

St John's Church of England School – Pupil Premium 2016/17

The Pupil Premium is a source of additional funding from the government provided to schools to support children who are disadvantaged (entitled to free school meals (FSM)) to enhance their learning experience and minimise the achievement 'gap' between them and their wealthier peers. The funding is provided for each pupil who has or has had FSM at any time during the last six years.

Summary of Proposed PPG Spending 2016/17

Objectives in spending PPG:

Our main objectives remain the same although allocation of funding is dependent on the needs of the children and we aim to respond to differing needs and those identified during the year.

Our focus is to address

- some areas of low attainment, varied social deprivation problems with consequent emotional issues affecting learning.
- Pupils with limited life experiences who require high quality provision to develop language for thinking, speaking, reading and writing, from nursery to year 6.
- Ensuring improved progress and attainment in English and mathematics across the school.
- Children's creative awareness by providing a range of after school clubs and educational visits/school visitors.

Interventions

Targeted at children following termly pupil progress meetings according to their needs with a range of different provision across the school.

These include:

Extra TA support in some classes where gaps have been identified

- to provide small group support in class and interventions as required in English and mathematics.

We employ a speech and language therapist (SaLT) for 1 day a week.

- to develop language skills across the school by providing specialist support

We support emotional development by providing Place 2 Be ('Place2Be provides emotional and therapeutic services in primary and secondary schools, building children's resilience through talking, creative work and play)

- Children are supported to manage their feelings and emotions

We employ a Health Mentor

- to encourage improved learning behaviours in class and encouraging healthy development both physically and emotionally in the playground.

We employ a Home School Liaison worker

- to improve relationships home and school including attendance, running parent workshops, advising parents on parenting and social issues that may be a barrier to learning.

We provide a range of clubs, before during and after school

- to enhance children's learning and broaden their experience and allow them to develop new skills