



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING 2016-17

Background information

The 'Pupil Premium' is direct government funding for schools designed to ensure that all pupils make the best possible progress whilst in school, regardless of their socio-economic background. A sum of money is given to the school for every pupil on roll who is currently, or has ever been, in receipt of 'Means tested Free School Meals' (as opposed to the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals'). There is also a small amount of funding given for any pupil with a parent currently serving in the British Armed Forces and for any child 'looked after', either in foster care or in Local Authority care.

How do I know if my child is eligible for the pupil premium?

Your child may be eligible for pupil premium funding if you or your partner receive one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,100

If you think that your child may be eligible to qualify for pupil premium funding please do not hesitate to contact a member of the school office team. This funding, if eligible, will be received each year that they remain at primary school, regardless of how your circumstances may change.

We aim to continue improving the outcomes of our disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between the educational outcomes of pupils from different backgrounds.

Pupil Premium is money allocated to schools by the government for the specific purpose of supporting pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, to ensure that they have full and equal access to educational opportunities. St Patrick's has been allocated £95,040 for the academic year 2016/2017.

This funding will be used for each pupil currently or previously entitled to free school meals, (we currently have no 'Looked After' children). This funding is additional to the main academy budget funding we use to support this area of work.

How are we spending our pupil premium funding for the 2016-17 academic year?

The main aim of the funding is to allow schools to provide for and support this group of pupils, who historically and nationally have not performed as well as the rest of their peer group.

During 2016-17 the funding is being used as follows:

Aspect of support	Purpose	Total Cost £
2 Part time teachers (one teacher for 3 days and the other for 2 days)	To coordinate and deliver high quality intensive support programmes in Literacy and Numeracy across the school to Pupil Premium pupils.	49,146
Additional Teaching Assistant Support in all classes	To target support within the classroom activities and promote the quality of engagement of Pupil Premium Pupils in their learning activities.	39,894
Curriculum Enrichment activities	To enable all Pupil Premium pupils to have the opportunity to engage fully with all curriculum enrichment opportunities through subsidising school educational visits, residentials, in school touring workshops etc.	6,000
Total planned Budget for the Year		95,040

What was the impact of the support that was funded?

Available at the end of the 2016-17 Academic Year.