



## **Pupil Premium Review 2017- 2018**

### **What is pupil premium?**

Introduced in 2011, the pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to pupil premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The pupil premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

### **Alver Valley Vision**

We believe it is our responsibility to empower individuals to have high aspirations creating a school community that shines. Challenge, resilience, independence and confidence form the backbone of our drive to excellence.

At Alver Valley Schools, learning starts with children's own experience and interests, as this promotes ownership of, and motivation in, learning. We strongly believe that creativity in the curriculum is an essential. It has the ability to enthral, can be the hook to fire imaginations, and drives motivation. It is what gives the curriculum excitement and makes learning irresistible.

At Alver Valley Schools, there are plenty of opportunities to realise these ambitions. It is critical to embrace the wider aspects of children's learning, their backgrounds, their home life, their families and the varied experiences they bring, to fully understand the individuals we are educating. Only then can we be supportive, ambitious and ultimately successful. Building strong links with the community is imperative to bring life and energy into our school. We need to be proud and strong and celebrate and promote what makes Alver Valley unique, exciting and challenging.

### **Alver Valley Values**

The values which the pupils and staff recognise as underpinning school life are:

- Boundaries
- Resilience
- Focus
- Respect
- Self-regulation
- Independence

### **How do we use the Pupil Premium at Alver Valley schools?**

At Alver Valley Schools, we particularly used pupil premium to provide;

- Additional teachers employed to provide small class sizes where progress needs to be accelerated and learning behaviours have been a barrier to learning historically
- Purchase text drivers resource and key texts for each year group identified including over and over stories, key traditional tales and quality picture books from Nursery – Year 2.

- Hampshire and Maths leader medium term planning support for both schools.
- Course – enhanced writing through spoken language in KS1
- Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants (MITA) Project.
- Rapid Reader intervention implemented across KS2.
- Better Reading Partnership intervention implemented across KS1
- Learning support assistants to use 1st Class at Number intervention
- Breakfast club offered to PP pupils who are at risk of poor attendance or who can be unsettled.
- Emotional literacy support assistant training and deployment to support pupils' needs.
- Thrive practitioner training for 2 adults to support identify and address emotional needs of groups and individuals to improve inclusion of most vulnerable pupils.
- Emotional literacy support assistant leads lunchtime club
- Family support worker to run parenting courses and provide one to one support.
- Supporting learning behaviours through the pastoral team

1. Summary information Updated September 2017 Review Infant						
School	Alver Valley Infant and Nursery School					
Academic Year	2017-2018	Total PP budget Infant School	£63,920  Of that: Ever 6 £60,720 Service £ 1,200 LAC £2000 (Sum& Aut) EYPP £	Pupils eligible for PP Number and %		
Date of most recent PP Review	End of year			Nursery (EYPP)	5/21	23.9%
Date for next internal review of this strategy	NA			Year R	21/59	36%
NOR	158 (R-2) 15 (N)			Year 1	17/52	33%
			Year 2	15/45	33%	
			Total R-2	53/156	34%	

1. Summary information Update (September 2017) review Junior						
School	Alver Valley Junior School					
Academic Year	2017-2018	Total PP budget	£104,960  Of that: Ever 6 £96,360 Service £ 3,600 LAC £5,000	Pupils eligible for PP Number and %		
Date of most recent PP Review	27.9.18			Year 3	21/43	49%
Date for next internal review of this strategy	End of Plan			Year 4	16/32	50%
NOR	142			Year 5	17/33	52%
			Year 6	27/37	73%	
			Total	81/145	56%	