

Pupil Premium

Overview

Pupil Premium will continue to be overseen this academic year by Michael Benton. Improved involvement and communication with staff teams has been established and Pupil premium meetings will be developed further to engage not only parents but pupils' aswell in the process of identifying need and use of the allocated funds.

Spending has been more focused on individuals than in previous years and evidence collected has been in the form of detailed case studies as well as progress data.

All pupils at St Marys school have significant and complex language, communication and learning difficulties which are the predominant barriers to learning, including those eligible for pupil premium.

The use of spending has included pupil's enrichment evenings and overnight stays to facilitate independence, visual impairment resources and equipment, sensory strategies, staff training and dyslexia provision.

Visits to other schools will be conducted to develop further use of spending and reporting of pupil premium as well to establish an external moderation link specific to this.

Current pupils eligible for Pupil Premium*

Reason for Grant	Amount allocated per pupil	Number of pupils	Total amount received
Children of Service personnel/Service pensioners	£300	1	£300
Primary age eligible for free school meals during the last 6 years	£1320	2	£2640
Years 7-11 for free school meals during the last 6 years	£1320	1	£1320
Adopted / Looked After Child	£1900	3	£5700
Total		7	£9,960

Allocation of Grant				
Activity	Number of pupils	Barrier to learning	Impact	How we measure impact
Access to enrichment activities	3	High levels of anxiety Social communication difficulties	Improved independence, social interaction, self-care and self-esteem	Impact is measured through case studies, annual review reports from all disciplines.
Trip	6	High levels of anxiety Social communication difficulties Behavioural difficulties	Improved behaviour, communication skills, independence and life skills in planning an activity	Sleuth analysis (behaviour monitoring system), annual review reports.
Orthotic and OT support	1	Poor motor skills Visual impairment	improving pupil's independence with eating and movement around the school environment	Therapy reports, Staff feedback
Dyslexia Support	1	Poor literacy and numeracy skills	Developing pupils independence and self-esteem with reading and understanding numbers and maths vocabulary	Pupil progress data and meetings Annual review reports
School uniform and PE kit	2	Poor organisational, planning and sequencing skills.	Improved pupil's self-care, self-esteem and organisation skills	Staff weekly monitoring, Annual review reports.
Accelerated reader		Poor literacy skills. Learning difficulties Dyslexia	Embedding a robust tracking and monitoring system for all learners in reading	Termly reports, Assessment reports from Accelerated readers, P step descriptor progress, annual reviews.

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Total allocated money: £9,960

Moving forward to Current academic year

In his role as Assistant Head of Education Michael Benton will continue to oversee Pupil Premium with a view to developing and improving pupil voice; visits other schools to investigate use of spending and reporting of pupil premium and establish an external moderation link specific to this. Further developments will also be to improve the form of intervention analysis reviews of Pupil Premium spending on a termly basis.

** Since September St Marys has secured placement for 4 new pupils which are eligible for Pupil Premium. Once this figure has been confirmed by the Local Authority St Marys will look to invest this money to support these pupils with their education.*