



## ALDERMAN JACOBS PRIMARY SCHOOL (ACADEMY TRUST)

### PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

#### **Introduction**

The Pupil Premium is a Government initiative which provides additional funding, directly to schools, to help close the gap in achievement of children from low-income families with their wealthier peers. Research shows that many children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds under achieve and fail to reach their potential. Schools may decide how to spend this money to ensure that it has greatest impact. Additional funding is also allocated to children who are looked after and children of parents in the armed forces. In making provision for socially disadvantaged children we recognise that not all children who are registered for a free school meal will be socially disadvantaged or underachieving.

#### **Accountability**

The Governors and Headteacher are held accountable for how they spend the Pupil Premium funding and the impact that it has through:

- Regular reporting by the Headteacher to the Governors
- Performance league tables which show the performance of disadvantaged children compared with their peers
- The new Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract the Pupil Premium
- The Pupil Premium report which schools must publish on their website
- A lead Governor takes responsibility for monitoring spend.

#### **Provision**

At Alderman Jacobs Primary School

- We ensure that teaching and learning objectives meet the needs of all our pupils and makes a significant impact on their education and their lives.
- We use the pupil premium to close the gap in achievement.

- We can allocate Pupil Premium funding to support individuals and groups of children who the school have identified as being in need of intervention, support or additional resources.
- We enhance the curriculum and provide equal opportunities for all children. Funding is allocated on a needs basis and not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.
- School Trips are classified as either *Academic* or *Recreational*. *Academic* trips are those that are linked to our curriculum and classroom learning. Residential trips have a limit on numbers and are classed as *Recreational*; these trips are optional. School will make a discretionary contribution to school trips which are classed as *Academic*.
- The pupil premium for children who are looked after will be allocated following discussion with school and the relevant bodies.

| Updated        |             | Ratified                          |             | Review Frequency | Next Review Date | Signed by             |                   |
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| By             | Date        | By                                | Date        |                  |                  | Head                  | Chair             |
| Cathy Carlisle | Autumn 2016 | Full Governing Body (Achievement) | Autumn 2016 | 2 Years          | Autumn 2018      | <i>Cathy Carlisle</i> | <i>W. Hillend</i> |