

Pupil premium grant Strategy (2017-18)

How do we spend our pupil premium grant?	
<p>The Pupil Premium funding is used for academic interventions; in particular, small group and 1: 1 tuition which is led by teachers and teaching assistants. St Nicholas C of E Primary School acknowledges that the attainment and progress of children can be affected by a child’s self-esteem and wellbeing. Therefore the pupil premium can also be used for pastoral support and enrichment activities such as nurture groups, music tuition and Forest School). We also use Pupil Premium funding for staff CPD (Continuing Professional Development) as the quality of the staff delivering our interventions is of the utmost importance.</p>	
How do we measure the impact of PPG spending?	
<p>We continuously review our provision, and our evaluation focuses on academic gains and how pupils’ self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the intervention. Where an intervention is not working, we either change how we are doing it, or stop it altogether. Our school governors have a good understanding of the Pupil Premium funded activities and their impact, and challenge our school to narrow the achievement gap.</p> <p>We measure the impact of Pupil Premium Grant spending by tracking every pupil’s progress and knowing every child’s needs. We measure the impact of quality class teaching and every intervention, using a variety of impact data, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson observations • Work in books • Pupil interviews • Parent and carer surveys • Attendance data • Individual pupil target-setting data 	
Summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils at the school:	
<p>Many of the eligible pupils have a range of barriers to learning, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Social, emotional and mental health needs • Early help needs • Moderate learning difficulties 	
Pupil Premium Allocation for 2017 - 2018	
Total number of pupils on roll	417
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG on roll	73
Total amount of PPG for 17-18	£118,063

The Pupil Premium Strategy will be reviewed in October 2018.