



Silverdale St John's CE Primary School

Pupil Premium Strategy

Silverdale St John's CE Primary School, in common with all other schools, receives its funding from the Government via Lancashire Local Authority.

One element of this funding is called the PUPIL PREMIUM. The amount of this additional funding varies from school to school and is dependent on 3 factors: the number of children in school who are in the care of the local authority, the number who have an entitlement to a free school meal and the number who have a parent(s) in the armed forces.

Provision

Our Pupil Premium grant is spent directly to benefit those children who it supports. This can include:

- Providing small group work with an experienced teaching assistant, focused on overcoming gaps in learning, nurture support or simply time to reflect.
- 1:1 support in class
- Acquiring effective materials aimed at raising standards, particularly in reading and mathematics.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities outside the classroom such as funding for school trips and residential visits.

We would also consider using the pupil premium grant to aid in the financial cost of extra-curricular activities such as music tuition and after school clubs, to further promote social, moral, spiritual and cultural development. The school would work closely with parents to ensure that this would directly benefit the individual child.

All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at strengthening emotional wellbeing and accelerating progress, moving children to at least age related expectations.

Academic Year 2015/16

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Allocation for 2015/16 was:

- £7920

The PPG allocation for 2015/16 was targeted to:

- a) Support learning in class by providing an extra adult to support group work in class
- b) Fund a learning mentor in school for 2 hrs per week to provide pastoral support to those children who need it.
- c) Fund additional extra-curricular activities, school trips and residential visits.

The impact of the PPG for 2015/16 was:

- a) Data below shows that good progress was made and attainment was on target for Reading and Maths. Writing was within 0.5 of meeting the end of year target which is within an acceptable difference.

Subject	APS on entry into year group	Aut assessment period (Aut 1)	Winter Ass. Period (end Aut term)	Spring Ass. Period (beg. March)	Summer Ass. Period (May onwards)	End of year APS target
Maths	17	18	20.5	20.5	22	22
Reading	17.5	18	21	21.5	23	23
Writing	16	18	17.5	19	20.5	21

- b) Children's opportunities for extra-curricular activities were maximised, contributing to high levels of wellbeing and involvement in school life.
- c) Provision of a learning mentor allowed for specific children to talk through worries and concerns when they needed to. Children worked with the learning mentor on various activities outside the classroom, allowing them time to relax and talk to a 'safe' person when they needed to.

Academic Year 2016/17

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Allocation for 2016/17 is:

- £10560

The PPG allocation for 2016/17 is targeted to:

- Continue to support learning in relevant classes by providing an extra adult to support group work in class
- Continuing to fund a learning mentor in school for 2 hrs per week to provide pastoral support to those children who need it.
- Fund additional extra-curricular activities, school trips and residential visits.