



## **St Mary's Catholic Primary School's Pupil Premium Strategy 2016-17**

### **Rationale**

The Pupil Premium is an additional allocation of funding to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible under achievement. It is allocated for children from low income families who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), those who are looked after by the local authority and the children of armed services personnel. This funding is also based on children who have had free school meals within a 6 year period (EFSM).

At St Mary's Catholic Primary School we are committed to providing equality of opportunity for all our children and to enabling every child to achieve their best.

**The level of the premium in 2016-17 is £1320 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) and £1900 for Looked after (LAC).**

**The level of premium for the children of armed forces personnel is £300 per pupil.**

The Department for Education states that, it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

### **Allocation and expenditure**

All the work will be aimed at offering learning support and nurturing positive attitudes to learning, alongside accelerating pupil progress. The aim is to enable pupils to move to at least age related expectations unless the child has a clearly identified special educational need. The prime focus will be on Reading, Writing and Numeracy and Personal Well Being.



## St Mary's Catholic Primary School's Pupil Premium Funding

Year	Funding	Funding Break down		
2016-17	Total Funding: £4260	Pupil Premium/ Ever 6 - £ 3,960		
		LAC - £0		
		Service - £300		
<b>Enrichment Activities:</b>			<b>Barriers to learning</b>	<b>Desired Impact</b>
			<b>Funding allocation</b>	<b>Self Confidence and belief</b>
	<b>Specific enrichment projects/ opportunities for whole school:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidising costs of visits</li> <li>• After school club provision</li> </ul>	£360		These wider opportunities enable greater levels of confidence in the pupils. By working collaboratively and representing the school, it supports the nurturing of their sense of identity and belonging and develop their skills and personal growth.
<b>Nurture</b>			<b>See Desired Impact Available if needed</b>	Pastoral support for service family children is used to develop confidence and overcome anxiety when parents are on deployment. This work is vital in facilitating respite at times of need.
	<b>Additional Support as required includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbook Club time for those with a family member away.</li> <li>• Opportunities for contacting parents overseas: e blueys, skype, Facetime etc...</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant additional support</li> <li>• Specific small group nurture sessions</li> </ul>	TA costings if required	<b>Headteacher has extensive knowledge and experience of working with Service families. Child specific materials are available in the event of parent deployment or transfer.</b>	

Support for Learning		Funding allocation	Language skills	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-1 additional reading sessions /Small group targeted support</li> <li>▪ Writing Enrichment Group</li> <li>▪ More able Maths group</li>   <li>▪ “Rapid writing” and “Rapid reading” intervention sessions at KS2</li>   <li>▪ “Time to talk” sessions to promote confidence socially</li> </ul>	<p>£6578 for 3 children            £180 1hr x 6 weeks            £180 1hr x 6 weeks</p> <p>1 child            1hour            weekly =            £450            1 child 20 mins            weekly=            £300</p>	<p>Acquisition of developing receptive and expressive language.</p>	<p>To promote rapid improvement through early intervention. Provision targets specific needs. Children in receipt of pupil premium (FSM) have support of additional TA support in class.</p>
	<p>Milk provision and Free School Meals</p>	<p>£494            £114</p>		
		<p><b>Totals £6578</b>            Additional money funded by school</p> <p>The decision to keep one class small this academic year was also taken with the needs of PP taken into account .</p> <p><b>The Strategy and impact will be reviewed February 2017</b></p>		