

Pupil Premium Grant 2014/15

The Government introduced the Pupil Premium Grant,(PPG) in April 2011. This grant is additional to main school funding. The Pupil Premium Grant is perceived by the government as the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers, by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The PPG allocated to schools is clearly identifiable. Schools decide how the Pupil Premium Grant is spent, since they understand how best to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their school.

PPG is allocated to schools to support pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years.

Schools also receive a Pupil Premium Grant for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

St Anselm's received £33,137 pupil premium for the financial Year April 2014 to March 2015.

Principles

Inclusion at St Anselm's ensures that Teaching and Learning meets the needs of all pupils.

The needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are effectively assessed and appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.

Rigorous tracking and monitoring of pupils' progress identifies the priority for individuals or groups to receive extra provision funded by the pupil premium to help them achieve age related expectations or better.

Vulnerable pupils with social and emotional needs are supported to improve their health and well-being, thereby removing barriers to learning and consequently fuller access to curriculum provision.

Provision

Additional Teaching Assistant support for interventions

1:1 tuition by qualified teacher

Small group teaching by qualified teacher

1:1 work with Play Therapist supporting emotional needs

Music Tuition

Ballet

Homework Club

Curriculum enrichment activities and visits funded

Year 6 residential educational week funded

Extra curriculum provision and pastoral support is funded by the Pupil Premium Grant as follows:

Additional teaching resources for Literacy and Maths, targeted phonics teaching, Literacy intervention programmes, Fischer Family Trust daily reading, Every Child a Reader programme (ECAR), guided writing, Literacy and Maths booster classes.

Homework classes

The Behaviour and Learning mentor and a Play Therapist support pupils with social and emotional difficulties.

More able pupils on FSMs are offered extra challenge:

Debating Club and additional Booster Classes

The effective use of the pupil premium grant (PPG) at St Anselm's is contributing to improved outcomes for pupils who are eligible for this funding. The school's monitoring and analysis of pupil progress and attainment shows that almost all pupils who receive the PPG achieve expected progress or better than expected progress. This is evidenced in the end of Key stage SATS.

End of KS1 July 2015 (FSM)

Attainment was significantly above FSMs nationally in reading and writing and in line for maths.

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Attainment for FSMs at St Anselm's was well above the similar group nationally and non FSMs nationally in all areas at L4 and L5. Progress made by these pupils was marginally better than the similar group nationally and in line with non FSMs nationally in reading and maths. However progress in writing was , well above national for FSM and non FSMs..