

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure at St Anne's C of E (A) Primary School 2015-2016

At St Anne's C of E (A) Primary School, we believe that all our children have an equal entitlement, and should have an equal opportunity to:

Develop a love of learning, acquire new skills and knowledge and develop a sense of creativity.

Pupil premium funding is additional funding, from the government, provided to schools for supporting more pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children. There are three categories of children that qualify for pupil premium:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or were eligible in the last 6 years.
- Looked after children
- Armed forces children

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils for whom they are responsible.

Funding allocation

£38,280 has been allocated in respect of Pupil Premium for 2015/16.

Number of pupils and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) received	
Total Number of Pupils on Roll	199
Total Number of Pupils Eligible for PPG	29

Nature of support:

- Additional support from teaching assistants (TAs) in the classroom, small group work and/or intervention programmes (small groups or 1:1).
- 1:1 Play therapist work to support individuals.
- Raising pupil self-esteem has a positive impact on pupil progress and attainment. This is achieved through providing enrichment activities for pupils receiving PPG e.g. music lessons, extra-curricular activities, residential trips and support with before school care.
- Children in receipt of pupil premium are supported in purchasing school uniform. This ensures children are dressed appropriately for school and the weather.
- Breakfast club – children are invited to attend breakfast club to ensure they get a good start to the day including something to eat and drink.

Curriculum focus of PPG spending:

- In-class support with English and Maths skills.
- In school booster sessions, reading, writing and maths tuition in small groups.

- Additional reading support including making books available to all children in order to promote a love of reading and dedicated regular reading support for the children that need it most.

How we measure the impact of the PPG spending:

- The class teacher and senior leadership team (SLT) monitor and analyse the progress of pupils receiving the PPG using our electronic data tracking system. A pupil progress meeting takes place regularly with the Head Teacher. The Inclusion leader conducts further monitoring of pupils in receipt of PPG. The progress of these pupils is reported to Governors termly.
- Pupils participating in an intervention or additional sessions always have assessments at the beginning and end of targeted intervention so that any improvements in attainment can be measured.

Who is eligible for Free School Meals?

We encourage all parents and carers to ensure that staff at our school know whether their child is entitled to Free School Meals or has a parent who is a member of the armed services. If you think your child is eligible, please speak to our Business Manager who can assist you in completing an application. Parents can register their child for Free School Meals if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income support

Income-related Employment Support Allowance Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.