



## **Pupil Premium – St Patrick's RC High School 2016 -17**

### **What is Pupil Premium?**

The Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools in respect of their disadvantaged pupils (pupils who have been registered for free schools meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years (£935) or are looked after continuously by the local authority for more than six months (£1900)). Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils and narrow the attainment gap between these pupils and their peers.

### **School priorities/Aims**

Through wise use of the pupil premium St Patrick's aims for the following:

- Inline with the new government measure of progress 8, we aim for all pupils to achieve a positive outcome across a range of eight subjects.
- That students gain 5 higher grade GCSEs in both English and Maths.
- To improve attendance/punctuality of those eligible for pupil premium.
- To Increase enjoyment/engagement of the school curriculum.
- To increase participation in a range of extra curricular activities, clubs, trips etc.
- To encourage parent participation in supporting achievement and attainment.
- Raise aspirations both during school and beyond.

### **Pupil premium Allocation**

- Financial Year 2016 - 17      £243,385.
- Financial Year 2015 - 16      £246,400

### **How do we decide where the money is spent?**

St Patrick's are committed to spending the Pupil Premium Funding in a way that will have the greatest impact on attainment and achievement. Funding has been allocated based on enhanced tracking of pupils and on research and evidence from other schools and organisations. Targeted interventions and support are based on a needs analysis which has helped identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Teachers are also able to apply for funds to help students both in and outside of lessons. After each academic year an evaluation of the cost effectiveness in terms of impact and progress made by pupils is carried out to ensure efficient use of Pupil Premium funding.

### **2015 - 16 Spending**

Pupil eligible for Pupil Premium have been able to access:

- Maths and English intervention classes.
- One-to-one subject mentoring based on enhanced tracking.
- Smaller class sizes for key subjects.
- Literacy catch up at KS3.
- Reading intervention programme and reading groups.
- After school English Intervention KS4 focusing on Literacy Skills.
- TA Salaries for supporting/mentoring pupils through KS3 and KS4
- Careers advice and support through the connexions service.



- CARITAS social work and counselling to support pupils.
- Breakfast club to ensure students are able to start the day energised.
- After school Homework club for all year groups.

### Impact on Educational attainment

- The average grade per Pupil Premium students was a grade C
- 69% of Pupil Premium students left with high grade pass in both English and Maths which was an increase from the previous year.
- On average Pupil Premium students achieve at least a higher grade pass, as shown with an attainment 8 figure of 5.06
- 29% of Pupil Premium students left achieving the EBACC measure. This means higher grade passes in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and MFL
- 37% made 4+ levels of progress in English which is higher than the national average for none Pupil Premium students.
- Other subject highlights for Pupil Premium students include Triple Science 100% (A\*-C), ICT 100%, Spanish 94%, PE 89%, English language 81%, Business Studies 80%, Computer science 80%, Maths 73%, French 71%.

### Planned 2016 – 17 spending

Focus	Strategy to be used
Improved KS4 results	Smaller class sizes
	One to one/small group interventions
	Revision materials Y11
High expectations across all subjects and KS's	Homework club
	Reading groups
	Literacy materials – Reading Monday
	Numeracy catch up
	Literacy catch up
Improved punctuality and attendance	Attendance officer
	Breakfast club
Raising aspirations	Growth mind-set workshop
	High achievers
	Mentoring
Parent participation	Parent forum
	Family support workers
	Care plan meetings
Increased enjoyment and engagement	Subsidised educational trips
	Uniform and equipment
	Social Emotional Mental health team meetings
	Reward strategies
	Youth service
Miscellaneous	CARITAS
	Safeguarding
	Careers
	PP Coordinator role
	Staff training e.g. SISRA
	Bidding