

## **Pupil Premium Information 2021-22**

At Corsham Regis Abby Symons, Head Teacher is the lead for Pupil Premium children

### **The Role of the Pupil Premium Lead**

The Pupil Premium Lead co-ordinates the school's approach to raising the achievement of disadvantaged pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding and others who are vulnerable.

The role is also to ensure that the pupil premium funding makes a significant impact on the education and well-being of disadvantaged pupils.

### **Link Governor for Pupil Premium**

The Role of the Pupil Premium Governor

The Pupil Premium Governor has regular termly meetings with the Pupil Premium Lead in school. These meetings take place to support, challenge, monitor and evaluate the work of the school in raising the attainment and progress of children who are eligible for the pupil premium.

### **How are we spending the Pupil Premium?**

At Corsham Regis Primary Academy we draw on research evidence (such as the Sutton Trust toolkit <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/teaching-learningtoolkit>) and evidence from our own experience to ensure we allocate funding to activities that are most likely to maximise potential.

In June 2020, the Education Endowment Foundation published their guide to Pupil Premium with the aim of helping schools maximise the benefits of funding for their students. They identified a number of key principles that we use as a base for our practice with regard to our Pupil Premium children. These principles included:

- Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils within the classroom and through carefully chosen in-school or classroom interventions.
- Using the Pupil Premium to improve teaching quality and quality intervention programmes benefits all students and has a particularly positive

effect on children eligible for the Pupil Premium.

- The Pupil Premium is designed to support schools raise the attainment of disadvantaged children. However, many of the most effective ways of doing this through classroom and in-school interventions - will benefit other groups.
- Ensuring an effective teaching team is supporting every class, and that every teacher and teaching assistant is supported to keep improving, is the key ingredient of a successful school and should be the top priority for Pupil Premium spending.

At Corsham Regis Primary Academy we endeavour to use this research to ensure our Pupil Premium funding maximises children's potential.