



ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY

What is the Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is a grant that schools receive to support pupils who have ever been eligible for free school meals, or who have been in the care of their local authority. Research shows that these pupils are more likely to underachieve, so the premium is provided in order to help us maximize their learning potential. 24% of our pupils are eligible for the pupil premium. In 2015-16 we were allocated £148,880 and for 2016-17 we have been allocated £135,060

What are the barriers to educational achievement?

Our school deprivation indicator is 0.27 (national average 0.21). Many of our eligible pupils live in overcrowded households which can result in poor home learning environments. Pupils' language and communication skills are low on entry to nursery and reception.

How will we allocate Pupil Premium funding?

Our priority is funding additional adult support for eligible pupils. This ensures pupils receive targeted interventions which address their barriers to educational achievement. The school was proud to receive a Pupil Premium Achievement Award in 2016 in recognition of our success in improving outcomes for eligible pupils.

Groups Targeted (2016-17)

Pupils eligible for the pupil premium, in particular those:

- who require additional Writing and Maths support in Years 3-6
- who require additional support in Writing and Maths in Key Stage 1
- who require additional language and communication support in the Early Years and Key Stage 1
- who have medical or pastoral needs, or other barriers to learning

2015 – 2016 Pupil Premium Allocation and Impact of Expenditure

Target Group	Intervention	Impact (measured by pupil learning outcomes)	Cost
Additional English and Maths support in Years 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small Maths groups on a daily basis Y4-6 ▪ Additional English groups focusing on developing reading fluency and improving comprehension skills Y3-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 53% pupil premium cohort achieved the expected standard in Reading and Writing and Maths (national average for all pupils – 53%) ▪ 16% pupil premium cohort achieved the higher standard in Reading and Writing and Maths (national average for all pupils – 5%) ▪ 79% pupil premium cohort achieved the expected standard in 2016 Writing ▪ 63% pupil premium cohort achieved the expected standard in 2016 Reading ▪ 58% pupil premium cohort achieved the expected standard in 2016 Maths ▪ 79% pupil premium cohort achieved the expected standard in 2016 English grammar, spelling and punctuation 	£48,648
Additional support in Key Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional teacher support for phonics, maths and writing in Y1 & 2 ▪ Additional support for developing language and communication skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 75% pupil premium cohort passed the 2016 phonics screening check by the end of Year 2 ▪ 50% pupil premium cohort in Y2 achieved the expected standard in Reading ▪ 42% pupil premium cohort in Y2 achieved the expected standard in Writing ▪ 50% pupil premium cohort in Y2 achieved at the expected standard in Maths 	£56,188
Early intervention support within EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional support in Nursery ▪ Additional Nursery Nurse in Reception (three days per week) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pupils who attend St Joan of Arc Nursery enter Reception with higher overall attainment than those attending Early Years settings elsewhere ▪ 67% of pupil premium cohort who met the Good Level of Development by the end of Reception 	£21,794

Support for pupils with medical and/or pastoral needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional welfare assistance to assist pupils and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved home-school links and parent partnerships Better learning outcomes for targeted pupils. Our pupil attendance is higher than the national average 	£22,457
Spend (2015-16)			£149,087

2016 – 2017 Pupil Premium Allocation and Impact of Expenditure			
Target Group	Intervention	Impact (measured by pupil learning outcomes)	Cost
Additional Writing and Maths support in Years 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths intervention support on a daily basis Y5-6 Additional English intervention focusing on developing key skills in Y3-6 		£42 546
Additional support in Writing and Maths in Key Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional teacher support for phonics, maths and writing in Y1 & 2 Additional support for developing language and communication skills 		£36 354
Early intervention support within EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional support in Nursery Additional support for developing language and communication skills 		£32 698
Support for pupils with medical and/or pastoral needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full time welfare assistance to help pupils and their families 		£24 106
Spend (2016-17)			£135 704

Reviewed September 2016. Next review date September 2017.