



## **St Benedict's Catholic Primary School**

### **Pupil Premium Expenditure**

The Pupil Premium is funding provided to schools which is additional to main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupils on roll who are eligible for free meals (FSM), a smaller amount allocated according to the number of children of service families, and an allocation for each pupil who has been 'Looked After' (in care) for 6 months or more. In 2012, funding was extended to include pupils who have been eligible for free school meals within the past 6 years.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. However, schools have to be accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. From September 2012, this information must be published on the school website.

#### **Objectives for Pupil Premium in this School:**

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
2. The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers.
3. As far as its powers allow, the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others.
4. We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

#### **School Policy**

The Headteacher and governing body have agreed a policy for Pupil Premium to guide the use of funds and to ensure that it represents value for money.

#### **How Impact is measured**

At the end of each academic year we analyse SATs results and measure the impact of the funding on eligible children.

Measuring the impact on the attainment of pupil premium children is on-going throughout the year. We regularly monitor the progress of all children through:

- Termly pupil progress reviews
- Reviewing SEN support plans
- Monitoring attendance data
- Half termly book scrutinies

- Lesson observations to determine the focus and learning attitudes of pupils

**Date of next review of the schools Pupil Premium Strategy**

Date: September 20

**Statistics**

- In school we now have 33 pupils who are entitled to benefit from the additional funding.
- In the academic year 2018/19 the school received £43,560.