



Clifton Playgroup Ltd
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Pupil Premium Funding Policy

At Clifton Playgroup, we work with the ethos that 'all children are individuals and that individual needs will be met'.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in 2011 and paid as a grant for children as a means of narrowing or closing the gap between children who are socially disadvantaged and those that are not.

The Pupil Premium is additional to funding and it will be used to address any underlying inequalities between children, ensuring that eligible children are identified and that

Pupil Premium monies will be used to:

1. provide additional educational support to improve the progress and raise the standard of attainment and achievement for these pupils. We keep a high staff/child ration 1:5 or 1:4 for 2-3 year olds.
2. narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these children and their peers through learning opportunities.
3. as much as possible playgroup will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupils Premium and others.

We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the children who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

Strategies for the implementation of funds.

1. Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget
2. The Manager, in consultation with the Directors, will decide how the Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled children.

3. The Playgroup Manager/Supervisor will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual child.
4. The Playgroup will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding. They will show how the funds have supported the child's lived experience in Playgroup
5. The Finance team will use funds for staffing and any resources that will enhance the child's learning experience.
6. Parents/staff/Operations chair will be able to see termly the child's development attained. The Manager/Supervisor will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these children.
7. Tracking termly will show the child's progress and identify the value that the funding has added to their lived experience in Playgroup.
8. We will evaluate the impact this fund has given the individual children.

At Clifton Playgroup, we wish only that this fund gives opportunities for eligible children to have a fuller lived experience in Playgroup. We will provide more individual time with staff, which will support the development of mathematics, literacy skills and emotional well-being. Through planned activities we will support the children in shared experiences with their peers, using resources that promote exploration, independence, creativity and confidence. Working in partnership with parents/carers and other specialists where needed.

Reporting and Accountability

The Manager is responsible for Pupil Premium and will report on its impact at the Board of Directors.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on: March 2019.

Signed on behalf of Playgroup:



Name: Liz Newbold

Designation: Chair of The Board of Directors
