

Couldson C of E Primary School



Pupil Premium Policy

The ethos of this school is to enable every child to learn and develop in a Christian environment. We ask all parents of whatever faith applying for a place here to recognise and support this ethos and its importance to the school.

Together, growing in mind, body & spirit

Coulsdon Church of England Primary School

Policy Statement: Pupil Premium Funding

National Aims for the provision of Pupil Premium Funds

- To increase social mobility
- To reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest achieving pupils nationally

School Statement

- The Governors of Coulsdon CE Primary school will ensure that provision is made which secures the teaching and learning opportunities that meet the needs of all pupils;
- As a part of the additional provision made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, the Governors of the school will ensure that the needs of disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed;
- In making provision for disadvantaged pupils, the Governors of the school recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be disadvantaged;
- The Governors also recognise that not all pupils who are disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. The Governors reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being disadvantaged;
- The range of provision the Governors may consider making for this group could include:
 - facilitating pupils' access to the curriculum including extra-curricular opportunities
 - support for the provision made in the classroom
 - a curriculum, under constant review, which is designed to offer maximum flexibility to meet the needs of individuals
 - additional teaching and learning opportunities
 - support with meeting the costs of before and after school activities
- The Headteacher, in conjunction with the Senior Leadership Team, will maintain an ongoing programme of support for disadvantaged pupils, which will be subject to the oversight of the Governing Body.

Reporting

- It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce an *annual* report for the Governing Body on:
 - the progress made towards narrowing the gap for disadvantaged pupils
 - an outline of the provision that was made during the year since the last meeting
 - an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support
- The governing body will consider the information provided from the Head Teacher in the light of the data relating to the progress of the school's disadvantaged pupils in conjunction with revised schools' league tables when in place;
- If required by the DfE, the Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Pupil Premium funding has been used to address the issue of 'narrowing the gap', for disadvantaged pupils.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body: Chair of Governors

Signed: Headteacher

Date: