

Pupil Premium Information

Background

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School receives a pupil premium allocation for children of statutory school age, who are known to have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in the last 6 years, for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and for those children who currently serve in the armed forces.

Its purpose is to address inequality, ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage and support emotional and social wellbeing, reaches pupils who need it most. Schools are free to use the pupil premium allocation as they see fit and are held accountable for how the funds have been used. *NB: the level of pupil premium will vary from year to year, as the number of children entitled changes.*

Pupil Premium Allocation Financial Year 2016-17

Total Number of Pupils on roll	204
Total number of pupils eligible for pupil premium	35
Total pupil premium grant for 2016/17	£66,000

Main barriers

Our overall aim is to use the Pupil Premium allocation to increase the achievement of the pupils for whom this funding applies and to ensure that any barriers to learning are overcome.

1. As the majority of barriers to learning for our eligible pupils are academic, our strategy for the use of Pupil Premium involves the largest amount being used to provide appropriate learning interventions for pupils.
2. It is also acknowledged that personal and social issues can greatly affect academic performance for some of our pupils. Therefore a significant proportion of the school's allocation is spent supporting this aspect of school life to ensure that any such barriers to learning can be overcome.
3. For a growing number of pupils individual circumstances for families are impacting on learning and well-being (for example financial difficulty, family breakdown, family illness and other complex issues)

Planned Expenditure

Using these principles the funding for 2016/17 has been allocated as follows:-

Area	Cost	Objective	Impact of funding
Focused intervention support for academic and pastoral needs. (Barrier 1)	£37,000	To manage and provide targeted intervention for individuals and groups to narrow the attainment gap between children eligible for pupil premium and their	<i>Data following specific interventions shows that pupils receiving the support made more progress than their peers in relation to increases in test scores</i>

		peers.	<i>(PiRA and PuMA) At the end of KS2, 75% of pupils eligible for the funding reached the expected standard in reading and maths which is line with other pupils nationally. In writing 67% of funded pupils reached the expected standard.</i>
Academic interventions TA run sessions FFT, RSP, Maths Booster (Barrier 1)	£3,000	To provide targeted intervention for individuals and groups to narrow the attainment gap between children eligible for pupil premium and their peers.	<i>Analysis of year group data shows that in a number of year groups, pupils eligible for pupil premium funding made accelerated progress compared to their peers in relation to increased average standardised scores. This was particularly evident in reading in KS2 where in Y3 the average increase for pupil premium pupils was 11 points compared to 4.5. In addition, in Y5, pupil premium pupils made an average increase of 9.1 compared to 0.9. In KS2 SATs 75% of pupils eligible for the funding met the expected standard in reading.</i>
Daily sessions to support mastery of new concepts (Barrier 1)	£5,500	To address any gaps in learning allowing a greater number of children to 'master' concepts on the day of teaching	See above
One to one behavioural support (Barrier 2)	£4,000	To provide targeted support for pupils with behavioural needs.	<i>Pupils receiving this support were able to access lessons with peers throughout the year.</i>
Pastoral Support Worker (Barriers 2 and 3)	£10,500	To provide targeted support for pupils with pastoral needs.	<i>Pupils receiving targeted support showed greater confidence and emotional well-being allowing them to overcome social and emotional barriers and in many cases, remain in line</i>

			<i>with their peers academically.</i>
Cornerpost Boxing (Barriers 2 and 3)	£2,000	To support pupils with specific behavioural needs promoting effective relationships with peers.	<i>Pupils accessing the support were successfully reintegrated into full time main stream education.</i>
Synergy - Behaviour and emotional support (Barriers 2 and 3)	£3,150	To support pupils with specific behavioural needs promoting effective relationships with peers.	<i>Pupil questionnaires following the support showed impact in relation to specific issues identified at the beginning of the projects.</i>
Alton Castle Residential Visit (Barrier 3)	£140	To ensure all pupils on FSM receive support to reduce costs to parents.	<i>All pupils were able to access the provision and activities available.</i>
Subsidised trips (Barrier 3)	£547	To ensure all pupils on FSM, including pupil premium where necessary, receive support to reduce costs to parents.	<i>All pupils were able to access the provision and activities available.</i>
Milk Provision (Barrier 3)	£163	To ensure that pupils eligible for free school meals receive a healthy diet.	<i>A number of pupils accessed this opportunity.</i>