



Castle Hill School

# Pupil Premium

# Newsletter

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning.

**If your child is eligible for free school meals, even if you do not claim, please let us know as we may be able to apply for extra funds to help their progress.**



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Welcome again to Castle Hill School's second Pupil Premium Newsletter. This will give you some insight as to what Pupil Premium is, how we deliver it, and the staff involved.

## What is Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.



Schools can choose how to spend their pupil premium money, as they are best placed to identify what would be of most benefit to the children who are eligible.

At Castle Hill School we currently employ a Pupil Premium Champion who delivers a range of one-to-one and small group interventions, and also supply a Music Teacher who works across school.



# Delivering Pupil Premium

Jane Goldring, Pupil Premium Champion

Jane is our Pupil Premium Champion, working full time at Castle Hill to facilitate one to one and small group interventions with our pupils.

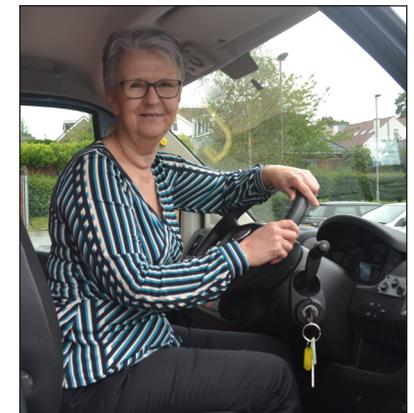
Hi Jane, can you tell us about your role at Castle Hill School?

I'm the Pupil Premium Champion which means I work with lots of our pupils, helping them to progress. I closely work with class teachers and we will decide on a focus to work on. This could be something like using the track chair, communication, or going into the community, something that's a bit extra. It varies how I work with the pupils. Some I see every week, and some I may have longer sessions with, but only for a term. It depends on what the pupil needs at that time. I then record their progress and feed this back to the class teachers.



What do you enjoy about your work?

Working with the children - its all about the pupils. I work all over school and I've got to know so many of the pupils well, building up good relationships. It's fabulous to see their progress.



That's all for this issue. See you next time for more Pupil Premium.