

# Padfield School's Pupil Premium Statement 2023-2024

**For 2023/24, the school will receive £30,510 in Pupil Premium Funding.**

**The main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at the school are:**

- Low baseline skills on starting school.
- Many children lack access to rich language and stories with adults at home.
- A number of pupils lack preparation for and support for learning at home.
- Some children still have gaps due to the disruption caused by Covid-19 closures.
- Behavioural/attachment needs and low self-esteem for a number of pupils across the school.
- Access to extra-curricular activities.
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

**In 2023-24, the school will use the Pupil Premium Funding in the following ways:**

- To fund almost 30hrs of additional Teaching Assistant support to provide additional adult support in all Maths and English lessons across the school.
- To fund 7 hours of TA support to provide small group interventions across the school.
- To purchase a new writing scheme to be used across the school.
- To subsidise the National School Breakfast Programme and provide milk to pupils eligible for pupil premium to support children being ready to learn.
- To top up Government funding to provide school led tutoring.
- To provide free extra-curricular sporting activities for eligible children.
- To provide music tuition to identified children eligible for pupil premium.

***In 2022-23, the school was allocated £22930 in Pupil Premium Funding which was used in the following ways:***

- *To fund almost 30hrs of additional Teaching Assistant support to provide intervention and catch up groups across the school.*
- *To subsidise the National School Breakfast Programme and provide milk to pupils eligible for pupil premium to support children being ready to learn.*
- *To provide free extra-curricular sporting activities.*
- *To provide wider musical opportunities to all children in Lower juniors and to children eligible for pupil premium who wish to pursue this avenue further.*
- *To provide additional training for staff to support reading intervention programmes for junior children.*
- *To purchase additional early reading books and practical maths equipment to enhance teaching and learning in early reading and maths.*
- *To provide resources to support learning at home.*

***Impact of Expenditure of Eligible Pupils***

- *Achievement of many children eligible for Pupil Premium is improving as a result of catch up and intervention groups so that gaps are closing.*
- *Children more ready to learn due to having good breakfast.*
- *Targeted pupils engaging in extra-curricular activities*
- *Several children now engaging further with music lessons*
- *Reading intervention used effectively to accelerate progress in targeted children*
- *New reading and maths resources being used effectively*
- *Improved self-esteem for targeted pupils*
- *Improved behaviour of targeted pupils*