



Pupil Premium Intent

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School receives a Pupil Premium Grant from the Government which is an addition to the main school funding.

At St Patrick's the pupil premium is used flexibly to support the learning needs of children from Foundation Stage through to Year 6. The additional funding has enabled the school to increase and further develop the significant number of leaning support provisions already established and offered by the school.

The Government's view that the school leaders and staff are best placed to make decisions regarding the most effective use of this funding is welcomed by the school and decisions regarding its use are based upon:

- Systematic self-evaluation and analysis of the school's priorities
- Professional staff knowledge and assessment of pupil emotional, cognitive, social and physical needs
- Formative and summative attainment data
- Frequent tracking and analysis of pupil progress

In planning and identifying the learning provisions we implement, we aim to ensure that:

- Learning opportunities and experiences benefit ALL pupils
- Pupils identified as vulnerable receive interventions that meet their needs and develop them as resilient and life-long learners.

Frequent tracking enables teachers to identify and target groups who are in need of small group booster support work as well as measuring the impact of intervention work. The Strategic Leadership Team and Curriculum Leaders analyse performance data closely in order to identify gaps in attainment and progress.

Schools receive the funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years:

Funding amounts from April 2020:

£1,345 for primary school age

£2,300 for previously looked after children

£300 for Service Children

Pupil Premium Grant received 2020/2021 :

£84,010