

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



*"Praying together,
Learning for life,
Caring for all"*

PUPIL PREMIUM SPENDING PLAN

September 2018-19

Review date: September 2019

The Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the gap in their learning and development. The aim is that schools use the fund to help move these children's learning forward and accelerate their progress.

The money is allocated based on the number of pupils receiving free school meals and those who are currently in the care of the Local Authority or have left local authority care because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order. This is because children in this category have nationally, consistently attained lower results than their peers.

In the 2018-2019 financial year, schools will receive £1320 for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years (Ever 6). Schools will also receive £2,300 for each looked after or previously looked after pupil. Pupils from ex-service parents also receive a grant of £300.

Pupil Premium at St. Joseph's

We are very proud of the outstanding provision for our pupils at St. Joseph's and in particular for those in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant. Our spending of this grant focuses on two key objectives:

- 1. To raise the attainment and monitor the progress of disadvantaged pupils at St Joseph's**
- 2. To facilitate a range of enrichment opportunities available to disadvantaged children at St Joseph's and to ensure their pastoral care and positive well being**

We have an 'open door' policy at St Joseph's and all the children know that they can pop in to the office whenever they feel they need to. We also have a quiet room that provides a great space for interventions. These areas are well resourced with laptops, maths and phonics equipment and pupils work in small groups or one- to one with a teaching assistant or teacher.

The number of children eligible at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School is very small. Therefore, barriers to learning are identified on an individual basis and provision put in place according to specific needs to overcome these barriers using the allocated funding. Outcomes for our pupils are a priority and work is targeted so that pupils reach their individual potential. Regular meetings are held with the senior leadership team to assess progress and monitor children's attainment.

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING 2018-19

	NUMBER OF PUPILS	AMOUNT PER PUPIL	TOTAL AMOUNT
EVER 6 FREE SCHOOL MEALS FUNDING	3	£ 1,320	£ 3960
SERVICE CHILDREN FUNDING	1	£ 300	£ 300
ADOPTED CHILDREN FUNDING	5	£ 2,300	£ 11,500
LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN FUNDING	0	£2,300	0
TOTAL PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT ALLOCATION			£ 15,760

Objective 1: Raise the attainment and monitor progress of disadvantaged pupils at St Joseph's

Item/ Project	Cost	Reason	Success Criteria	Impact
<i>What are we spending the money on?</i>	<i>What will it cost?</i>	<i>Why are we spending the money on this?</i>	<i>What impact are we aiming for?</i>	<i>Has it worked?</i>
Extra teacher employed	£10, 000	To teach intervention groups to fill in gaps and offer support, or provide extra tuition.	The majority of children make at least expected progress.	
Teaching Assistants	£5000	To support class teacher where Pupil Premium children need support.	The majority of PP children make at least expected progress.	
Emotional wellbeing – Relax Kids	£245	To support the wellbeing of PP children.	Positive emotional wellbeing	
Emotional wellbeing – Calm Connexions Mindfulness sessions	£1000	To provide children in need of emotional wellbeing with support to ensure this has no impact on their learning.	Emotional wellbeing of children.	
Residential Visits/ Curriculum Enrichment	£350	To ensure PP children and their families have the same wider opportunities as the other children.	Emotional well- being.	

Objective 2: Facilitate a range of enrichment opportunities available to disadvantaged children and ensure their pastoral care and positive well being

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Curriculum Enrichment / Trips	Included as above	To ensure the cost of the trip will not impact on PP children or their families.	To ensure all children can participate in the experience.	
Resources	tbc	To drive standards in English and Mathematics for PP children	The majority of children achieving at least expected results.	