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The Federation of Antrobus St Mark's and Great Budworth CE (A) Primary Schools

Pupil Premium Policy

Rationale

At Antrobus St. Mark's and Great Budworth C.E. (Aided) Primaries all children have a right to a broad, balanced and relevant education which provides continuity and progression, taking individual differences into account. Our curriculum engenders a “learn to learn” environment where everyone is a learner.

Our direction stems from our vision:

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This underpins all aspects of school life and aims to promote the full potential of every child through a curriculum which develops spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth.

We aim to provide an inclusive learning environment where everyone is valued and encouraged to meet their full potential. Latest research shows that pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds underachieve compared to their non-disadvantaged peers. The pupil premium is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. It is provided to enable schools to close the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. The Government has used pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), looked after children and service children as indicators of disadvantage and have provided a fixed amount of money for schools per pupil based on the number of pupils registered for FSM over a six-year period.

Objectives

- Support children to develop as learners and broaden their horizons.
- Narrow the gap between disadvantaged pupils and non-disadvantaged pupils.
- Support children to reach their potential at every level of ability, not just those who are the least able.

Range of Provision

- * Increased staffing to support identified children.
- * Providing specific interventions focused on overcoming gaps in learning.
- * Paying for activities that broaden the curriculum including trips and residential for those who cannot afford them
- * Providing whole school enrichment activities so that all pupils can work alongside one another.

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*Providing a Family Support Worker to check in with pupils and families and provide signposting to support out of school.

The Head Teacher will report to the Curriculum Committee on Pupil Premium Provision and will report to the FGB once a year on the impact of the previous year’s spending and the current year’s plans. The Governors will ensure there is a Pupil Premium Strategy published to the school website which will be evaluated annually and rewritten every 3 years, in line with government advice.

Review



Signed:..... Chairman of Curriculum Committee



Signed:..... Headteacher

Date:.....21.02.24.....

Review Date: Every 3 years

Reviewed by: Mike Hathaway

Reviewed: February 2024



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