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### **Policy For Pupil Premium**

The pupil premium is an amount of money set aside for children in receipt of free school meals. The amount varies from year to year and the Head Teacher and Governors must account for how it is spent. In the year 2011 / 12 the school received £6880 for children in receipt of free school meals.

The school uses the school premium for;

School trips, including residential trips etc

Target groups and / or individual tuition as appropriate. (academic / social)

Some children are supported through counselling from, "Think Children."

Any other support that is deemed appropriate, it could be purchasing study support books for the children.

Free school meal children are entitled to some extended school activities, such as dance, gymnastics etc after school.

The amount of the pupil premium is not infinite and this year it is £400 per child. The school ensures that money is well spent on your child.

### **The impact on standards.**

The analysis of our results show that children in receipt of Free School Meals make as good progress as children not in receipt of free school meals and that their achievement is commensurate with their age and ability.