

Pupil Premium Vision Statement.

Pupil Premium is a part of the Government Social Mobility Strategy launched in 2011 and aims to increase the life chances of children where material resources may be a disadvantage. The evidence suggests that poverty is the strongest predictor of a child's future life chances.

The evidence shows that children on the Free School meal Register (FSM) quickly fall behind their peers at Primary School and by the time they take GCSE only one third achieve the higher grades. This trend continues beyond school where they are far less likely to go on to study for a degree or for a trade.

This is, quite rightly, regarded as unacceptable and it is important that we aim to achieve the best for all of our young people so that their aspirations can be fulfilled. Their Education at Hartley Brook is a crucial stepping stone towards our young people achieving their dreams. Consequently the Government provides us with funding to support the achievement and aspirations of our Hartley Brook pupils.

Aims:

- To use Pupil Premium funding strategically to support children in reaching their full potential and achieving our vision for all pupils.
- To accelerate progress so that children reach and exceed expectations and performance gaps between PP and Non PP are narrowed.
- To offer an enriched and inspiring curriculum that will raise aspirations and educational experiences for all our pupils. The *ASTREA Promise* is central to our strategy of enrichment to inspire and aim for the highest aspirations.

Values and Actions:

- The responsible deployment of Pupil Premium resources for the good of the children.
- The best provision is made for those who belong to vulnerable groups. This provision is mapped and monitored to ensure effectiveness.
- Provide opportunities for all of our students to engage in their learning and to acquire the skills and knowledge they need for future success.
- To provide every child opportunities to take part in extracurricular after school and outside of school enrichment and trips.
- To use the Pupil Premium imaginatively and effectively to ensure that economic disadvantage is not a barrier to success.
- Work with parents/ Carers to identify all eligible pupils.
- Maintain Pupil premium as a high profile group amongst staff.
- Work with teachers, parents/carers and the governing body to ensure that all eligible students make expected or better than expected progress through high quality teaching and meaningful feedback.