

Funding Report for Pupil Premium 2017/18

'The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.' (DFE 2012).

Schools are given additional funding for every student on their roll who is:

- a Looked After Child OR
- is currently able to claim Free School Meals OR
- has claimed Free School Meals in the last 6 years.

This additional funding has been allocated to every school due to national figures which show that this group does not achieve as well as their peers. The funding is therefore to support schools to address this issue.

How must this money be used?

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. There is no requirement for this money to be spent on individual students simply because they fall into this category. It is expected, however, that the funding will be used to support, as necessary, students in this group and other lower-income families so that this group makes the same progress as their peers. This the case at St Andrew

Impact of Pupil Premium Funding at St Andrew the Apostle School 2017/18

In 2018 GCSEs PP Students made well above national average progress (P8: 0.44) and did even better than the rest of the cohort (0.4)

How much funding does the school receive?

For 2017/18 the school received £143,196

How has the school used this funding?

The school uses this funding to provide the following support structures for those students that need additional help in order to achieve success in line with school and national expectations:

- Small group intervention in English/Science/Maths
- Homework support classes
- Financial support for: revision guides, music tuition and other resources that will help students progress. Students have access to school events such as school trips that may otherwise not be accessible due to costs.
- Mentoring and advice for students in order to raise aspirations and remove barriers to success.
- Attendance support structures (Pastoral Support).

Identified expenditure in 2017/18:

Expenditure	Amount
SENCO Support - 40%	£28,000
Intervention classes	£37,914
Pastoral support	£11,283
Pastoral visits	£638
School mentor	£12,319
TA Support - 40%	£20,800
Literacy assessment - Lexia	£1,250
Music After school club/Music Tuition	£3,030
Additional individual student support on school visits	£1,299
Homework Support	£5,000
Free School Meals	£17,978
Self-Esteem Group	£2,000
Hardship Support	£1,685
	Total - £143,196