

Pupil Premium 2014/2015

The Pupil Premium provides funding for pupils:

- who have been in receipt of free school meals (FSM) at any point in the past 6 years (£900 per child);
- who have been continuously looked after for the past six months (£900 per child);
- for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces (£300 per child).

Ofsted inspections report on how schools' use of the funding affects the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils.

They also hold schools to account through performance tables, which include data on:

- the attainment of the pupils who attract the funding;
- the progress made by these pupils;
- the gap in attainment between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

St. James' is committed to providing effective resources and ensuring support is in place for our disadvantaged pupils to improve their academic outcomes.

This document details the proposed spend of the pupil premium 2014/15.

Resource/activity	Proposed Impact
Saturday school (Year 5 and 6)	Improvement in attainment and achievement of pupils (close the gap)
Brilliant Club (Year 6)	Raise attainment for more able pupils in writing. Broaden their experience
Booster classes (year 5 and 6)	Improvement in attainment and achievement of pupils (close the gap)
Level 6 booster class	Target and challenge pupils with potential to attain Level 6
RWI (development & training)	Develop skills for effective teaching and learning of phonics and reading
RWI resources	All pupils have adequate access to reading and phonic resources
RWI TA intervention support	Pupils are supported to develop and improve reading and writing skills (close the gap)
Pastoral care (Learning Mentor)	Support for pupils experiencing difficulty - Emotional and behavioural

Consultant teacher (Year 6)	Target and improve attainment of pupils at borderline level 4 and level 5
Choir (including concerts and joint projects)	Broaden their experience and promote cultural development
Educational visits and Year 6 residential	Broaden experience of the wider world. Enhance the curriculum, develop social skills, team building, self-esteem and confidence.
Breakfast club	Ensure pupils in need receive breakfast before school
After school clubs	Provide a range of after school activities to enhance enjoyment and achievement.
Oracy program	Develop and improve vocabulary and oracy through a range of activities
ICT software	Purchase new software and extend the range of programs available to enhance the intervention programs in order to close the gap.
Lunchtime clubs	Develop social skills and improve behaviour