

## Use of the Pupil Premium 2014-2015

### Introduction

The Pupil Premium 2014-2015 has a continued priority on ensuring the best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. As a school, we have responsibility for using this funding to 'narrow the gap' for this specific cohort of learner.

Our Ofsted Inspection in January 2014 confirmed our ongoing commitment to ensuring all learners are progressing with challenging targets. It confirmed that learners who are eligible for Pupil Premium are not underachieving in comparison with their peers. This is due to our relentless commitment to personalised learning around the holistic needs of the individual.

### Allocation

51 primary : £1300 per learner = £66,300

83 Secondary : £935 per learner = £77,605

2 Looked After children: £1,900 per learner = £3,800 (Held by Camden Virtual Head)

Total Pupil Premium Budget: £147,705

### Which gap are we narrowing?

Swiss Cottage School, Development and Research Centre have decided to challenge the gap in specialist resources for families, alongside the understanding of what these specialist resources provide for personalised pedagogy. We have decided to invest in technology which promotes personalised learning outside of the school environment. A significant part of this plan is training families on what the technology is for, what this means in relation to pedagogical approaches, and how to use this at home with their child/young person for meaningful home learning.

### What are we investing in for narrowing this gap?

#### Mobile Technology : £65,000

- Tablets
- Smoothwall- Internet Security Internal & Offsite
- VPP Volume purchasing programme Apps & Software
- Storage unit

#### Supporting the school to home learning link using Assistive Technology £22,000

- Switches
- Mounts
- Eye gaze technology\ Sensory Eye FX
- Software
- Touch Screen Technology
- Communication devices

### **School to Home Learning £25,000**

- E-books
- Bus Learning
- Learning Journals
- Anytime, Anywhere content to families
- App development- web access to personalised apps from home.

### **Training for Families: £23,000**

Autumn Term:

-Training Workshops with teaching teams on personalised technology for home and school learning

-Specific in school workshops on technology

-Audit of technology in the home and what we need to bridge to promote specialist approaches in the home environment.

Spring Term:

-Purchase of technology

-Training with teaching teams continues on how to bridge home and school learning with the specialist tech alongside day to day in-house provision

-Trial training workshops with families through Family Inclusion Team

Summer Term:

-Technology sourced with personalised learning (e.g. apps specific to the learner, assistive technology specific to the communication needs of the learner)

-Training workshops for families and bespoke training for families who find it challenging to attend at school