

## Pupil Premium

St Pius X School received the sum of £142,400 in 2016-2017 to help us to close the gap in learning between less advantaged pupils and the national and school expectations of attainment. We also use it to subsidise spending on curriculum enrichment opportunities.

Pupil Premium is calculated on the number of children who have been on free school meals during the previous 6 years of education, those who are in the care of a local authority and those who are Armed Forces children.

This money continues to be used to support a variety of provision including:

Allocation	Further Information	Total Spend	Impact
Staffing	Learning intervention programmes to boost children's attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths. Purple Mash, Sumdog etc	£8552	At the end of KS 2 100% of children in receipt of intervention achieved the nationally expected standard in Reading and Mathematics.
	The provision of additional teachers and teaching assistants across the school to deliver targeted interventions.	£44488 plus £13360	Increasing numbers of children working at age related expectations across the school which has resulted in the narrowing of the attainment gap. (E.G.: in Year 1 78% of children passed the phonic screening check whereas only 62% achieved a GLD).
	Additional staff member to help with Breakfast Club	£1636	60 children able to access breakfast club in order to provide the best possible start to the day, so that children are hydrated and fed and ready to start learning.
	1:1 support in relation to pupil well-being and family support involving outside partnerships e.g. The Bungalow Project, F.A.S.T.	£3600	There was a decrease in the number of incidents of wrong choices made by these children as they were better able to see the link between action and consequence: taking increased responsibility for themselves.
	Data Technician to track levels of progress for Pupil Premium recipients	£4500	Children's attainment is tracked carefully. Internal accountability mechanisms mean that appropriate interventions are in place for children, resulting in accelerated rates of progress and increasing numbers of children working at ARE throughout the school.
	A Specialist Maths Teacher to deliver booster sessions	£9705	At the end of KS 2 100% of children achieved the nationally expected standard in Mathematics and 36% working at the Higher Standard.
	SLA with an external agency to manage attendance and work with parents.	£8184	Whole school attendance has improved to 95.1%
	Attendance Officer to support with attendance and punctuality issues.	£10450	
Special Projects	To provide identified families with uniform and suitable clothing.	£580	Children's self-esteem was boosted as they were able to conform to the expectation of uniform and feel the benefit of feel the sense of belonging and pride that wearing a
	To provide ongoing CPD to support staff for the successful delivery of interventions programme.	£1850	

			uniform engenders. This in turn lead to an increase in the number of children working at age related expectations in July 2017.
Educational equipment/ Resources	Purchase of home reading book scheme	£2944	Increasing numbers of children reading at home across the school – evidence of increased parental engagement. Increasing numbers of children reading at ARE across the school and at key data points: KS 2 100% of children achieved the nationally expected standard, KS 1 68% of children achieved the nationally expected standard and in EYFS 68% of children achieved a GLD.
Extended schools and wider opportunities	The provision of extra-curricular activities with priority to those children at whom pupil premium is focused. (Drama, Art)	£6627	Funding enabled targeted children to take part in extra-curricular activities: demonstrating the School's commitment to equal opportunities, ensuring that all pupils have the same chance to be successful in school.
	A visit to an outdoor pursuit centre.	£6474	Following visits, the motivation for learning was high, having a direct impact on the quality of writing and talk in children's books and classroom discussions.
	Breakfast club with a variety of activities	£7088	Targeted children attend Breakfast Club, and hence school, regularly and as a result they are punctual and have a positive and healthy start to their learning.
	Wider musical opportunities including Tees Valley Music Service delivering Recorder sessions, Trumpets and Choir.	£12561	Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 all had the opportunity to participate in peripatetic lessons and play as part of a 'school band.' Recent performances have been well supported by parents and carers.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£142599</b>	