



St Mary's C of E Primary School Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

St Mary's C of E Primary School is committed to providing an enriching, inclusive educational experience. Raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils is part of our commitment to help all pupils achieve their full potential.

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds, who research show underachieve compared to their non-deprived peers. The premium is provided in order to support all pupils in reaching their potential. Pupil Premium is given for those children, who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years or who are looked after by the local authority for more than six months. There is also a pupil premium funding for children who have parents in the armed forces.

Schools can choose how they wish to deploy this money. At St Mary's C of E Primary School we use this money to employ the strategies that we know will support our pupils to increase their progress and attainment, and "close the gap".

We aim for:

- All children to enjoy their learning, attain high outcomes and be helped to become confident individuals and responsible citizens whilst making excellent progress in all respects;
- All children to benefit from an inclusive ethos, excellent teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum underpinned by strong leadership, in a local community school;
- All children to be supported and encouraged to lead healthy, fulfilled and active lives.

We focus on supporting school identified barriers for learning:

- High level of deprivation – IDAKI rating.
- Low Language and Communication Skills on entry.
- High proportion of PP + SEND, EAL, SEMH etc.
- Significant emotional and mental health difficulties affecting academic achievement.
- Engagement of PP families and the support parents / carers provide for their children, beyond any families where outside interventions can build PP expenditure into targets and measured outcomes, eg Child In need or other multi agency working.

We provide:

- Quality wave 1 teaching.
- Small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning.
- Additional Teaching and Learning opportunities provided through trained teaching assistants.
- Providing additional resources and materials aimed at raising standards, particularly in Maths and Literacy.
- A Home School Link Worker to support families and signpost access to a wide range of services within the school and local area.
- ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) to provide 1:1 support for pupils with social and emotional needs.
- Providing and enhancing social skills through lunchtime provision and friendship clubs.
- Financial support for curriculum resources / residential visits / day trips / events in association with Byfleet United Charities on application



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- A variety of extra-curricular clubs and activities.

The Pupil Premium (PP) is funding provided to schools in addition to main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of on-roll pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and children who have been Children in Care. This also includes pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM measure). Pupil Premium is also granted for pupils whose parents are in the armed forces. We focus our Pupil Premium expenditure on the progress of disadvantaged pupils. We plan and regularly review a range of interventions and strategies that enable us to diminish the difference between the disadvantaged and the non-disadvantaged pupils.

In 2018-2019 St Mary's C of E Primary School is projected to receive £64,680 in Pupil Premium funding.