

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Pupil Premium Funding 2023-24

In 2023-24 financial year, we will receive £1,455 funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years.

We will also receive £335 for pupils recorded as a service child.

The Pupil Premium Funding is allocated to schools and we have the freedom to decide how it can be best spent on eligible pupils to maximise the impact on pupils' progress and attainment. Pupil Premium funding can be used as pooled funding.

Additionally, we will receive £2,530 Pupil Premium+ funding for any pupil identified in the January 2023 school census as:

- Adopted from Care;
- Leave care under a Special Guardianship Order;
- Child Arrangements Order.

Pupil Premium+ funding is allocated to school by the Virtual School to support needs identified in the Personal Education Plan (PEP). It is allowable for elements of PPG+ to contribute to provide additional support in class by pooling funding, as long as the looked after child benefits from this provision. The funding is carefully monitored by school and there are quality assurance measures in place by the Virtual School Team.

Governors have a role in deciding how the Pupil Premium funding is spent.

The estimated pupil premium funding for the school in 2023-24 is £90,295. This is an indicative figure and may increase or decrease once recalculated using the latest data.

The pupil premium grant is included in the school's budget plans and will be used to provide:

- Release time for DHT to support teaching and learning throughout school
- Pupil Mentoring Team
- Intervention sessions
- Provision for other specialist support services, including counselling
- Part funding school visits
- Part funding school enrichment activities
- Summer School
- Resources
- Staff CPD
- Assessment/tracking

Enrichment activities are for activities held in school. We will part fund an enrichment activity for a maximum period of half a term per school year.

We will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the Pupil Premium funding.

We will ensure pupils are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face.

We are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met.

The School will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils. As a result of the additional funding it is hoped that these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards than would have been likely without it.

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