


St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

Total number of pupils on roll	211	
Total number of pupils eligible for the PPG	115	
PPG funding per pupil	£1320	
Academic year or years covered by statement	2020-23	
Total of PPG funding received in 2019-2020	£129,870	

Disadvantaged pupil progress scores for academic year 2018-2019

Measure	Score
Reading	-0.2
Writing	4.1
Maths	0.3

Strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils

Measure	Score
Meeting expected standard at KS2	64%
Achieving high standard at KS2	9%

Potential Barriers to Learning for some Disadvantaged Pupils:

External	Internal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High number of children entering Reception below the expected level in most areas of the curriculum • Lack of exposure to high quality language, both spoken and written • Poor emotional wellbeing and resilience • Low attendance and lateness • Parental expectations, school engagement and commitment to engaging with their child's education. • Insufficient independent learning skills and lack of resources at home to support • Broken family structures – family stress and low resilience • Safeguarding and welfare issues • Loss and bereavement • Trauma and other mental health issues in the family or linked to COVID-19 pandemic • Frequent moves of country and school Socio-economic disadvantage i.e. poverty • Special educational needs and disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower prior attainment • Weak numeracy, literacy and reading skills • Lack of independent learning skills • Insufficient attitudes to learning to enable more than expected progress to be made • Effect of being disadvantaged on progress and attainment • Low baseline on entry into school • A lack of self-esteem

Priorities for support from the PPG funding in 2020-23

The school will adopt a tiered approach to spending which will involve using the funding to support the improvement teaching and teacher professional development, targeted academic support and wider strategies that relate to the most significant non- academic barriers to success in school. In doing this the school aims to:

- Narrow the gap between PPG and non PPG children throughout the school
- To improve the social and emotional skills of the children to support their learning.
- Provide all children with a wide and varied curriculum to ensure each child's full potential is reached in all areas.
- To ensure more PPG achieve the greater depth standard at the end of KS1 and KS2
- Provide all EYFS children with a secure and good start to school.
- To improve attendance and punctuality of disadvantaged pupils
- Wellbeing, Mental Health and Resilience

Provision in 2020-2021

Pupils eligible to benefit from the PPG during 2020-21 will have benefited from one or more of the following, which have been **funded or part funded** through the PPG:

Teaching

- Teacher professional development
- Further development of lesson studies including focus on marking, feedback and assessment to ensure Quality First Teaching
- Training and support for early career teachers
- Recruitment and Retention
- Additional teacher non- contact time for assessment, pupil conferencing, marking and feedback
- Additional Nursery officers in EYFS
- Development of Middle Leaders to enhance curriculum development and targeted early intervention

Targeted academic support

- Support groups for phonics in Years 1 and 2
- Teaching Assistants who work with individual and groups of children on intervention programmes for reading, writing and maths in all year groups.
- Additional support identified following end of autumn term data analysis to support any pupils at risk of not achieving end of year targets.
- Purchase of targeted intervention schemes and strategies
- Training of staff to deliver interventions

Wider strategies

- Additional Speech and Language Therapist and Educational Psychology time
- Therapeutic support through RUN Outreach
- Attendance Welfare Officer support
- Behaviour support through Hackney Re-Engagement Unit
- PE coach for all classes and after school clubs
- Subsidising costs residential trips, after school clubs and breakfast club

Projected Spending of PPG Grant 2020-2021

Teaching	£ 55,000
Targeted Academic Support	£ 40,000
Wider Strategies	£ 34,000