



## **BREAKSPEARE SCHOOL PUPIL PREMIUM 2015-16**

**Background** The government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to the main school funding, is the best way; to raise attainment of disadvantage children and to close the gap with their peers; to support children and families with parents in the 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 pupils.

**Allocation:** Pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium need to be aged 4 and over, up to year 11 in a maintained school. The proportion of children eligible at Breakspeare is currently 30%. 80 % of the students eligible for Pupils Premium are either in our EYFS Department or Middle School. Approximately 20 % of these students have profound and multiple learning needs and 52% are autistic.

The expected Pupil Premium grant allocation for Breakspeare School in the budget year 2015-16 is £15235.

**Rationale** Our rationale for the use of Pupil Premium funding are;

- Raise attainment of the students with complex ASD sensory needs
- Provide individualised curriculum
- Provide individualised support in students' learning
- Improve quality of teaching and learning through staff training
- Support vulnerable families with their SEN child in the home setting

**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. Our data shows their results are Good to Outstanding.

All of Breakspeare's Pupil Premium has been used for

- 'Make the Difference' LSA capacity for specially targeted curriculum £5000
- Individual pupil LSA support £4000
- Staff training in sensory processing and sensory curriculum £2500
- Multisensory workshops for PMLD and ASD students total £735
- Cause and effect ICT equipment £1500
- Family Support Worker from West Hertfordshire Partnership £1500

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

**Impact** The investment of our 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.