



*'Pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning are exemplary'
The rich, exciting and highly creative curriculum is a significant strength
of the school. This is a GOOD school.'*
(OFSTED 2019)

16th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governors of Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School have reviewed the Pupil Premium Policy at the start of this academic year. As part of the process, it is our duty to look at the needs and gaps that the Pupil Premium children have so that the money can have the greatest impact for them.

In the previous Pupil Premium Strategy, our priority was to build pupil's resilience and self-esteem as they came back to school from Covid lockdowns. This is why free access to clubs, music provision, school trips and counselling to pupils who would benefit from these was provided. We have seen improvement as a result of this and many of the children are generally displaying higher levels of resilience.

The gaps we are seeing now are linked more closely to academic achievement for many of the children, and this has become a greater focus in the new Pupil Premium Strategy that will be shared at the end of December. As a result, we have decided to change the way that funding is used to support our pupils.

From January, we have agreed to use the Pupil Premium funding to part-fund access to school trips, clubs and music provision in the ratio of 60% school funded: 40% family funded. This releases more funding to support the children with their attainment in school. Access to the school counsellor will remain fully funded for children that need that support.

If any families feel they need further support, individual cases will be considered by the governors on a case-by-case basis.

Please remember that the PTA have a uniform store, and we can use Pupil Premium money to support families receiving Pupil Premium funding.

Please have a look at the criteria on the [school website](#) to see if your child could benefit from Pupil Premium funding support.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr D White
Chair of Governors

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