



Pupil Premium Spend 2015-16

Number of pupils on roll 2015-16	98
Number of pupils in receipt of pupil premium 2015-16	17
Amount of Pupil Premium Funding per pupil	£1320.00
Amount of Pupil Premium per year	£22440

The Pupil Premium Grant is a Government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds. Research shows that pupils from deprived backgrounds underachieve compared to their non-deprived peers. The premium is provided in order to support these pupil in reaching their potential.

The Government have used pupils entitled to Free School Meals as an indicator for deprivation and have deployed a fixed amount of money to schools per pupil, based on the number of pupils registered for Free School Meals over a rolling six year period (Ever 6 Pupils).

The fixed amount on money is expected to increase every year over the course of this current Parliament. At St Pius X RCVA Primary School we are using the indicator of those eligible for Free School Meals as well as identified vulnerable groups as our target children to 'close the gap' regarding attainment.

The Government is not instructing school how they should spend this money, it is not ring-fenced. The Government however is clear that schools will need to employ the strategies that they know will support their pupils to increase their attainment and that they will be accountable for 'closing the gap'.

In order to meet the above requirements, St Pius X RCVA School will ensure that provision is made which secures the teaching and learning opportunities that meet the needs of all pupils. As part of the additional provision made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups we will ensure that the needs of the socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed through termly pupil progress meetings and data analysis. In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive Free School Meals will be socially

disadvantaged. We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right therefore to allocate the Pupil Premium Grant to support any pupil or groups of pupils that we legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged. Limited funding and resources will also mean that not all the children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of Pupil Premium funded interventions at one time.

At St Pius X RCVA Primary School we see raising the attainment of disadvantaged children as part of our commitment to help all children to achieve their full potential by:

- Promoting an ethos of attainment for all pupils rather than stereotyping disadvantaged children as a group with less potential to succeed
- Having an individualised approach to addressing barriers to learning at an early stage through early intervention
- Focussing on high quality teaching and effective deployment of staff to support disadvantaged children
- Make decisions based on detailed data analysis and responding to evidence

PP priority			Intended Outcomes
Mr Naughton Booster work	Full cost	£17,201.00 (2 days a week) Includes one term of one hour per week for Mr Naughton to support Big Write Lesson in Year 3 / 4 alongside Teacher and TA. Small group sessions over two days.	To narrow the gap between attainment and progress of vulnerable pupils and their peers. Priority in Reading, writing and mathematics.
TA time	Half an additional TA to allow PP pupils intervention time.	£9,804	To provide small group support to pupils where vulnerabilities impact on learning. To reduce barriers to learning through Relax Kids , Lego therapy, phonic intervention, five point scale and other relevant interventions.
Word Shark	10 licenses to allow personalised learning in	£7222.25	To provide personalised

	reading and spelling.		spelling programme to promote rapid improvement in GPS across whole school.
Number Shark	10 licenses to support numeracy.	£7222.25	To provide personalised learning in mathematics to consolidate and promote numeracy across all key stages.

Measuring Impact

Year 1 phonic screen FSM	2014	2015	2016
Number of FSM / Ever 6 pupils	1	5	NO Ever 6 / FSM pupils in 2016
5 Ever 6 pupils passing phonic test	0 %	100%	N/A

Key Stage 1 2016	Number of pupils FSM or Ever 6	% FSM / Ever 6 reaching age related expectations
Key Stage 1 Reading	5	100%
Key Stage 1 Writing	5	80%
Key Stage 1 Maths	5	80%

We had no pupils in Year 6 in 2016 who were eligible for free school meals or ever 6 pupil premium.