

## Disadvantaged pupils.

The Government define disadvantaged pupils as those eligible for the Pupil Premium.

The Government provides funding, the Pupil Premium, to allow schools to put interventions into place to try to close the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

At BGGS, interventions take three forms:

## General.

The school subsidises visits in order to broaden the horizons of its pupils and their 'cultural capital', raising awareness of different / unfamiliar contexts. SATs and GCSE examinations are often scenario based; it is important that a pupil is not disadvantaged by a lack of understanding of the context.

The school also subsidises uniform purchase, enabling pupils to feel free from judgement by their peers.

## **Specific**

Where a small group of disadvantaged pupils may benefit from the same intervention; this may relate to academic achievement, attendance or behaviour, then a specific intervention is arranged for them.

## **Bespoke**

The Pupil Premium is also used to provide resources (for example revision guides) and learning opportunities that meet individual's needs.

All pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding receive Free School Meals.

For more details about whether your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please contact Mrs Suri on 01274 545395.