

## PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

At Abbey 345 Pre-School we believe that all our children have an equal entitlement and should have an equal opportunity to:

- Develop imagination and creativity
- Acquire skills and abilities
- Gain a love of learning

The Pre-School receives funding from the Government to support it in trying to meet this aspiration. This is known as the Pupil Premium.

Pupil Premium is additional funding, from the Government, provided to schools for supporting pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children. There are three categories of children that qualify for Pupil Premium:

- Children who are eligible for the Pupil Premium funding
- Looked after children
- Armed Forces children

All members of staff & Trustees of Abbey 345 Pre-School accept responsibility for 'Narrowing the Gap' to ensure vulnerable children requiring extra support achieve their full potential. The Pupil Premium fund forms part of that process.

We seek to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the children.

We seek to ensure that appropriate provision is made for children who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged children are adequately assessed and addressed.

We are committed to meeting all children's pastoral, social & educational needs within the Pre-School environment. To this end we will use the extra funding received to provide additional equipment, enhanced staffing or develop and use appropriate strategies to promote learning opportunities.

We have a responsibility to explain Pupil Premium expenditure both to parents and to Ofsted. We will provide information on how the Pupil Premium has been used within Pre-School. This will include purchase of new resources and any interventions supported by the additional funding. Parents will be able to view this information via the Pre-School's website at [www.abbey345preschool.uk](http://www.abbey345preschool.uk). This will be updated on an annual basis.