



## **Thurlstone Primary School Pupil Premium Statement 2018/19**

Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools by the government. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils at their school.

The level of the premium in 2018/19 is £1320 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) and for pupils in care who have been continuously looked after for six months the amount is £2300 and £300 for Service children.

At Thurlstone Primary, Pupil Premium money is used to ensure all eligible children are supported in making at least good academic progress every school year.

For the financial year 2018/19 the school received £18,100

### **To pay for Teaching Assistant time (and relevant training) to further raise the standard of provision for children and provide small group teaching targeted at individuals need.**

- ✿ Individual and small group support and targeted teaching to support gaps in learning as appropriate.

### **To pay for the support of relevant professionals such a counselling professionals, to support children as appropriate.**

- ✿ Individual children with developing mental health concerns have immediate access to in-school counselling to help support their emotional needs.

### **To subsidise the purchase of up to date technology.**

- ✿ Children have access to up to date technology
- ✿ Children are able to utilize a wide range of learning tools to further improve their outcomes

### **We will subsidise trips, theme days and extra-curricular clubs/activities to enrich the curriculum and learning opportunities provided to support their enjoyment and achievement in learning.**

- ✿ Self-esteem and confidence
- ✿ Enjoyment and engagement in learning generally via a variety of first-hand experiences

Pupils and staff at Thurlstone have worked very hard and we are very proud of our children's' achievements. This year Y6 children have made good progress based on their starting points and individual needs. The pupil premium funding has assisted us in achieving that goal.