

The Yare Education Trust

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Overview

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and paid for by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for students registered as eligible for Free School Meals from Reception to Year 11. For looked after children, the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns. 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 wellbeing of these students. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible, by ensuring that funding reaches the students who need it most.

Objectives

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these students.
- The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these students and their peers.
- As far as its powers allow, additional funding will be used to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others.
- Schools within the Trust will ensure that the additional funding reaches the students who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.
- Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget.
- The Principal/Headteacher, in consultation with the governors and staff, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled students.
- Each school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual students.
- Each school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those students covered by the Pupil Premium and the Principal/Headteacher will report to the Governing Body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- Information about how the Premium has been used will be issued online by each individual school within the Trust.
- Schools will ensure that parents, Governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment of students covered by the Premium.
- Further strategies and interventions will be developed which can improve the progress and attainment of these students.
- The impact of the strategies put into place through the funding will be tracked to show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children.
- Schools will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the Pupil Premium funding.

Outcomes

- This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual students who are entitled to the Pupil Premium.
- Students will be treated equally and as favourably as others and schools will ensure that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face.
- The schools will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled students.
- Through wise use of this additional funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met.
- As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards than would have been likely without it.