

Purpose

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to the main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals and their wealthier peers, by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches them most.

Pupil Premium was introduced in 2011, and is allocated to school to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as Ever 6 FSM). Schools also receive funding for pupils who have been Looked After children and children of service personnel.

2015/16

In 2015/16 we had a Pupil Premium allocation of £69,400. This money was spent in a range of ways, such as:

- providing teaching support enabling us to work with smaller groups of children, resulting in greater impact upon attainment and progress
- 1:1 Tuition to target pupils in all year groups
- providing financial assistance for trips, visits and clubs, etc
- providing milk and snacks for Pupil Premium pupils, and
- funding the purchase of high-quality resources and equipment.
- to Pupil Premium children in order to increase their rates of attainment and progress, and to 'close the gap' between them and their peers.

The impact of this spending has resulted in:

- progress across the school for FSM pupils which is at least good and sometimes outstanding (see Section 48 report)
- attainment of FSM pupils is broadly in line with our non-FSM pupils, and in some year groups it is above
- FSM pupils attainment is very much inline with the increased age-related expectations of the 2014 National Curriculum
- behaviour and attitudes to learning are excellent (see Section 48 report, 2015)
- increased confidence and social skills of pupils across the school
- increased and consistently high levels of attendance.

2016/17

Currently, there are **210** pupils on roll at St Anne's Primary School, with **52** pupils eligible for pupil premium funding. Our Pupil Premium allocation for 2016/17 is **£65,020**. This funding will be used to ensure that pupils eligible for Pupil Premium are more able to meet their potential.

Our current plans include:

- £16,220 to provide additional teaching support and booster classes for Year 6 pupils
- £16,500 to increase TA hours to provide intervention and 1:1 support
- £8,100 to support the cost of employing a Learning Mentor to support pupils in overcoming barriers to learning, resulting from their deprivation
- £1,410 to provide staffing for our Breakfast Club and to allow Pupil Premium pupils to attend this facility for free

- £1,060 to provide staffing for our Homework Club
- £700 to provide milk and snacks for our FSM children each break time
- £8,800 to provide financial assistance for school visits, swimming and enrichment activities, including our annual Pantomime trip
- £1,800 to provide financial assistance for Year 6 pupils to attend a 5-day residential at PGL
- £10,430 to provide additional quality resources and equipment

As a school, we recognise that this money needs to be separate to the budget allocation for pupils with Special Educational Needs. All figures above are approximate costs for the year.

Impact

The school measures the impact of the pupil premium pupils in a range of ways. Each academic intervention, from working with smaller groups of children to 1:1 tuition, is rated in terms of the cost versus the increase in attainment. The school is then able to measure value for money, maintaining those interventions which represent a good use of money.

There will be an on-going review into the impact of the spending of Pupil Premium funding, with a formal review in July 2017.

