



Framework for the use of the Pupil Premium

Background

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, 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.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. (More information on the Pupil Premium is available on the DfE website) <http://www.education.gov.uk>

Research and practice suggests that some underperforming pupil premium children may demonstrate some of the following characteristics:

- Be of high, mid or low ability yet still be underachieving
- Have low or declining attendance
- Require extra support for speech and writing in order to access education
- Have their attitudes to school influenced negatively by their parents and/or carers
- May have limited experience of books and reading
- May find it hard to complete homework

Provision

The Governors can consider a range of uses for the Pupil Provision. Examples of the allocation of the Pupil Premium include the following;

- Reducing class sizes to improve opportunities for effective Assessment for Learning and accelerating progress.
- Providing one-to-one support and/or undertaking small group work with an experienced teacher or teaching assistant.
- Providing additional teaching and learning opportunities through trained teaching assistants or external agencies.
- Providing further training to teaching and/or support staff to ensure they are skilled in promoting maximum pupil progress.
- Provision of a parent support adviser to support parents in helping their children to achieve their best in school.

All the work through the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress and enabling children to reach their full potential.

Reporting

The Department for Education requires schools to publish online information about the way they have used the Pupil Premium and its impact on learning. Details of Kader Academy's use of the Pupil Premium can be found on the academy's website.