



## **Pupil Premium Information Sheet**

### **What is the Pupil Premium ?**

The Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools for the specific purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low-income families. Funding is based on children registering for a free school meal, further reinforcing the importance of making sure all those who qualify are actually registered.

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. The Pupil Premium is rising to £1.875 billion in 2013-14, with schools attracting £900 per disadvantaged child.

### **How We Use the Pupil Premium in School ?**

The pupil premium is used at Abbots Lea School to provide targeted support to individual pupils who are identified as making less academic progress than expected.

Pupils could be identified as needing targeted intervention in three areas of their study:

Literacy  
Numeracy  
Organisational Skills

### **What Intervention Do We Provide ?**

Individual support is offered through structured intervention from the Learning Mentor on the Abbots Lea School site and a Teacher at the Abbots Lea Assessment Centre based at Matthew Arnold Primary School.

Pupils are supported using structured Literacy and Numeracy programmes, e.g. Lifeboat (Literacy) or Springboard (Mathematics) materials, which offer opportunities for targeted one to one teaching and individual support.