

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure Report to Parents 2015/16



Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant is allocated for the educational benefit of children at the school. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and has been allocated to address inequality and disadvantage. It is based on pupil eligibility for free school meals (FSM) and children who have been “looked after” (LAC).

The additional funding can be spent by the school on any support, resource or intervention that improves the performance of the pupils for whom the grant was allocated.

The table below shows the allocation of Pupil Premium for the academic Year 2015 – 16.

The planned expenditure for this allocation will be to provide additional support by teaching assistants in the classroom, in small group tuition and on a 1:1 individual basis.

FSM/LAC children will also have the opportunity to access a range of extra-curricular activities, including a residential visit and music tuition.

Overview of the School

Number of pupils receiving pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total Number of Pupils on Roll	213
Total Number of Pupils eligible for PPG (FSM)	14
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1320
Total Number of Pupils eligible for PPG (LAC)	4
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1900
Total amount of PPG received	£26,080

Proposed Use of Funding 2015 /16
To raise attainment through the employment of teaching assistants to facilitate small group learning for reading, writing and maths and/or 1:1 support for identified pupils.
Training of staff to meet the needs of the identified pupils e.g. phonics training, mathematics, and writing interventions
To purchase additional reading resources across the school to provide quality resources for pupils
Training of identified staff to enhance their work they do to have more impact on a child’s learning and development – including, speech & language training and reading development
To provide enriching activities to develop confidence and self-esteem eg music tuition, school trips
To subsidise booster sessions for Year 6 and Year 2

St. Mary’s School benefits considerably from the Pupil Premium Grant and it contributes to the pupils’ success in terms of attainment and progress. As the money is mostly dependent upon our free school (FSM) meal allocation we encourage those families who are eligible to claim for FSM’s to do so. Guidance on claiming free school meals can be obtained from the School Office 7708309 or the Free School Meal service on 770 6688.