Pupil Premium Funding 2021-22

The Pupil Premium Funding is allocated to children from low-income families who are in receipt of qualifying benefits and looked after/adopted children. Decisions about allocation of Pupil Premium Funding are based around principles of equity, excellence and effectiveness.

The Pupil Premium Funding is used by the school to address any underlying inequalities between children by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

At The Robert Drake Primary School the Pupil Premium Funding is used to provide support for pupils in the following ways:

- Funding for Learning Mentors to continue to support children's social, emotional and behavioural development;
- Enriching the curriculum through extra curricular activities, themed events, educational visits and sporting activities;
- To provide targeted support through intervention groups in order to accelerate the progress of identified pupils;
- Additional support from the Psychology and Learning Service for identified students with additional and complex needs, including those related to English and maths.

The impact in educational attainment from expenditure of the Pupil Premium Funding is reflected in the results of the school and the behaviour of the children. The school has extensive monitoring and support systems in place to ensure favourable outcomes for all pupils, including those who are most vulnerable.

Note: It is important for parents/carers to register their child for free school meals so that their child receives Pupil Premium Funding entitlement. If you need any advice or assistance in applying for free school meals then please contact the school office.