



St Dominic's Catholic Primary School

Pupil Premium Statement 2016-17

Pupil Premium is additional funding that the school receives each year for every student who is either in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) or has received FSM at any point in the last six years. Schools also receive Pupil Premium funding for pupils who belong to service families (Service Premium), or are or have been in care (Looked After Children).

Nationally, the statistics show that pupils who are in receipt of FSM achieve less well than their peers in external exams. The aim of the Pupil Premium money is to raise the attainment of pupils in receipt of FSM and close the gap between them and their peers.

Funding 2016-17

This financial year the school is expecting to receive £23,020. There are four pupils on roll who are eligible for Free School Meals. The school will receive pupil Premium Funding for 17 pupils.

Main Barriers to Educational Achievement

Low income, unsettled family arrangements, safeguarding issues and the learning needs of some children are some of the main barriers to educational achievement.

How Pupil Premium Funding will be Spent in 2016-17

Planned Pupil Premium Spending 2016-17			
In class provision	Withdrawal/Interventions	External support/resources.	Enrichment/Extra-curricular/Other
Additional Teaching Assistant hours to provide focused support for identified pupils in class and within groups.	Additional SENDCO time for support. Focused mathematics/literacy booster group sessions.	Specialised resources. Training for staff on interventions and precision monitoring.	Pupil enrichment for attendance at fee paying extracurricular activities within school. Music lessons. Assistance with costs of trips and curriculum activities. Specific enrichment activities linked to sports, arts and culture. School meals. Uniform
£18,500	£1,500	£950	£ 2,050

Reasons for the Approach

The school believes that utilising the support of a SENDCO and Teaching Assistants to work across groups of pupils with additional needs gives the most effective benefit to Pupil



Premium children. In addition, Pupil Premium children benefit from having access to extra curriculum activities and this further enhances their academic progress. The impact of the support for Pupil Premium children will be measured across a range of assessments including attainment and achievement data, teacher assessments, pupil voice and parental feedback.

Date of the next Review

The date of the next Review will be July 2017.

How Pupil Premium Funding was spent in 2015-16

In 2015-16 the total amount that the school received was £26,980, plus £3,484 from 2014-15.

Pupil Premium Spending 2015-16			
In class provision	Withdrawal/Interventions	External support/resources.	Enrichment/Extra-curricular/Other
Additional Teaching assistant hours to provide support for identified pupils.	Focussed numeracy/literacy booster group sessions led by a teacher.	Specialised resources £318 Training and consultancy £284 Play therapy £720	Pupil enrichment for attendance at fee paying extracurricular activities within school. Music lessons Assistance with costs of trips and curriculum activities. Assistance with membership of cub scouts Specific enrichment activities linked to sports, arts and culture. School meals
£20,000	£6,500	£1,322	£2,920
Total £ 30,742			

The Impact of the expenditure on eligible pupils

In Early Years Foundation Stage, all Pupil Premium pupils achieved the Early Learning Goals.

In Reading across KS1 and KS2, 85% of Pupil Premium pupils achieved the Expected Level for their age.

In Writing across KS1 and KS2, 72% of Pupil Premium pupils achieved the Expected Level for their age.

In Maths across KS1 and KS2, 83% of Pupil Premium pupils achieved the Expected Level for their age.

For those Pupil Premium pupils who did not achieve the Expected Level for their age, two had special educational needs and they were receiving learning appropriate to their needs.