

## **St James and St John Primary School – Pupil Premium Statement for the academic year 2016-17**

### **Overview**

Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for FSM (Free School Meals) and LAC (Looked after children). A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. However, these measures of financial hardship are limiting and do not take into consideration families who have no recourse to public funds or narrowly fail to qualify for FSM eligibility.

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and is used at St James and St John to address any underlying inequalities by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

### **Objectives**

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standards of achievement for these pupils.
2. The school will ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are promptly assessed and addressed.
3. Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Our aim will be to ensure that all pupil premium children benefit from the use of additional funding during their time in the school.

### **School Policy**

The headteacher and governing body have agreed a policy for Pupil Premium to guide the use of funds and to ensure that it represents value for money.

### **Accountability**

The headteacher and leadership team will regularly and rigorously monitor, evaluate and review the strategies we have put into place for use of the Pupil Premium grant and report to the governing body on its progress and impact.

### **Details of the pupil premium grant for the 2016-17 academic year**

Total number of pupils on roll	177 (including Nursery)
Total number of pupils eligible for pupil premium grant	40
Amount of pupil premium grant received per pupil	£1320
Total amount of pupil premium grant	£52,800

### **Use of the pupil premium grant in the academic year 2016-17**

The governing body has agreed to the use of the pupil premium grant in the following ways over the course of the academic year 2016-17:

- To meet a percentage of the cost of teaching assistants working across the school allocated to support within classes.
- To facilitate a mentoring programme for targeted pupil premium children in Key Stage Two commencing in November 2016.
- To facilitate additional feedback time from November 2016 for individual pupil premium children in KS1 and KS2 from class teachers.
- To fund additional teacher led interventions in English and Maths for targeted pupils in Key Stage Two.
- To meet a percentage of the cost of employing a Home School Liaison Officer / Learning Mentor to work with identified families and children based on need.
- To provide a subsidy to enable the participation of targeted pupil premium children in clubs in the Spring and Summer terms.
- To provide a small amount of money in a 'hardship fund' that can be used to support pupil premium children in accessing school and learning (e.g. *contribution towards the costs of school uniform*)

### **Attainment and progress of pupil premium children in the previous academic year 2015-16 (*Impact of previous spending*)**

#### **EYFS**

There was one PPG child in the reception cohort 2015-16 and this child achieved a good level of development.

#### **KS1 Outcomes**

- There were no PPG children in the year 1 cohort 2015-16 who took the KS1 phonics screening check.
- There were 6 PPG children at the end of KS1 out of a cohort of 22. In reading 2 pupils did not achieve the expected standard, 1 child in writing and 1 in maths did not achieve the expected standard. However all other children achieved the expected standard.

#### **KS2 Outcomes and progress**

- There were 11 PPG children at the end of KS2. While they performed less well in all areas compared to non-PPG pupils, they made better progress in all areas from the end of KS1.  
*PPG Children 64% Reading, writing and maths combined compared to non PPG children 80% RWM combined.*  
*PPG children progress in R 2.9 (Non PPG 0.9)*  
*PPG children progress in W 4.0 (Non PPG 1.6)*  
*PPG children progress in M 2.2 (Non PPG 1.9)*