



Perranporth C P School Pupil Premium Policy 2024-26

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Policy aims and objectives

The purpose of the policy is to:

- outline how Perranporth CP School will ensure pupil premium is spent to maximum effect
- ensure the context of individual academies and the subsequent challenges faced are taken in to account

1. Ethos statement

Perranporth CP School offers a positive, safe learning environment for its learning community, in which everyone has equal and individual recognition and respect. We celebrate success and are committed to the continuous improvement and fulfilment of potential in every child. We encourage increasing independence, self-discipline and resilience amongst our pupils.

Everyone within the Trust has an important role to play in sharing responsibility for the development of positive behaviour, outcomes and attitudes.

2. Background

2.1 The Pupil Premium is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds. Research shows that pupils from deprived backgrounds underachieve compared to their non-deprived peers. The premium is provided to enable these pupils to be supported to reach their potential.

2.2 Perranporth CP School has high aspirations and ambitions for our children and we believe that no child should be left behind. We strongly believe that it is not about where you come from but your passion and thirst for knowledge, and your dedication and commitment to learning that make the difference between success and failure, and we are determined to ensure that our children are given every chance to realise their full potential.

3. Context

3.1 When making decisions about using pupil premium funding it is important to consider the context of the individual academy and the subsequent challenges faced.

3.2 Common barriers to learning for pupils eligible for the PP across Perranporth CP School include:

- Lack of support at home
- Weak language and communication skills
- Weak reading skills and understanding
- Weak numeracy skills and recall
- Lack of confidence
- Attendance and punctuality issues

3.3 Perranporth CP School, as part of our Pupil Premium provision, will:

- Analyse the individual needs of each child and identify his/her barriers to learning
- Ensure that support staff and class teachers communicate regularly
- Provide extensive support for parents to develop their own skills, support their children's learning, and manage in times of crisis
- Recognise and build on children's strengths

4. Key principles

By following the key principles below, we believe we can maximise the impact of our pupil premium spending.

4.1 Building Belief

Perranporth CP School will provide a culture where:

- staff believe in ALL children
- there are "no excuses" made for underperformance
- staff adopt a "solution-focused" approach to overcoming barriers
- staff support children to develop "growth" mind-sets towards learning

4.2 Analysing Data

4.2.1 We ensure that our school has a Pupil Premium Champion. This person is involved in the analysis of data in our school so that they are fully aware of strengths and weaknesses of pupils across the school.

4.2.2 We use research (such as the Sutton Trust Toolkit and Education Endowment Fund) to support us in determining the strategies that will be most effective.

4.2.3 Perranporth CP School uses a variety of the following approaches as part of our pupil premium provision:

- Meta-cognitive and self-regulation strategies
- Effective feedback practices
- Peer tutoring
- Oral language interventions
- Homework
- One-to-one tuition

4.2.4 To identify pupils, we will ensure that:

- ALL teaching staff and support staff are involved in the analysis of data for pupils who receive pupil premium funding
- ALL staff are aware of who pupil premium and vulnerable children are within their classes
- ALL pupil premium children benefit from the funding, not just those who are underperforming
- Underachievement at all levels is targeted (not just lower attaining pupils)
- Children's individual needs are considered carefully so that we provide support for those children who could be doing "even better if....."

4.3 Improving Teaching and assessment

4.3.1 We will continue to ensure that **all** children across the school consistently receive at least good teaching using our school monitoring and development initiatives. We:

- Set high expectations
- Address any in class or cross-school variance
- Ensure consistent implementation of the non-negotiables, e.g. high quality feedback
- Share good practice within the school and draw on external expertise if required
- Provide high quality CPD
- Improve assessment through joint moderation

4.3.2 Through increasing learning time, we will maximise the time children have to "catch up" through:

- Promoting good attendance and punctuality

- Providing earlier intervention (KS1 and EYFS)
- Enhancing transition with pre-school providers
- Providing in school support sessions (where appropriate)

4.4 Individualising support

4.4.1 At Perranporth CP School the Pupil Premium Champion will liaise with the senior leaders responsible for pupil premium funding and work closely with them to secure the best outcomes for pupils.

4.4.2 The PP Champion will ensure additional support provided is effective by:

- Looking at the individual needs of each child and identifying their barriers to learning
- Ensuring additional support staff and class teachers communicate regularly
- Using experienced staff to provide high quality interventions across their phases
- Matching the skills of the support staff to the interventions they provide
- Working with other agencies to bring in additional expertise
- Providing academy/home support
- Providing support for parents as necessary
- Tailoring interventions to the needs of the child (e.g. targeted maths revision sessions in the afternoons for children who struggle in the main lesson)
- Recognising and building on children's strengths to further boost confidence

4.5 Going the Extra Mile

In our determination to ensure that ALL children succeed, we recognise the need for and are committed to providing, completely individualised interventions for set periods of time to support children in times of crisis.

5. Monitoring and evaluation

We will ensure that:

- A wide range of data is used – achievement data, pupils' work, observations, learning walks and staff, parent and pupil voice
- Assessment Data is collected term so that the impact of interventions can be monitored regularly
- Assessments are closely moderated to ensure they are accurate
- Teaching staff and support staff attend and contribute to pupil progress meetings each term and the identification of children is reviewed
- Regular feedback about performance is given to children and parents
- Interventions are adapted or changed rapidly if they are not working
- The Pupil Premium Champion maintains an overview of pupil premium spending

6. Reporting

6.1 When reporting about pupil premium funding Perranporth CP School shares information with the Governing Board. Information includes:

- information about the context of the school
- objectives for the year
- reasons for decision making
- analysis of data
- use of research
- nature of support and allocation
- learning in the curriculum
- social, emotional and behavioural issues
- enrichment beyond the curriculum
- families and community
- an overview of spending
- total PPG (pupil premium grant) received, total PPG spent and total PPG remaining
- a summary of the impact of PPG
- performance of disadvantaged pupils (compared to non-pupil premium children)
- other evidence of impact
- implications for pupil premium spending the following year