



## **St Mary's Catholic Primary School's Pupil Premium Strategy 2017-18**

### **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 2017-18 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			Barriers to learning	Desired Impact
2017-18	Total Funding: £2,640	Pupil Premium - £ 2,640 LAC - £0 Service - £0				
<b>Enrichment Activities:</b>			<b>Funding allocation</b>	<b>Self Confidence and belief</b>	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>Specific enrichment projects/ opportunities for whole school:</b>	£400				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidising costs of visits</li> <li>• School club provision</li> </ul>					
<b>Support for Learning</b>			<b>Funding allocation</b>	<b>Language skills</b>	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.  Focussed teaching on gaps in learning. <b>Maths teacher allocated.</b>  To promote mental maths and acquisition and consolidation of skills.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-1 additional reading sessions /Small group targeted support</li> <li>▪ "Rapid writing" and "Rapid reading" intervention sessions at KS2</li> <li>▪ Maths Tutor at KS2 1hour weekly x 10 weeks (initially)</li> </ul> <p>Mathletics Purchased individual pupil log ins</p>	£ 570 2 children 1 ½ hour weekly  1 child 1 hour weekly delivered by trained HTLA= £570  £500  £400 contribution rest paid for by Maths Budget allocation.		Acquisition of developing receptive and expressive language.		
<b>Support for Learning</b>			<b>Totals £2440</b> <b>£200 unallocated to be reviewed February 2018</b>	<b>The Strategy and impact will be reviewed February 2018</b>		