

## Pupil Premium

### What is pupil premium?

It is an extra allocation of funding for all schools by the Government to address the needs of disadvantaged pupils and to narrow the gap in achievement recorded nationally between those pupils and others.

The allocation is based on those pupils receiving free school meals, from a military background, or children looked after.

### Principles

At Appleby Primary School:

Funding for Children Looked After will be reserved for those individuals and spent to either enable access to or enrich the curriculum.

Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following careful analysis of need which identifies priority groups or individual pupils. It will not always be appropriate or possible for all Free School Meals children to receive interventions at any one time, given the limited nature of the funding. We will however ensure that monies are used flexibly to maximise the benefit.

We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils and that appropriate provision is made for all pupils belonging to vulnerable groups.

The Pupil Premium Grant will be targeted to:

Subsidise school visits and residential for Free School Meal and other socially disadvantaged children.

Subsidise music tuition for Free School Meal and other socially disadvantaged children.

Support the employment of Teaching Assistants to deliver carefully targeted support with small group phonics and literacy classes across the school in order to raise standards in vulnerable groups.