

Pupil Premium Statement

In 2015-2016, the Pupil Premium allocation to St John the Baptist Primary school is £25438. This is made up from money targeted at children who are entitled to Free School Meals or Looked After Children children or Service Children.

The Pupil Premium is grant funding and is in addition to the School's Delegated Budget. It is allocated to children from low-income families and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. Pupil Premium Funding is used to raise attainment, promote social skills, independent learning and positive behaviour in order to increase pupil progress.

At St John the Baptist we are directing the funding to the following planned interventions because we know that these activities will support the progress of these children:

- Breakfast and After School Clubs
- Booster Classes
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Enrichment Activities
- TA support
- Parental Workshops
- Mentoring
- Residential and Social/Cultural Visits
- Play therapy

The Purpose of the Pupil Premium Grant

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers, by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage pupils reaches those who need it most. In this way the school aims to narrow the gap between Pupil Premium children and the other children.

It is for the school to decide how the Pupil Premium Grant is spent, however schools will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. New measures will be included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of the pupils covered by the Pupil Premium.

Statutory Data

Due to small cohort numbers the % data can vary significantly with only small variations in pupil numbers. Data compares Pupil Premium (PP) children in the school against non-pupil premium (non PP) children in the school.

Impact of Pupil Premium funding

Phonics

% Reading expected score

PP	60%
NON PP	80%

Year 2

	READING	WRITING	MATHS
PP	100	100	100
NON PP	50	50	50

KS2

Year 6

	READING	WRITING	MATHS
PP	50	0	0
NON PP	83	75	75

Funding has also given Pupil Premium children and their families, support though:

- Learning Mentor time
- Counselling for parents
- Intervention support in Phonics, Maths and English
- Play therapy

as well as the material benefits of uniform and opportunities to play an instrument, participate in trips and school clubs.