

Our Lady's Pupil Premium Strategy

Number of Pupils eligible: 42 (inc 3 service children)

Total PP fund: £64,000

Barriers to educational achievement

At Our Lady's we feel the following are the main barriers to educational achievement for our children and this is reflected in the provision provided for our children:

- Access to language – especially from books
- Lack of early speech and language opportunities
- Access to extra-curricular activities - educational experiences such as trips, music lessons and participation in physical activities
- Attendance
- Parental engagement with school - especially regarding attendance at parents' evenings and completion of homework
- The number of pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium and also on the SEN register for cognition and learning, particularly speech and language concerns.
- Behaviour – pupils with specific social and emotional needs which affect their learning

Key Expenditure

The Pupil Premium Plan is divided into 4 key areas. These are:

1. Learning in the curriculum
2. Enrichment beyond the curriculum
3. Families and community
4. Social, emotional and behaviour support

How will the school measure the impact of the Pupil Premium?

At Our Lady's School, the usual cycle of data collection and the monitoring and tracking of the cohort's attainment, will be used to inform pupil progress and enable the early identification of need, support and appropriate intervention. Review meetings will take place and will include a member of Senior Management, teachers. As well as analysing pupil attainment in the core subjects we will also look at the following data:

- My Plan targets
- Attendance
- THRIVE progress
- Exclusion and other behaviour data

When selecting pupils for Pupil Premium target groups, the school will look at all pupils across the school. There are some pupils who are not eligible for PP who will benefit from these groups if their needs are similar and we believe progress can be made towards individual targets. Pupil Premium Funding and the impact of this is a regular item on the governors' Teaching and Learning and Resources committees.

Future dates for PP review are:

Wednesday 24th November at 10am **(RESOURCES)**

Thursday 12th January at 10am **(TEACHING & LEARNING)**

Thursday 23rd January at 10am **(RESOURCES)**

Thursday 30th April at 10am **(TEACHING & LEARNING)**

Friday 8th May at 9.30am **(RESOURCES)**

Thursday July 4th at 10am **(TEACHING & LEARNING)**

Designated Senior Leaders responsible for PP expenditure and review are Rob Meech **(Principal)** and Naomi Jefferies **(SENCO)**

A full Pupil Premium Plan with regular updates can be found on the school website alongside the review of the previous academic year.

The Pupil Premium policy can be found in the Governor Section of the website under policies.