

Pupil Premium Allocation 2012-13

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.

- Fund additional resources to support attainment in Maths and English

School has purchased additional intervention resources to use with pupils who need additional input. These resources include Fuzzbuzz resources, ipads and appropriate apps and practical mathematics equipment.

- Fund a weekly homework club so that pupils have the opportunity to do their homework with the support of a school staff member . Pupils can also access ICT resources or equipment to help with homework.
- Supplement school funds to provide visits and visitors designed to inspire, excite and motivate pupils and offer experiences in independent learning and enterprise, that he / she might otherwise not be given. Funds will also be used to ensure school trips are affordable and inclusive.

Evidence of impact will be recorded by staff and staff will continue to consider where pupils can be supported i.e. after school clubs, resources, loan of equipment etc so that the gap is narrowed.