

## Pupil Premium Information

### Background

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School receives a pupil premium allocation for children of statutory school age, who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and for those children who currently serve in the armed forces.

Schools are permitted to allocate the pupil premium allocation as they see fit. However, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School will be held accountable for how we have used this additional funding and from September 2012, we are required to publish information on-line about how the pupil premium has been spent. *NB: the level of pupil premium will vary from year to year, as the number of children entitled changes.*

### Pupil Premium Allocation Financial Year 2014-15

In 2014-2015 the level of the premium is £1,300 per pupil known to be eligible for FSM. The pupil premium allocation for 2014-15 is **£64,900** (53 children).

The pupil premium allocation was used in a variety of ways in order to improve pupil attainment and to help overcome any barriers to learning. This funding was allocated as follows:-

Area	Cost	Objective	Impact
To fund increased Teaching Assistant staff hours	£15,000	To provide targeted intervention for individuals and groups to narrow the attainment gap between children eligible for pupil premium and their peers.	Narrowed the gap between general pupil progress. All pupil premium children made the expected two levels progress in 2015 reading SATs with 90% making the expected level in writing.
To fund one to one support, employment of an additional staff member	£6,150	To support pupils with specific needs to narrow the attainment gap between children eligible for pupil premium and their peers.	Improved pupil focus and behaviour to help overcome barriers to learning. All pupil premium children made the expected two levels progress in 2015 reading SATs with 90% making the expected level in writing.
To fund pupils to attend Tamworth Boxing Club	£550	To support pupils with specific behavioural needs promoting effective relationships with peers.	Improved pupil self-esteem.
To fund the Forest Schools Programme	£3,500	To provide pupils with the opportunity to experience targeted learning outside of the classroom.	Enrichment of the curriculum, extended knowledge and learning for participating year groups.
To fund trips, visits and residential	£3,000	To ensure all pupils on FSM receive support to reduce costs to parents.	Enrichment of the curriculum, improvement of cultural experiences.
To fund attendance at after school clubs run by external providers	£1,000	To ensure FSM children receive the opportunity to attend at least one extra club.	Social development and enhanced self-esteem leading to a more focussed attitude to learning.

To fund intervention sessions (Deputy Head Teacher)	£10,000	To target support for children not making the same rate of progress as others	Increased Y6 SAT's results. All pupil premium children made the expected two levels progress in 2015 reading SATs with 90% making the expected level in writing.
To fund new SEN resources	£1,500	To improve SEN resources, ensuring the curriculum is accessible to all pupils regardless of SEN need.	Helped improve pupil attainment and helped overcome barriers to learning. 75% of SEN pupils made the expected two level progress in reading and maths, 100% of SEN pupils made the expected progress in writing.
To fund increased EAL support	£2,500	To provide targeted support for new EAL arrivals ensuring good progress in language acquisition. To ensure language does not become a barrier to learning.	Improved EAL children's understanding of English resulting in attainment and progress for this group of pupils generally being in line with or above others across the school.
Specific training for TAs in positive play initiative	£12,500	To provide targeted support for pupils with pastoral needs.	Positive play training completed by 5 Teaching Assistants. SNIP assessments provide evidence of progress for many pupils taking part.
To fund additional afternoon TA hours to enable nurture provision	£6,500	To provide targeted support for pupils with pastoral needs.	Pastoral needs of pupils addressed, impact seen in Boxhall/SNIP.
Music instrument hire and tuition provided	£2,700	To allow all children in Year 4 to access musical tuition.	Increased curriculum opportunities.