



## **Pupil Premium Report**

**September 2017**

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools in addition to their main budgets to support schools across the country in reducing the attainment gap that currently exists between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

Although schools are funded on a financial year basis, we operate and plan how to use our resources around the academic school year (September to August). During the academic year September 16 – July 17, Southwick School received an allocated budget of £46,020 pupil premium funding, used to support the learning of vulnerable/disadvantaged learners, which was supplemented with additional money from the school budget.

This money was used to:

- provide one-to-one and small group tuition;
- increased ELSA hours to provide greater support for children with emotional barriers to learning;
- a parent support advisor to provide support for families;
- an additional experienced teacher for four afternoons per week to accelerate the learning of a number of our pupils and to provide enrichment activities for the more able children entitled to pupil premium;
- additional teaching assistant hours to support learning for pupils in KS1 and KS2 with a particular focus on oracy (see also Pupil Premium Strategy);
- purchase additional resources and equipment to support learning;
- pay for places at the Poplar Club (Wrap-around Care);
- supplement the cost of a range of extra-curricular activities including clubs, trips and visitors to the school.

Data analysis shows that the impact of this provision has been positive, on the whole, particularly for those pupils without other additional needs.

Please read in conjunction with our Pupil Premium Strategy document.