

Pupil Premium Spending at Horton Mill Community Primary School

At Horton Mill Community Primary School we recognise the additional opportunities receiving the pupil premium funding has offered us in helping to further enhance the support we are able to provide to our children in receipt of Free School Meals.

We recognise that children in our school in receipt of Free School Meals, and therefore Pupil Premium money, may be of different abilities and that our support may be to:

- narrow the gap for groups of children who are at risk of falling behind their peers, as well as:
- further challenge and support groups of children who are at or above age-related expectations.

All colleagues at Horton Mill have always been committed to meeting the needs of all learners. Our integrated skills based curriculum recognises the needs and experiences of our children and we personalise our approach as much as possible. We have continued staff development and regular, rigorous monitoring, to ensure our day to day teaching and learning meets the needs of each learner.

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At Horton Mill we have effective systems to track children's achievement and progress to ensure each child is on track to fulfil their potential. Our regular data analysis ensures that provision is effective and interventions are targeted to narrow the gap and provide additional challenge and support for identified groups of learners. We make necessary adjustments to provision and interventions when appropriate. Experienced teachers and support staff are used to target identified children in a range of ways.

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Pupil Premium funding is used to target individual children and groups of children with identified needs, although we are mindful that the Pupil

Premium money has at the same time provided wider benefits for other children in the school.

All colleagues are aware which children in their class are in receipt of Pupil Premium money and take responsibility for accelerating their progress. We continue to be mindful of the fact that eligibility for Pupil Premium does not necessarily equate to low ability or additional educational needs.

Pupil Premium money has been used to provide curriculum enrichment and additional learning opportunities for children. Where able children are in receipt of Pupil Premium money, additional learning opportunities have been provided to challenge and extend learning.

We actively encourage families to talk to us about ways we have used Pupil Premium money to further support their child's learning.