

## **Pupil Premium Strategy 2019/2020**

### **Kingsland School**

#### **How much money do we receive?**

The amount we receive varies from year to year and is dependent on how many pupils are entitled to free school meals when the January census is submitted.

The allocation of funding is designed to close the attainment gap for pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds and is to be used to support individuals or groups of pupils to make progress across all areas of the curriculum and enable pupils to engage fully with their education.

However, at Kingsland School the indicator for Pupil Premium "Free School Meals" may not reflect the numbers of pupils who are eligible within the school. There are families of pupils who do not apply for free school meals and do not always realise that this impacts upon the ability to access other allowances and support.

#### **What barriers to learning do our pupils face and how do we use Pupil premium money to overcome those barriers?**

**The Social Emotional, Health and Wellbeing of our pupils is our primary concern.**

- Kingsland allocates Pupil Premium funding to provide a Counsellor for 25 hours per week.

#### **For the pupils who struggle to attend School;**

- We provide bus passes for pupils who are required to travel more than 3 miles to school.
- We have employed pastoral workers who support, engage and encourage pupils to attend school.

#### **All our pupils are individuals and have individual needs.**

- We do our best to provide funding to support plans for individual and group interventions.
- We are continuing to develop a set of strategic interventions such as Lego Therapy and Narrative Therapy. Part of our Pupil Premium funding will be invested in staffing to deliver these successful interventions.

#### **How we measure the impact of the Pupil Premium Funds?**

We review progress data to assess the effectiveness of our spending. This is ongoing throughout the year as well as at the end of the year, using the widest possible range

of data available to allow us to compare the progress of those who attract the premium against those who don't.

### **Review**

The analysis of expenditure and rate of success of the strategy is reviewed and submitted to the Finance Committee in the Summer term.

The strategy for the forthcoming year (2020/2021) will be submitted to the Curriculum and Standards committee in the Autumn term.