The Government has decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium in 2012-13 will be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils and to ensure successful continuity of education if service families move frequently.



### *Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received*

<b><i>Total number of pupils on roll</i></b>	<b>232</b>
<b><i>Total number of pupils eligible for PPG</i></b>	<b><i>25 pupils eligible for FSM in the last 6 years</i></b> <b><i>Service Children – 4 service families</i></b>
<b><i>Total amount of PPG received</i></b>	<b>£16000</b>

### **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 includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupils or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.



## How we use the Pupil Premium at Liss Junior

**Teams of specialist intervention staff:** who deliver tuition in Maths or English on either a 1:1 or very small group basis. This tuition is planned to meet very specific individual needs. All children are eligible, but pupils who are identified as needing an extra 'boost' to help them with their progress are identified as a priority.

Senior management hold regular Pupil Progress meetings to discuss and review the progress of every pupil individually. These meetings identify pupils to receive support when appropriate. We also look particularly carefully at children who receive Free School Meals and their individual progress. We can demonstrate clearly the impact that this intervention has had on pupil progress.

**The support of a Parent Support Adviser (PSA):** available to support all vulnerable pupils. Special reference is made to pupils and their families who are eligible for free school meals and Service children where appropriate. Families benefit hugely from the work of the PSA in terms of encouragement to complete the Free School Meals applications, support with housing problems, signposting and provision of parenting courses. The PSA also helps families gain access to a range of other professional services and practical support for behaviour problems.

Professional services include Children's Services, Child and Adult Mental Health Support (CAMHS), the Primary Support Team (formerly known as the Behaviour Support Team), the Locality Team and the PCSO.

The Pupil Premium has enabled us to ensure that the post of PSA remains a full time post across our 4-16 Partnership.

**Support from two trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA):** our ELSA's support vulnerable children through individualised programmes of support that specifically meets their needs. This work is overseen and monitored by our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.



Vulnerable pupils benefit from a range of support from both our PSA and ELSA including; counselling, therapeutic story writing, practical support to increase attendance, a range of extra-curricular clubs and bereavement support.

**The Pupil Premium also helps us provide;**

A specialist SEN department which provides support for students with additional educational needs. We provide a high level of staffing using our funding. Staffing includes our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), and a team of Learning Support Assistants who deliver targeted interventions to a range of pupils again with particular checks to ensure that any pupil with FSM receive the learning support they need.

### Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2012/13

- Interventions offered in English and Maths to narrow gaps in attainment and progress and to ensure that children reach their full potential in English and Maths
- Additional support for SEN and EAL children to enhance participation in the curriculum
- Booster classes targeted at specific pupils and areas of English and maths to narrow gaps in attainment and progress
- Enhance the curriculum and learning outside of the classroom, ensure the pupils are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities
- Supporting pupils emotional needs to ensure they can fully access the curriculum

### Measuring the impact of PPG spending

The school will evaluate the impact on each pupil at the end of every term through Cohort Analyses. Impact will also be evaluated throughout the term through the regular monitoring of planning, books and lessons. Evaluation will focus on academic gains and the narrowing of gaps in attainment and progress and how pupil's self-confidence and engagement with school activities has developed as a consequence of actions taken.



If you have any questions regarding the Pupil Premium Funding please speak to the Head teacher.

If your child does not have Free School Meals, but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact the school office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean the school could still claim the Pupil Premium funding that may be used to help your child.