

## St Alban's Catholic Primary School September 2016

### Use of Pupil Premium 2015-2016

#### Background

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. This will also include pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM measure).

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. We are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium and the extra support that they receive.

#### Our School

In 2015-16 St Alban's Catholic Primary School received £22,440 for Pupil Premium. Other funding was added to this to ensure that we could support **all** of our most disadvantaged pupils. Seventeen pupils were eligible for the Pupil Premium grant.

Activities selected	What this does?	Targeted Pupils	Cost
1. Saturday Morning maths 4 teachers + AC	Maths targeting level 4, 5 & 6 at the end of KS2	Years 6	£1650
2. Saturday Morning Maths support (CM & DB)	Support to improve skills 4 weeks	Years 4, 5 & 6	£700
3. Resources for Saturday Mornings	Reprographics costs, refreshments and incentives	Years 4, 5 & 6	£100
4. Support from Home School Link Worker	HSLW provides support and advice to parents.	All year groups	£1600
5. Subsidised trips	To support children from low income families to access residential trips.	All year groups	£2000
6. Fresh Start & Spelling Read, Write Inc Resources	Small group work to improve Reading and Writing levels	Years 4, 5 & 6	£500
7. Specialist writing groups (JB)	Small group work to improve writing levels	Yrs 4 & 5	£1000
8. Learn Pads	Interactive learning	All year groups	£2630
9. Project X Reading Books	Classroom resources	Years 3 & 5	£40
10. Toe by Toe	1:1 reading support resources	Years 4, 5 & 6	£128

11. Spelling Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG)	Specialist resources	KS2	£73
12. Mathletics licence	Software to improve numeracy, can be accessed from home.	All year groups	£1176
13. Rapid Maths (RC)	Small group using differentiated Maths resource	Years 4, 5 & 6	£446
14. Espresso	Teaching resources	All year groups	£1080
15. Test base	Resources	All year groups	£225
16. Additional teaching (VK & NW)	Specialist teacher to raise standards	All year groups	£4008
17. Small group work/Teacher & TA led	Extending the less able or more able child to achieve their full potential	All year groups	£3550
18. Before school support sessions (DD & EH)	Targeted 1:1 support Phonics/spelling/reading	Years 5 & 6	£1100
19. After school support sessions (DD)	Targeted 1:1 support Maths & Literacy	Years 5 & 6	£650
20. TA Training/ Leadership time	Building knowledge and expertise	All year groups	£1500
21. Whole staff inset training	For example, Safeguarding, data analysis, new curriculum & personalised learning	All year groups	£1000
22. Hamilton Trust	Teaching resource to help with planning	All year groups	£145
TOTAL	<b><i>Please note, that other funding was also used to support these activities</i></b>		<b>£25,201</b>

We propose to use our 2016-2017 Pupil Premium £17,452 to continue to ensure that there is no gap between the Pupil Premium group and the rest of the school.

Please see our letters of congratulation including one from Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools, who congratulates us on our improvement in both progress and attainment in our KS2 results for disadvantaged pupils since 2011. He comments "you are highly effective in educating your disadvantaged pupils".

The school intends to add further sessions for disadvantaged children; this will include early morning sessions. Plans include additional resources to support literacy and numeracy, small group work and other interventions as needs arise.