

# Slindon Church of England Primary School

## Strategy for the School's Use of the Pupil Premium Grant

2016-2017

Key aim: to raise pupil progress for disadvantaged groups of pupils entitled to benefit from this grant.

For the academic year 2016-2017 our school's Pupil Premium Grant allocation is £21,710.39

A summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at the school are:

- a change in family circumstances; this may impact on a pupils' emotional stability, which in turn may impact on their educational progress in school;
- access to a broad range of educational experiences beyond school;
- access to activities that incur a financial commitment both in and out of school, particularly if the commitment is ongoing e.g. theatre trips, travel, learning a musical instrument, professional club attendance.

The Pupil Premium funding is used to address these and other individual barriers experienced by pupils entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant. These barriers may impact on one or more pupils entitled to the pupil premium e.g. funding to take part in the school residential trip, individual counselling/ therapy activities etc.

The Sutton Trust and Education Endowment Foundation recommendation are followed when making decisions about how the money should be spent and activities are chosen that have been proved to be effective in other setting e.g. 1:1 tuition. The impact of the targeted funding on pupil progress in this school is closely monitored to ensure it is closing the gap in pupil achievement for pupils in receipt of the funding.

The date of the next review of the school's pupil premium strategy will be June 2017. However the monitoring, evaluation and review of the impact of the Pupil Premium funding is ongoing, and targeted support is changed if it is not impacting on pupil progress.