



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Where we learn to love and love to learn"

STRATEGIC PLAN – ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

2017/18 (Financial Year Allocation)	2018/19 (Financial year Allocation)
£53,740	£63,180

Rates for eligible pupils

The PPG per pupil for 2018 to 2019 is as follows:

Disadvantaged pupils

**Pupil premium
per pupil**

Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals	£1,320
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Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£935
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Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority	£2,300
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Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order	£2,300
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Service children

Pupil premium
per pupil

Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence £300

The purpose of Pupil Premium Grant is to help those pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds achieve in the same way as their peers, having the same opportunities and experiences. Schools are given the freedom to determine how best to use this funding as they know their own pupils. However they are obliged to provide parents with information about how this money is being spent and indeed the outcomes that spending is achieving.

The Secretary of State for Education lays down the following terms and conditions on which assistance is given in relation to the pupil premium grant (PPG) payable to schools and local authorities for the financial year beginning 1 April 2018. PPG (Pupil Premium Grant) provides funding for two policies:

- raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces – **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School does not currently have any children with parents in regular armed forces.**

In 2017/18 our results were encouraging and proved that our pupil premium children are working at or above the national average, (see report) and to their school peers. (*Where comparable because of pupil numbers*).

Performance management for teachers and staff includes setting ambitious targets for pupils in order that they will all achieve and make expected progress. Each member of staff has this on their agenda so that PP children are able to be involved in everything (activities or events) and are given the help and support they need. Gifted and talented children are also identified and are targeted so that they can reach their potential. Staff, booster classes and activities are identified in the same way that helps these children to make maximum progress.

To continue and build on the good work we have done thus far this is what we are spending the funding on thus far in 2018/19.

Whole staff training – Inset

Residential trips - earmarked children

Whole school mission – to build greater relationships

Coffee afternoons for parents and families- support for parents can in turn help children

Forrest School

Attendance rewards

One to One TA support for targeted children

Out of school clubs

Prayer Garden and reflection area

Staff attending pupil premium termly meetings with the pupil premium champion

More lunch time activities and staff

Booster classes and one to one tuition.

All the above activities are driven by the school's development plan and the goals therein. Throughout the school year the Pupil Premium Champion, the SLT and wider school staff look at all aspects of progress, building relationships, environment etc to ensure that best laid plans are being achieved; if they are not plans can be put into place to steer us back on track or even change what we are doing.

At the end of this financial year we will report the actual spending and the impact that spending has had on progress, results and general well-being of the PP children.