

Pupil Premium Grant 2015/16

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 £30,360 pupil premium for the financial Year April 2015 to March 2016.

Values

We believe that children learn best when they feel happy, secure and well cared for, therefore our first priority is the provision of strong pastoral care in a nurturing environment. We aim to develop in our children a passion and love of learning by providing an enriched, broad and balanced curriculum; that delivers a high quality, inclusive education for all, so that each may reach their full potential.

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. It is our aim to ensure that vulnerable pupils similarly have access to a variety of enrichment activities such as the arts and extra physical activities funded from the pupil premium grant so that they too can develop their talents to the full.

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Total Number of Pupils on Roll	421
Total Number of pupils eligible for PPG	23
The percentage of pupils eligible for PPG	5.5%
The amount of PPG received per eligible pupil	£1,320
Total Funding received	£30,360

Pupil Premium Grant Spending 2015/16

Objective	Use of funding	Cost
To offer enrichment opportunities in the Arts and develop talents amongst vulnerable pupils	Ballet	£550
To offer enrichment opportunities in the Arts and develop talents amongst vulnerable pupils	Irish Dancing	£105
To offer enrichment opportunities in the Arts and develop musical ability in a range of instruments	Music Tuition	£390
To provide enrichment opportunities for Physical Education Activities. e.g. gymnastics club, football club, multi-skills and develop skills in these sports	Sports Clubs & Early Morning Multi Skills Activities	£1900
To support children's emotional needs and improve their future life chances	Play Therapy	£6000
To support children's emotional needs and improve their future life chances	Learning Mentor	£2000
To narrow the gap in reading and writing attainment In KS1	Small Group Phonics Reading Groups	£3000
To provide small group guided writing for children in Year 1 & 2	Reading Recovery Teacher	£2000
To provide additional support in reading in Year 6 for vulnerable pupils at risk of not meeting Year group expectations	1:1 Reading Tuition	£700
To raise attainment in Maths in Year 5 & 6 for vulnerable pupils at risk of not meeting Year group expectations	Teachers, HLTA and TAs providing smaller group Teaching - Pre-Teaching and Boosting	£1800
To raise attainment in reading in Year 4, 5 & 6	Teachers, HLTA and TAs providing smaller group Pre-Teaching and support	£2200
To improve social interactions and develop play skills amongst EYFS children on the playground	Social Skills support by TA	£750
To consolidate maths and literacy skills of vulnerable children between Years 1-6	Provision of Homework club	£2305
To ensure full access and participation across the curriculum and wider educational opportunities	Funding for educational visits related to curriculum and residential school journey	£2200
To ensure that pupils in KS2 in receipt of PPG receive their entitlement to FSMs	KS2 Free School Meals	£4000