

## **Buckstones Community Primary School- Pupil Premium Grant**

**2016-2017**

### **Pupil Premium Report for Parents**

#### **Premium Grant**

The Pupil Premium Grant is allocated for the educational benefit of children at the school. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and has been allocated to address inequality and disadvantage. It is based on pupil eligibility for free school meals (FSM) and children who have been “looked after” (LAC).

The additional funding can be spent by the school on any support, resource or intervention that improves the performance of the pupils for whom the grant was allocated.

The table below shows the allocation of Pupil Premium for the academic Year 2016 – 17. The planned expenditure for this allocation will be to provide additional support by teaching assistants in the classroom, in small group tuition and on a 1:1 individual basis.

FSM/LAC children will also have the opportunity to access a range of extra-curricular activities, including a residential visit and music tuition.

#### **At Buckstones:**

Total number of pupils on roll	211
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG (FSM)	21
Amount received per pupil	£1,320
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG (LAC)	2
Amount received per pupil	£1,500
<b>Total for Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>£30,720</b>

At Buckstones the funding is used in the following ways:

1. To raise attainment through the employment of extra teaching assistants to ensure smaller group and/or 1:1 learning for reading, writing and maths.

2. To provide enriching experiences to promote confidence, for example brass lessons and school trips and residential trips.
3. To provide training for staff to meet the needs of the identified pupils e.g. phonics training, mathematics, and writing interventions.
4. To purchase additional reading and maths. resources across the school to provide quality resources for pupils.
5. To subsidise booster sessions for Year 6 and Year 2.

Buckstones School benefits considerably from the Pupil Premium Grant and it contributes to the pupils' success in terms of attainment and progress. As the money is mostly dependent upon our free school (FSM) meal allocation we encourage those families who are eligible to claim for FSM's to do so. Guidance on claiming free school meals can be obtained from the School Office 770 5850 or the Free School Meal service on 770 6688.