



## Cliffe VC Primary School

### PUPIL PREMIUM STATEMENT 2016 - 2017

Numbers of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2016/2017

Total number of pupils on roll	114
Total amount of PPG received	£13,780

\*Funding is allocated per financial year not academic year

Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools by the government to support the most vulnerable children. The level of the premium was £1320 per pupil. These are defined as those in receipt of free school meals and children who are Looked After (LAC). It is for schools to decide the detail of how the allocated Pupil Premium is spent, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils.

At Cliffe VC Primary Pupil Premium money is used to ensure that all in receipt of the money are supported in making at least good academic progress.

#### How this money was spent:

The Pupil Premium provides some funds towards an additional Teacher Assistant to provide small group teaching as well as individual support for targeted pupils.

We have also purchased specific learning resources to enhance and support learning, including the purchase of ipads.

Many school trips, including Residential visits, for our vulnerable children (LAC and FSM) have also been subsidised and will continue to do so this year. Our school values life experiences and staff know how much vulnerable children gain from visits to aid their learning.

Several children also had after school activities funded. These range from sporting, music, cooking and film club.

The majority of pupils who left our Year 6 in 2017 made at least expected progress in reading. The additional funding has assisted in us achieving that goal.

#### We intend to spend the funding for next year through:

- 1:1 support for identified vulnerable children
- Class teacher for 15 hours per week to reduce class sizes in KS2
- Play Leader employed at lunchtime
- Additional teaching support in literacy and maths (targeted small groups)
- Emotional and social intervention groups
- Enrichment – supporting school visits (including residential visits) and clubs for specific pupils on pupil premium (Social, Art, Music and Sports).
- IT technology (IT Apps)

#### Impact of Pupil Premium

The support put in place, as appropriate, for children receiving free school meals results in them making expected or above expected progress over time. Regular assessments and close monitoring of the results achieved by children receiving free school meals and Looked after children ensures that they are provided with the necessary support offered by one of our interventions

For many children, the impact of pupil premium funding goes beyond academic achievement in reading, writing and maths. They have been offered memorable and enhanced learning opportunities, both within and outside the school day. As a result the children have high levels of self-esteem and confidence and feel prepared for their next stage in education. Their attainment and achievements are a reflection of this.

