

Pupil Premium Allocation 2014-15

Funding is now allocated to school budgets to narrow the gaps in attainment of pupils who are disadvantaged. The school has received an allocation, per pupil for those who are , or have been in receipt of Free School Meals in the last 6 years.

Pupils who are in public care, Looked After Children, are also highlighted as a group who might fall short of potential attainment.

St Pius School Governors have decided to use the money

- to provide additional support for pupils Interventions in literacy and numeracy to support children with particular difficulties. Without an individualised approach, it may be difficult for certain children to make the progress needed to achieve their full potential. One-to-one tuition can help schools to support such pupils. Typically, tuition is offered in short, regular sessions, and follows a detailed assessment of the child's particular needs. Mr Naughton and additional Teaching Assistant support, will address this issue. The school also employs regular one to one tuition to address gaps for pupils who are vulnerable through poor attendance, health issues, personal circumstances, where there is a need.
- Fund additional resources to support attainment in Maths and English School has purchased additional intervention resources to use with pupils who need additional input.
- Purchase of materials to deliver Achievement for All and training to support the development of the scheme throughout school. Includes whole staff training, Headteacher and Achievement Champion training to close gaps and achieve a whole school approach to raising aspirations and achievements and closing the gap for vulnerable pupils.
- Maintaining high levels of adult support in the form of TAs and supervisory assistants to heighten opportunities for all pupils.