

Focus areas when spending Pupil Premium funding in our federation:

- Speech and language support
- Reading and maths support to improve attainment
- Developing and supporting behaviours for learning and social skills
- Providing additional resources and support/workshops to enable appropriate learning support at home
- Enabling additional cultural experiences to be accessed in school and out of school
- Supporting and enabling good attendance and punctuality
- Supporting social and emotional development
- Support the wellbeing of pupils
- Supporting identified needs of parents in relation to family needs, such as housing
- Providing fully trained designated safeguarding leads across the federation to make sure keeping children safe is always a priority

<u>Toftwood Infant and Junior</u> <u>School Federation</u>

We have a Pupil Premium Strategy which documents the focused support we have in place to meet the identified needs of children who receive Pupil Premium funding within the federation.

The plan for 2023-26 aims to enable all children to succeed and develop depth of learning, independence, confidence and self-worth.

As a federation, we have identified in school and external barriers to learning and progress for children who receive Pupil Premium funding. We have tailored support to help overcome these and regularly check the impact of this to make sure support is working effectively.

Full details are in our Pupil Premium Strategy documents for each school within the federation, but this a summary of the areas we are focusing on.

The full strategy reports can be found on the federation website. What we are currently spending our Pupil Premium funding on to ensure we provide a quality school experience based on high expectations and aspirations for all children:

- Provision of resources to support learning at home and in school
- Provision of speech and language interventions for identified groups of children
- Subscriptions to MyMaths and TimesTables Rockstars which can be used at home and at school to promote progression and enjoyment in maths
- Subscription to Accelerated Reader to encourage and promote progression and enjoyment in reading
- Reading Matters projects to encourage and support reading and reading for pleasure
- After school clubs to enable children to attend extra-curricular activities
- To ensure attendance is valued, monitored and supported so that children are in school and able to learn
- Drawing and Talking and ELSA sessions to support social, emotional and mental health and to develop self-worth and self-confidence
- Providing external visits and visitors, such as theatre companies, dance workshops etc. to enhance our learning experiences
- Providing Family Support Worker time in school to support families effectively and signpost to relevant agencies where required
- Providing fully trained designated safeguarding leads across the federation to make sure keeping children safe is always a priority
- Open afternoons and workshops are provided to share good practice with parents/carers and families
- Ensuring parents/carers receive regular updates regarding the curriculum in order to support the children's learning.
- Provision of outside agency support to help children with a range of difficulties including play therapy and YMCA support