

Pupil Premium Barriers to Learning

The main barriers to educational achievement faced by pupils in school are:

- Low language levels. Many children have language difficulties or delay when entering the foundation stage. This leads to social communication, reading and writing difficulties.
- Broken family structures which leads to stress.
- Low parental engagement.
- Loss and bereavement.
- Mental health issues in the family and /or child.
- Frequent movement of schools.
- Socio-economic disadvantage.
- Housing Issues i.e. poor quality temporary housing/a lot of private rented accommodation
- Poor health and diet
- Low attendance
- Safeguarding and welfare issues which may lead to social service involvement.
- Poor resilience of parents/carers and children
- Unemployment/ worklessness of parents and carers