

St Mary's CE Primary School Pupil Premium Strategy Report 2017-18 Academic Year



Summary information		
Academic Year: 2017/18	Total Pupil Premium grant: £44,000	Date for review of this strategy: September 2018
Total number of pupils as at beginning of 2017/18: 651	Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium at beginning of 2017/18: 32 (including: one LAC and three AC)	

Current attainment (Year 6 Assessment – 2018 – Year 6 cohort consisted of six Pupil Premium children)		
	<i>Pupils eligible for PP (St Mary's)</i>	<i>Pupils not eligible for PP (national average)</i>
% achieving in reading, writing and maths	50%	64%
% achieving in reading	67%	75%
Progress score in reading	+1.65	+0.31
% achieving in writing	50%	78%
Progress score in writing	-0.74	+0.24
% achieving in maths	67%	76%
Progress score in maths	+2.42	+0.31
% achieving in grammar, punctuation and spelling	83%	78%

Main barriers to educational achievement faced by pupils eligible for Pupil Premium
<p>In-school barriers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of writing skills across all PP children and whole school - ability to apply new and known concepts to written genres and to develop spelling and vocabulary to develop writing skills and content. - Behavioural and social and emotional needs of some PP children impacts on their progression and learning. - The additional needs of a number of children impacts on their progress and learning – 15 children (47% of PP children) are on our SEND Register, of which 4 (12.5% of PP children) have EHCPs. <p>External barriers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower attendance rates than non-PPG children (on average). 19% of PP children have less than 90% attendance (reduced from 25% in previous year). - Home and family circumstances – national research shows that the following play a role in PP children's home life: diet, homework support, attitudes to learning and attendance/punctuality; these are areas which we monitor closely at St Mary's.

How the Pupil Premium grant was utilised		Total Pupil Premium grant: £44,000	Total expenditure: £45,889
Support	Rationale	Impact	Cost
1:1 tuition led by Pupil Premium teachers	Research shows that of all forms of intervention and support in education, 1:1 teacher led sessions have the greatest impact on progress.	This support has been hugely influential in supporting the progress of all PP children across the school (including those with EHCPs). In many cases, this tuition has enabled accelerated progress.	£20,750
Trips, workshops, swimming	PP children should be able to access all the educational opportunities their peers enjoy.	All PP children have accessed the workshops and trips provided through our curriculum, including educational visits to Sayers Croft in Year 4 and France in Year 6.	£4,012
Clubs	Engaging PP children in clubs and activities that they would not otherwise be able to access has a positive impact on their wellbeing which in turn impacts on their academic progress.	PP children have been able to enjoy a variety of clubs including: football, hockey, running, drama, music and computing.	£1,125
Learning Mentor support	Research shows that the emotional wellbeing of children is one of the biggest factors impacting on their academic success.	Weekly support sessions have enabled PP pupils to be happy and well in school, enabling them to focus and apply themselves in their learning.	£7,666
Family and child centred psychotherapy	The happiness and wellbeing of the family unit has a significant impact on PP children's success. Family and child centred psychotherapy proves very effective.	These sessions enabled happier families to support PP children excelling in school and at home.	£4,728
Child Psychotherapy Art Sessions	One in 10 children and young people between the ages of five and 16 have a clinically diagnosed mental health disorder. For many, problems persist into adulthood.	These targeted sessions allowed PP children, who suffered from particular stress and emotional difficulties, express themselves which then enabled actions to be set to support progress.	£1,395
Yearly membership to Adoption UK and Adoption Friendly training for staff	Adopted children are some of the most vulnerable in society and education. Understanding their needs and how to best support them is crucial to enable their progress in school.	Training has allowed staff to better set targets and tailor support for the one LAC and three AC children in school.	£4,185
SEND training	With 47% of PP children at school on the SEND register, investing in up-to-date training is important to ensure their progress.	Training has enabled all staff to better set SMART targets for the wider range of pupils they support, including PP children with SEND.	£243
Additional resources	Resources that most pupils have access to, such as milk, uniform, stationary and learning resources, should be accessible to all.	PP children at St Mary's are not stigmatised. They are not held back by lack of basic resources and tools.	£1,785