



## **Early Years Pupil Premium Policy**

1. At Wallace Road Nursery School we take it extremely seriously that every child is supported to achieve their full potential. We see it as our responsibility to ensure we meet the needs of each and every child, recognising them as individuals.

For those children entitled to Early Years Pupil Premium we will identify the most appropriate way to use their funding. This will help us to ensure we tailor the support we offer in a way that is most appropriate to meet the needs of each individual child.

### **2. Principles**

- We think carefully about the most vulnerable families living in our town and we ensure we plan provision for the children that live in these disadvantaged circumstances.
- We will spend the Pupil Premium after taking into account observations of the child in the setting and the progress a child is making or areas of learning development; where there is emerging need, or a child requires additional support.
- We will be flexible in our approach to ensure we can be responsive to the particular needs of each child.

### **3. Aims**

The aim of the Pupil Premium funding is to support children to make progress in their learning and development and to help children achieve age-related expectations. 'Pupil premium funding may also be used to target more-able children who are supported, to achieve a higher level of achievement in the Early Years Foundation Stage' (EYFS, 2021).

### **4. Provision**

- An Early Years curriculum which is designed to offer maximum flexibility to meet the needs of individual children
- Individual action plans and support programmes
- Small group experiences
- Support in the setting for children with particular needs
- Access to shared spaces
- Continuous professional development for staff to ensure all members of staff are suitably trained and skilled to provide for each individual child
- Additional support from the SENCO.
- Additional support from School Family Support Worker
- Family learning opportunities
- Specialist interventions to support children with particular needs (internal and external practitioners) Specialist training for parents/carers where appropriate
- Funding for curriculum enrichment such as resources and experiences.

### **5. Reporting**

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher to produce annual reports for the Governing Body on:

- The progress made towards narrowing the gap for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium
- An outline of the provision that was offered to support children
- An evaluation of the cost effectiveness in terms of the progress made by the children receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support



- The Governors will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on the website explaining how the Pupil Premium has been used to address the issue of narrowing the gap for socially disadvantaged children.

## 6. **Appeals**

Any appeals against this policy and the expenditure of the allocated Pupil Premium will be addressed through the Complaints procedure.