



Pupil Premium Spend Academic Year 2015 – 16

Pupil Premium is a government funded programme to promote the achievement of children who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years and / or those who are, or have been in Local Authority Care.

At Church of the Ascension, we target Pupil Premium funding to allow all pupils, including disadvantaged or vulnerable groups to make at least expected progress. A key area for targeted support is narrowing the gap of our vulnerable groups in reading, writing and mathematics.

The school has a supportive intervention structure in place to help to meet the learning needs of individuals and in addition to Pupil Premium funding, interventions are supplemented from the school budget.

There are relatively few pupils at Church of the Ascension who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding and the school was allocated £18,480 in the financial year 2015 / 16.

Nature of Pupil Premium Support

- Additional teacher to provide additional literacy and numeracy group support in KS2 So that Pupil Premium children requiring additional help are able to access it through smaller group size – The impact of this ensures that the children have highly focused objective led learning, high demands of pupil involvement and good levels of interaction
- Delivery of 1:1 tuition and small group work to Looked after Pupils -
- Use of specialist TA time to deliver small group, guided reading and phonic interventions
- Delivery of “Get Moving Programme”
- Use of Teaching Assistant time within lessons supporting those eligible for PP funding
- Employment of level 3 TA time to deliver targeted interventions in KS1 and KS2
- Subsidence of residential experience
- Funding for peripatetic music tuition
- Social and Emotional withdrawal group – addressing self-esteem and confidence issues amongst pupils

Measuring the Impact of Pupil Premium Funding

- Monitoring of data outcomes – the progress of pupils eligible for PP funding is tracked and measured through our whole school data tracking system
- Monitoring of outcomes in books and cross referencing targets to move the children's learning on
- Pupil progress meetings, where all children entitled to PP funding are discussed, provision is evaluated and action plans devised where necessary

Impact of Pupil Premium Funding

End of KS1 – summer 2016

NB – 1 pupil was eligible for pupil premium in this cohort

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Below Expected – PP	100%	100%	100%
Below Expected – school	19%	21%	23%
Below Expected - National	25.9%	34.5%	27.3%
At Expected – PP	0%	0%	0%
At Expected – School	81%	79%	77%
At Expected – National	74.1%	65.5%	72.7%
Greater Depth – PP	0%	0%	0%
Greater Depth – School	40%	28%	37%
Greater Depth - National	23.6%	13.3%	17.8%

At the end of KS1 (July 2015), there were two pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

End of KS1 APS – summer 2015

	PP at Church of Ascension	PP Nationally	Non PP Nationally
All subjects	14.3	14.8	16.6
Reading	14.0	15.2	17.1
Writing	14.0	14.0	15.8
Maths	15.0	15.2	16.8

At the end of Key Stage One, the two pupils eligible for PP funding were slightly below the figure achieved by other PP eligible children across the country and are

well below that achieved by non PP children. These children receive continued targeted support in order to try to reduce the gap between them and their peers.

End of KS 2 (July 2016)

In 2016, there were 3 pupils eligible for Free School Meals and therefore Pupil Premium funding. Clearly, this cohort performed below their peers when compared to national figure.; however it is important to note that each child accounts for 33% of the school's figure.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Below Expected PP at C of A	33%	33%	33%
Below Expected – whole school	16%	16%	24%
Below Expected PP National	29%	22%	25%
At Expected – PP at C of A	67%	67%	67%
At Expected – Whole School	84%	84%	76%
At Expected – PP National	71%	78%	75%
High Score – PP at C of A	0%	0%	0%
High Score – Whole School	29%	42%	13%
High Score – PP National	23%	18%	20%

2015

There were five pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Percentage of Pupil Premium children achieving level 4+ compared to the national figures.

	PP at Church of the Ascension	PP Nationally	All Pupils Nationally
All subjects	80%	70%	80%
Reading	100%	83%	89%
Writing	80%	79%	87%
Maths	100%	80%	87%

At the end of Key Stage Two the small percentage of children eligible for Pupil Premium funding achieve in excess of PP children nationally in all areas and in most areas achieve results at least in line with non PP eligible children nationally. Care must be taken with these figures however due to the nature of the small sample – each child is worth 20%.

Percentage of Pupil Premium Pupils making at least expected progress

	PP at Church of the Ascension	PP Nationally	All Pupils Nationally
Reading	100%	95%	92%
Writing	80%	93%	95%
Maths	100%	93%	91%

In terms of moving between levels from KS1 to KS2, the children in receipt of PP funding compare favourably to the national figures.

Value added PP vs Non PP at Church of the Ascension

	PP Pupils	Non PP Pupils
Reading	98.1	99.6
Writing	97.2	100.5
Maths	98.8	98.9

The value added figures show that PP children do slightly less well than their non PP peers within school in terms of the progress that they are making.