



# Cockton Hill Infants' School

"Caring, Happy, Inspiring, Successful"

## Pupil Premium Allocation 2018-19

Cockton Hill Infants' School acknowledges the contribution of funds allocated by the Government specifically for children who access free school meals, have parents who are in the armed forces or who are looked after. These pupils generate Pupil Premium (a monetary amount paid into the school budget) and these pupils in our school are closely tracked and monitored throughout their school life to ensure they make as much progress as possible.

### 2018/19 Pupil Premium Allocation: £85,000

Our school budget allocation is used resourcefully to ensure a significant impact in learning for these eligible groups of pupils. This year we have been allocated £85,000 to narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and other pupils.

#### Main Barriers to Educational Achievement

Our school has a higher than average eligibility for Pupil Premium, approximately 40% of our children are eligible for this funding whereas the national average is 23%. Across our school, the typical barriers to educational achievement for these children could be seen as:

Children's starting points are often below those of their peers, so need to catch up rapidly. This is particularly true in terms of early language and communication skills.

- Often children entitled to pupil premium do not attend our pre-school nursery, joining the cohort in the Reception class.
- Some families cope well with the day-to-day care of their children, many struggle to pay for the "additions" to the curriculum, such as school trips.
- Sometimes parents require support with changing habits and routines at home which could be detrimental to the educational development of their children. For example, bedtime routines, attendance issues or lack of homework routines.

<b>Cockton Hill Infants' School has allocated this funding to:</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
<b>Literacy and language interventions/support</b> – high staffing levels to ensure low adult:child ratios in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Over the past 3 years this has been a highly successful strategy in raising attainment across the school and maintaining rapid progress of disadvantaged youngsters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 extra members of Teaching staff 2018-19- deployed across school</li> <li>• Language development               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ICT Subscriptions - Phonics Play &amp; Twinkl</li> <li>○ Speech &amp; Language support from dedicated TA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	£48000
<b>Targeted TA support for PP children</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic interventions – 2 x TA's x 3 sessions</li> </ul>	£15000
<b>Best attendance possible for PP children</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HLTA focusing on attendance and parental support for vulnerable groups.</li> </ul>	£8500
<b>Nurture Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources</li> </ul>	£1000

<p><b>Promotion of Health, Wellbeing and Pastoral support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention/Behaviour Support Team</li> <li>• Milk for children</li> <li>• First Aid for Children – training for all children R,Y1,Y2</li> </ul>	<p>£4300</p>
<p><b>Extra curricular activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama – BATH</li> <li>• Singing</li> <li>• Dance/Cheerleading</li> <li>• Craft activities involving parents</li> <li>• Homework Club</li> </ul>	<p>£2700</p>
<p><b>Communication with parents – Life Channel and Tapestry – Annual Subscriptions</b></p>	<p>£3000</p>
<p>Offer an <b>enriched curriculum</b> to provide a range of opportunities and experiences to develop vocabulary, self confidence etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lingotots – French lessons across the school</li> <li>• Birds of Prey</li> <li>• First Aid for Children – training for all children R,Y1,Y2</li> <li>• BA College - Drama and Transport</li> <li>• Trips (subsidised) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adventure Valley</li> <li>○ Durham Cathedral</li> <li>○ Bowes Museum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>£5000</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></p>	<p><b>£87,500</b></p>