

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is an additional allowance provided to schools by the Government to help address the lower levels of achievement experienced by children who are disadvantaged in some way. At Brackenfield School, all members of staff and governors accept responsibility for those pupils recognised as 'disadvantaged' and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs. Every child who is considered to be 'disadvantaged' is valued, respected and entitled to develop to his/her full potential, irrespective of disadvantage.

Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated straight to the school and is clearly identifiable in our budget. The premium awarded is in addition to any funding the pupil may receive for their special educational needs and is awarded for every pupil who:

- Is in receipt of a Free School Meal in the current year
- Has been in receipt of a Free School Meal in the previous six years (*Ever 6 FSM*)
- Has been Looked After by the local authority continuously for the past six months
- Is a child in a Services/Armed Forces Family

Overall Objectives:

Brackenfield School will ensure that the Pupil Premium funding reaches the groups of pupils for whom it is intended and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives. It will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and raise the achievement for these pupils.

The Head Teacher provides the Governors of the school with an annual statement prepared for parents on how the PP funding will be/has been spent, this task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education.

POLICY TO BE ADDED ON LINK