



St Gerard's Catholic School

Pupil Premium Funding Data

Academic Year 2017-2018

Grant Allocation Amount

Number of pupils on roll	236
Number of pupils eligible for PPF	84
Amount of PPF received per pupil	£1320
Total amount of PPF received	£110,880

Main Barriers to Educational Achievement Faced by Eligible Pupils

- Many children eligible for pupil premium have reduced literacy experiences
- A number of children eligible for pupil premium are affected by social, emotional and mental health issues
- A number of children eligible for pupil premium are impacted by family issues requiring support from Social Care Teams
- Some children eligible for pupil premium do not experience a range of enrichment experiences outside of school because of additional costs attached

How Funding will be Spent

- All classes in our school have additional adult support during the school day.
- Additional adult support is provided for small groups supporting Mathematics and English teaching
- Additional adult support with 1:1 reading
- Additional adult support for intervention groups in both Key Stages, designed to 'close the gap' between those eligible for pupil premium funding and those not eligible.
- Ensuring the emotional health & wellbeing of children
 - School nurse service
 - Well Being councillors
 - SATs mental health workshop
 - Nurture and Mentoring programme
- Ensuring a curriculum with enrichment opportunities
 - Teaching of music and instruments
 - Image theatre productions
 - Visits by musicians
 - Religious retreats
 - Guest speakers
 - Provision of uniform for targeted pupils

How we will Measure the Effect

- Half termly assessment of children's attainment
- Regular pupil progress meetings with teachers

- Intervention groups regularly evaluated and changed accordingly
- Termly pastoral meetings
- SENCo measuring impact of interventions for children with SEN who are eligible for PP
- Evaluate guest speakers, theatre companies and music specialist for impact on children

Previous Academic Year Effects of Funding

Of those eligible for PP funding:

- 75% made a Good Level of Development (GLD) in Foundation Stage
- 86% passed their Phonics Testing
- 78% reached the expected standard in KS1 Reading
- 67% reached the expected standard in KS1 Writing
- 78% reached the expected standard in KS1 Mathematics
- 100% made more progress in English and Mathematics than those not eligible in KS2
- 72% reached the expected standard, 11% were above the expected standard in KS2 attainment for reading, writing and maths combined
- Engaged in music lessons, choir and were taught recorders in Y4, 5 and 6
- Were exposed to theatre productions
- Participated in enrichment activities such as bird watching, curve stitching, nature walks, Gaelic football and many more.
- Attended religious retreat days
- Went on a variety of school trips and met with guest speakers