



**Opportunity with Dignity**

## **BREAKSPEARE SCHOOL**

### **PUPIL PREMIUM 2014-15**

#### **Background**

The government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way; to raise attainment of disadvantage children and closing the gap with their peers; to support children and families with parents in regular armed forces. Three categories of pupils are eligible

- Pupils recorded as 'ever 6 FSM' (pupils who are eligible for FSM at any point in the last 6 years)
- Looked after children
- Service children

Pupil Premium is allocated straight to our school and it is clearly identifiable. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they feel is appropriate. However all schools will be held accountable for how they have used additional funding to support pupils from low-income families and those in care. The schools must report and publicise annually how the money has been spent and what the impact has been on the achievements of the pupils.

#### **Allocation**

Pupils who are eligible for the pupil premium need to be aged 4 and over, in year groups to year 11 in a maintained school. The proportion of children eligible at Breakspeare is currently 14%. 85 % of the students eligible for Pupils Premium are either in our EYFS Department or Upper School. Approximately 45 % of these students have profound and multiple learning needs and 45% are autistic.

The expected Pupil Premium grant allocation at Breakspeare School in the budget year 2014-15 is £16750.

#### **Rationale**

Our rationale for use of Pupils Premium funding are;

- Raise attainment of the students with complex sensory needs
- Provide individualised curriculum
- Provide individualized support in students' learning
- Improve quality of teaching and learning through staff training

#### **Usage**

Pupil premium is intended to address the deprivation gap. Pupils on Free School Meals and Children in Care have no identifiable gap in progress and attainment at Breakspeare School. Overall data shows their results are Good to Outstanding.

All Breakspeare students' Pupil Premium has been used for

- 'Make the Difference' LSA capacity for specially targeted curriculum £6960
- Individual LSA support £5200
- Staff training in PMLD curriculum, sensory processing and sensory curriculum £2490
- Multisensory workshops for PMLD and ASD students total £ 2000
- One class touch screen computer and one class computer total £1000

These improvements have been particularly targeted towards the classes who have a higher proportion of the students eligible for Pupil Premium or directly to the students eligible for Pupil Premium.

### **Impact**

Investment Pupil Premium has had a positive effect in improving the attainment of this group of pupils. The results of data analysis for 2014/15 show that this group achieved above expected or expected progress in Literacy, Numeracy, Science, PSHE and computing.