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Pupil Premium Policy

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The Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is a Government initiative providing additional funding to support the achievement of disadvantaged pupils. It is allocated to students who are currently eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), have been eligible in the past six years (Ever 6), are Looked-after Children (LAC), have been adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002, or have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order. Additionally, children of armed forces personnel are eligible for Service Pupil Premium.

At Halewood Academy, this funding is used to remove barriers to learning and ensure that all pupils, regardless of background, have equal opportunities to achieve academic success and personal development. The funding is allocated and spent in line with the academic year to align with school priorities and planning cycles.

Provision

Halewood Academy is committed to delivering a high-quality, inclusive curriculum that addresses educational disadvantage and supports all learners. Our aim is to ensure that disadvantaged pupils achieve outcomes in line with national averages and close the gap with their peers within the school.

Provision is based on three key principles:

- **Quality first teaching:** Our strategy prioritises exceptional classroom practice to support the progress of all students, particularly those in receipt of the Pupil Premium.
- **Targeted Academic Support:** We identify individual learning needs and provide structured interventions, mentoring, and additional resources to accelerate progress.
- **Wider Strategies:** These include attendance support, behaviour interventions, wellbeing services, and access to enrichment opportunities that contribute to the holistic development of each student.

Senior leaders at Halewood Academy critically evaluate all aspects of provision to ensure the funding is having the greatest possible impact. Provision is reviewed regularly and adjusted based on evidence of effectiveness.



Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Vice Principal to produce a report for the Governing Body as an attachment to the Principal's Report, to include:

- The progress and attainment of pupils entitled to the Pupil Premium
- An outline of the provision and approximate cost for the academic year.
- An evaluation of the provision and the impact upon progress, attainment and other measurable outcomes such as improvements in attendance and behaviour.
- The Vice Principal will ensure that there is an annual statement to the parents outlining how the Pupil Premium funding has been used.