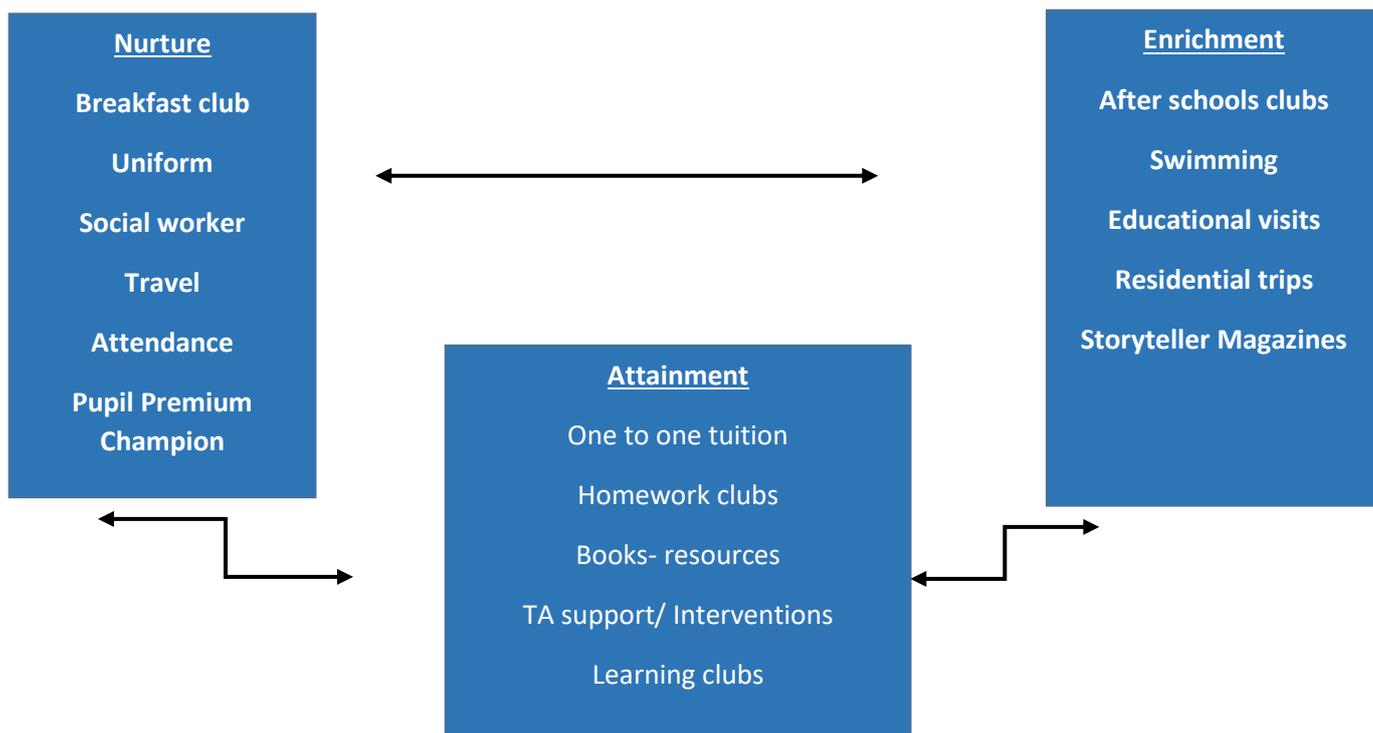


St Joseph's – Pupil Premium Overview 2017/2018



Rationale

The three areas above (nurture, enrichment and attainment) form the basis for children to become better learners. At St Joseph's, we feel that children will only flourish if all of their needs are met and that they feel equipped to learn.

Plans for 2017-18

The school will continue to make sure that pupil premium funding has the most impact possible for those children in receipt of it. In addition to the work undertaken last year, we are introducing very specific targeted work with individual children in Key Stage 2 ensure that they make at least equal or better rates of progress than their peers and that the gap between these pupils and those pupils who Nationally are not Pupil Premium narrows significantly. It is crucial that children are functioning at an academic level equal to their peers and we will do everything possible to make sure that this happens for all of our pupils.

We have introduced a Pupil Premium Champion who's role is to promote additional activities, source extra resources and support pupil premium pupils in Key Stage 2.

Attendance continues to be of a high priority. We are proud to have been able to continue a broadly national average absence level of about 4%. This has taken a great deal of work and we work closely with parents & carers, the Education Welfare Service and with our family support social worker to ensure that all of our pupils attend school every day.

How will we know that we have succeeded?

- Children with pupil premium will have equal attainment to those without pupil premium in the end KS assessments.
- Whole school attendance will be equal or above National average.
- Children will leave St Joseph's with a wide range of experiences on which to draw upon.
- Children will feel safe, secure and well looked after at school.
- Children's basic needs will be met daily.