

Pupil Premium Subject Leader Form - Spring 2019

The school will receive £20,570 for the year 2019-20 although this figure may be adjusted (upwards) later in the year. These funds are to be targeted at pupils who receive Free School Meals with an emphasis on improving outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy. Our data analysis of pupil outcomes over the years consistently shows that our pupils on FSM do slightly better than others in the school. This is pretty much the opposite of what is expected nationally and points to other factors (i.e. complexity of learning disabilities) as the principle barriers to learning at Mapledown. This has been the picture at Mapledown ever since we were asked to prepare plans and evaluate the impact of our annual Pupil Premium spend. Nevertheless, we have drawn up plans to focus and deploy staff, increase staff training and resource purchasing so that we boost outcomes for pupils and demonstrate clear lines of accountability for this spend.

School Improvement Priorities 2019-20

- ◆ Continue to employ a Family Support Worker to provide advice to individual families. (£5k)
- ◆ Purchase release time and training for key members of staff so that we can support pupils use of Sensory Integration, PECS, Makaton, Intensive Interaction and SCERTS. (£7k)
- ◆ To run support workshops for parents throughout the year which will provide knowledge and skills to parents that complements the work of the school and supports learning (£5k)
- ◆ Various resources to support learning in Literacy & Numeracy. e.g. Books, Equipment, Software (£3k)

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