



Pupil Premium Statement – The Ark Federation

At The Ark Federation we are committed to the development of the whole child and we acknowledge that young people and families need more than an academic curriculum. We are also committed to providing excellent learning opportunities and experiences for all children regardless of their personal circumstances. We set high expectations for all and continually strive to ensure that all children succeed and enjoy school.

Our key objective in using the pupil premium grant is to provide children with a broad and balanced curriculum to enable them to achieve their best and participate fully in all aspects of school life. This includes the narrowing of gaps (where they exist) between pupil premium and non pupil premium children.

The Ark Federation's Pupil Premium strategy is composed of five strands:

Strand	Success Criteria
1. Staff awareness and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All staff understand the moral importance of closing the gap for pupil premium children.• All staff are aware of the individual needs of the pupil premium children in their class.• All staff receive appropriate CPD to support the pupil premium children effectively.
2. Improving Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The attendance of pupil premium children is good and meets school targets.• Any gaps in attendance between pupil premium and non pupil premium children is closing rapidly.

3. Raising Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The attainment of pupil premium children is in line with other pupils. • The progress of pupil premium children in line with other pupils. • The gap in attainment between pupil premium and non pupil premium children is closing rapidly. • The gap in progress between pupil premium and non pupil premium children is closing rapidly.
4. Pastoral Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Premium children enjoy school, feel safe and know where they can seek support • Pupil Premium children receive individualised pastoral support if required.
5. Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Premium children regularly attend a range of enrichment activities. • Pupil Premium children are supported to enable them to take part in educational visits.