

Abbey Green Nursery School and Children's Centre

Pupil Premium Policy

November 2016

The aim of the Early Years Pupil Premium is to close the gap between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and other children by providing additional funding to schools and settings to support these children to reach their full potential.

Introduction

- ❖ All children aged three and four (not two year olds), who meet the eligibility criteria will benefit from the funding. The funding is paid directly to the school. The annual value for a 15 hour place across the three terms is £300. In order to claim the funding parents need to sign the funding agreement which asks for parent's date of birth and National Insurance number.

- ❖ **Which children will be eligible?**

A child will be eligible for the EYPP if they;

- ❖ Are in a low income family and their parents are in receipt of benefits (one or more) for
- ❖ example Child Tax Credit, Working Tax credit, Income Support
- ❖ Have been adopted from care;
- ❖ Have left care through special guardianship;
- ❖ Have been looked after by the local authority;
- ❖ Are subject to a child arrangement order.

- ❖ **Range of Provision**

All the work through the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress. The range of provision could include;

- ❖ Small groups working with an experienced practitioner (intervention/extension)
- ❖ 1 to 1 support
- ❖ Resources to meet the need of particular individuals or groups of pupils
- ❖ Developing parental engagement and aspirations
- ❖ Emotional support

- ❖ **Reporting**

The Deputy Headteacher(Assessment Co-ordinator) will report to Governors bi-annually. The report will include;

- ❖ The progress made towards narrowing the gap
- ❖ An outline of the provision

- ❖ An evaluation of the cost effectiveness

The governing Body will ensure that there is an annual statement on the school website, outlining to parents how the EYPP has been used.

- ❖ **Measuring the impact**

- ❖ Parent questionnaires
- ❖ Informal conversations at the start or end of the day
- ❖ Formal consultations
- ❖ Meetings/discussions with other professionals/agencies who also work with the child
- ❖ EYFS profile

- ❖ **Evaluation - success criteria**

The success criteria for the Early Years Pupil Premium are;

- ❖ Early intervention and support for socially disadvantaged children
- ❖ More children will meet their individual targets
- ❖ Effective parental pupil school support
- ❖ Having an effective system for identifying, assessing and monitoring pupils
- ❖ Develop confident and independent learners