

# Pupil Premium

## What is the pupil premium?

The Pupil Premium provides additional funding on top of the main funding a school receives. It is targeted at students from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as pupils from less deprived families. Currently, the premium is worth £18,569 and goes to pupils who are currently on Free School Meals (FSM) or has been registered for (FSM) in the past six years, students in care, who have been looked after by local authorities for more than six months also continue to qualify for the Pupil Premium.

At St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School we have a low percentage of pupils eligible for pupil premium: 2.3% for 2017-18. The national average for 2012-2013 was 26.2%

## Why is there a pupil premium?

Students who have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in their school career have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible. In 2009-10 GCSE statistics showed that around a third of students who have been on Free School Meals in the previous six years achieved five or more A\*- C grades, compared to more than two thirds of their fellow students.

## How will the impact of the spending of the Pupil Premium be measured?

At St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School we 'Assess, Plan, Do, Review'. The cycle of data collection and monitoring and tracking of attainment will be used to inform progress and enable the early identification of need, support and appropriate intervention. Please note that due to the very small number of pupils eligible for pupil premium, data is not shown as this is identifiable to the individuals.

## Current Funding for Pupil Premium:

The Pupil Premium is used at St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School:

- to support teaching and learning
- to raise attainment and achievement
- to enhance self-esteem and positive attitudes to learning
- to ensure access to a wide range of activities in and out of school

The Pupil Premium Spending Plan for 2017-2018 provision is uploaded below.

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## Stakeholder Involvement

Governing Body: Our 'PP Champion' Governor reports to the Governing Body, the current PP Champion is Maria Stack.

Pupils: Pupils develop Profile Pages with the SENDco. Evaluation discussions/viewpoint questionnaires are set as appropriate.

Parents: Parents informed of progress via Parent Teacher meetings and through the end of year reports.

Staff: The SENDco is the PP lead in school. PP children are identified on class lists and are discussed during Pupil Progress Meetings and performance management reviews. The SLT, teachers and governors monitor termly progress. PP pupils are a focus during lesson observations. A dedicated PP teacher works directly with registered pupils to support academic progress. The Learning Mentor regularly provides sessions with PP pupils to support emotion wellbeing to ensure they are ready to learn.

### Previous Pupil Premium Funding:

- 2016 -2017