



## Evaluation of the Pupil Premium Strategy 2017/18

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools by the government for children from low-income families, in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, in order for these pupils to succeed in their education at a similar rate to their peers.

At English Martyrs the main barriers to the educational achievement of pupil premium children (PP-pupils) include, lower attendance than children not eligible for the funding (non-PP pupils), the well-being and attitudes to learning of *some* PP children and the inability of *some* families of PP-children to fund additional educational experiences for their children. As well as these barriers, we are also aware that our teaching staff need to be supported both in terms of their professional development and the resources available to them, so that they can teach PP-children to a sufficiently high level, in order for these children to achieve at a similar rate to the their non-PP peers.

Please find below the evaluation of our pupil premium strategy for 2017 to 2018:

<b>Objective 1:</b>	<b>To narrow the gap between the achievement of Pupil Premium (PP) children and other children</b>
Success criteria:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Progress rates across the school for PP children are similar or equal to other pupils in RWM&amp;S</li> <li>2. The progress rates of HA PP children are similar or equal to non HA PP pupils in RWM&amp; S</li> <li>3. The gap in the percentage of PP pupils achieving age related expectations in RW&amp;M verses non-PP pupils (across each year group), is reduced from last year.</li> </ol>
Evaluation of Impact:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We are pleased to report that pupil premium (PP) children made similar or greater progress than other pupils across the school in the majority of year groups and core subject areas. Where progress was below that of other pupils, support is in place. Year 6 PP pupils made significant progress in all core subjects exceeding other pupils in reading and writing.</li> <li>2. We are also happy to report that our higher attaining PP children from Key stage one made similar rates of progress to other higher attaining pupils in reading, writing and maths across all year groups.</li> <li>3. Finally, the whole school gap between PP and non PP pupils narrowed in 2017 to 2018 compared to previous academic year. Where PP made less progress than other pupils, pupil progress meetings and target setting will aid considerations for support either emotionally, socially and/or academically.</li> </ol> <p>Overall we are pleased to report that the above objective and related success criteria has been met. Many thanks to all staff for all their continued hard work.</p>
<b>Objective2:</b>	<b>To continue to raise the attendance of PP children</b>
Success criteria:	The attendance of PP children is higher than the previous year and no less than non-PP children.
Evaluation of Impact:	Although % attendance for PP children 2017 2018 was 94.1% overall compared to 95.5% overall for 2016 2017 and % attendance for non PP children 2017 2018 was 94.8% overall compared to 95.6% overall for 2016 2017 we are pleased to report that every effort is made by our office staff, family worker and SENco as well as our positive relationship with the

	<i>Education Welfare Officer to ensure children attend school every day. In this way children have a better chance of making the necessary progress year on year which we hope will lead to greater life chances. This work will continue next academic year – 2018 to 2019.</i>
<b>Objective 3:</b>	<b>To improve the well-being of pupil premium pupils so that they are fully supported to achieve academically</b>
<i>Success criteria:</i>	<i>The majority of pupil premium children will report that they are happy with life in school and the provision that is available to them – see attitude surveys. Parents of PP-children will acknowledge the support of the school and report that it is beneficial.</i>
<i>Evaluation of Impact:</i>	<i>Pupil premium attitude surveys were completed in the Autumn term and highlighted that PP children are happy with various aspects of school life. Where there are any aspects children find challenging our staff are able to find solutions to support the children either in school or in collaboration with parents. Our teachers regularly meet with parents informally to discuss home and school goals which aim to raise self-esteem, independence and a growth mind set approach to learning. Ofsted 2018 demonstrates that all pupils including pupil premium children ‘love their welcoming school and say it is easy to make friends at English Martyrs’. We continue to support children to nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ through the kindness and care given every day by our staff and pupils.</i>
<b>Total Cost of initiatives</b>	<b>£94,000</b>
<b>Total Pupil Premium income</b>	<b>£93,720</b>