

Pupil Premium 2015/2016

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;
- who have been continuously looked after for the past six months and
- for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

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 2015/16.

Resource/activity	Proposed impact	Cost allocation	Outcomes
Saturday and Easter School (Year 5 and 6)	Improvement in attainment and achievement of pupils	£7000	90% attendance Majority of pupils making good and better progress
Brilliant Club (Year 6)	Raise attainment for more able pupils in writing. Broaden their experience.	£3000	11/12 reached expected standard and better. (1 did not attain due to extenuating personal circumstances)
Booster classes (year 5 and 6)	Improvement in attainment and achievement of pupils	£3000	Data shows good progress by pupils eligible for Pupil Premium
Read, Write, Inc (RWI) intervention (including development, resources & training)	Develop skills for effective teaching and learning of phonics and reading. All pupils have adequate access to reading and phonic resources. Pupils are supported to develop and improve reading and writing skills	£25,000	All pupils making progress through the programme with high numbers moving off the programme completely. Of pupils remaining on the programme at end of the summer term 90+% in each year group were at the end of the programme.

Academic assistant support	One to one reading	£25,000	As above
Pastoral care (Learning Mentor)	Support for pupils experiencing difficulty - Emotional and behavioural	£18,000	Low number of exclusions. Behaviour in school remains outstanding.
Intervention teachers	Target and improve attainment of pupils at borderline levels Target pupils supported to improve Literacy and Maths	£68,000	Improved progress in groups and in classroom. Good and better progress over time.
Choir (including concerts, transport and joint projects)	Broaden their experience and promote cultural development	£2000	Good numbers attending; positive impact on confidence. Developing performance skills.
Educational visits and Year 6 residential	Broaden experience of the wider world. Enhance the curriculum, develop social skills, team building, self-esteem and confidence.	£5000	A range of visits undertaken. Enhancing social development and life experiences. Enrichment of the curriculum.
Out of hours learning	Provide a range of after school activities to enhance enjoyment and achievement.	£4000	A wide range of activities offered and good take up rate. Enhanced motivation and self-esteem.
Purchase of Critical Thinking materials	Develop and improve vocabulary and oracy through a range of activities	£1000	Improved speaking and listening skills. Evidenced through a range of curriculum areas.
ICT software	Purchase new software and extend the range of programmes available to enhance the intervention programmes in order to improve attainment and progress.	£4000	Intervention programmes running consistently. Regular assessments show good progress by pupils on programme.
Lunchtime clubs	Develop social skills and improve behaviour	£1500	Improved behaviour across the school.
Purchase of additional reading books	Improve reading skills; encourage reading at home	£7500	Majority of pupils are reading books at home consistently. Improved reading behaviours; improving reading across the school.
Purchase of online reading programme	As above	£2000	Increased access to reading material. Increased enthusiasm

			and motivation to read.
Fresh Start (including purchase of books and training)	Improved literacy skills for those in year 5 and 6; bridging the gap between phonics/RWI and Literacy	£6000	Improved reading and comprehension skills. Evident across curriculum areas.
Lunchtime sports	Increased fitness levels and skills in a variety of sports	£1500	Increased motivation and enhanced skills in a range of sports.
Music, PE and drama	Specialist teachers ensuring high quality teaching. Increased skills, opportunities to experience a wider curriculum and improved confidence.	£35,000	Wider, enriched curriculum for all pupils.
Total		£218,500	