

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

Pupil Premium Strategy Plan 2016 – 2017

	Total attracting Pupil Premium Grant	Free School Meals	Ever 6	Looked After Children	Service Children	Allocated Grant
Number	22	14	8	0	0	£29,040

Our Philosophy at St. Catherine's Catholic Primary School:

Our Mission Statement states:

We endeavour, as followers of Jesus, to shape confident and creative life-long learners.

We want this for **all** of our pupils and we are determined to ensure every child achieves the best they possibly can and **enjoys** a creative, stimulating and productive primary education.

Through the Gospel Values, we promote the social and emotional aspects of learning. We use specialised resources (Kidsafe, TenTen) which support the children in their reflection of the impact of their personal attitude to learning and how to deal with negative challenges.

We promote meta-cognition (help learners think about their own learning more explicitly. This is usually by teaching pupils specific strategies to set goals, and monitor and evaluate their own academic development) and self-regulation (self-regulation means managing one's own motivation towards learning.) We use the strategies of the Learning Line & Assertive Mentoring which provide a common language for the children and adults to set academic targets, identify barriers and steps to overcome them.

We provide high quality verbal and written feedback to our children to ensure a clear understanding of their learning and how to progress.

We encourage parents to be involved in their children's learning through Curriculum Workshops; Curriculum Information Meetings; Termly Open Evenings to share assertive mentoring reports; Reading workshops; Coffee mornings and assemblies.

Barriers to Learning

We have identified that some of the pupil premium children's barriers to learning are:

- The number of pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium and also on the SEN register for cognition and learning
- Behaviour – pupils with specific social and emotional needs which affect their learning
- Poor literacy
- Limited parental engagement with school
- Poor attendance and punctuality
- Limited access to extra-curricular activities - educational experiences such as trips, theatre experiences and participation in physical activities

The Pupil Premium Grant allows the school to subsidise a wide range of strategies and activities for the benefit of identified pupils. The figures stated indicate the estimated costings for the year.

Action	Reasons for taking the action
Early Years Intervention £4,400	Programmes such as Time for Talk are dedicated to developing a pupil's speech and language and building self-esteem. Other EY Interventions are delivered according to the needs of the pupils.
One to One Tuition Oral Language Interventions Small Group tuition £14,000	Programmes such as Maths Recovery, Reading Intervention; Success in Spelling are delivered by trained individuals to support the rise in pupil's attainment and progress and boost confidence.
Digital Technology £900	IDL Cloud is used for Spelling and Maths to embed rules and encourage independence. Kidsafe and TenTen subscriptions and resources support the social and emotional aspects of learning.
Mastery Learning £5000	Maths Mastery has initially been introduced in Y1, Y2 and Y6. This is led by the Assistant Head who is trained as a Maths Mastery Teacher through NCTEM and the North North West Hub. The programme will continue to expand over the next two years to incorporate all year groups.
Phonics Training and resources £1000	Regular updating of training for staff and resources ensures the children access high quality delivery and enjoy stimulating lessons.
Quality Reading Resources £800	Reading materials are reviewed and updated regularly to ensure children access high quality but varied materials, enhancing their enjoyment of reading and promoting a rise in attainment and progress.
Outdoor adventure learning £400	We hold an annual residential outdoor and adventurous visit for Y5 and Y6 pupils. Y3 and Y4 pupils are involved in Forest School projects and have links with Cumbria Wildlife Trust and the Eden Rivers Trust.
Breakfast Club £1000	We provide a daily Breakfast Club. This promotes attendance and punctuality and provides a calm start to the day.
Gifted & Talented Curriculum Opportunities £150	We are active members of the local network and access opportunities across the entire curriculum e.g. Cross Country; Art; History and Forest Schools.
Educational Visits £1400	We organise annual theatre visits; farm visits; Author visits and visits to National Trust/English Heritage properties to widen the experience of our children and support their learning and understanding of curriculum subjects.

The impact of the strategies will be monitored through the regular pupil progress meetings, Provision Map reviews and School Improvement Plan evaluations.

The formal review of the Pupil Premium Strategy Plan 2016 – 2017 will take place in June 2017.