

Pupil Premium School Report for 2013/14 and Action Plan for 2014/15

Key Priority: To narrow the disadvantage gap by addressing inequalities and raising the attainment of those pupils in low-income families.

Key People: Chair of Governors, Headteacher, deputy headteacher and SENCO

Evaluated by: Governing Body

What do we expect to see: Targeted strategies and support which result in pupils, however financially disadvantaged, being able to have full access to our curriculum and all our extra-curricular experiences. All pupils who are under-performing because of their disadvantaged background will make improved progress leading to the narrowing of any attainment gaps.

At English Martyrs' RC Primary School we believe that all children deserve the very best education no matter what their background and we are committed to ensuring maximum progress for all groups of children. The DfE has given us the freedom to use the Pupil Premium as we see fit, based upon our knowledge of our pupil needs, stating that:

'It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.'

The targeted use of Pupil Premium is therefore at the discretion of the Headteacher and is aimed at closing any attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

Evaluation of present situation

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM), children who have been FSM eligible at any time within the last 6 years and children who have been looked after for more than six months (LAC).

The level of the premium in 2012/13 was £623 per eligible pupil. This increased to £900 per pupil in 2013/14.

The Government decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium in 2012/13 would be extended to pupils who have been eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years. This eligibility has continued in 2013/14. As a group, nationally, children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM.

In addition, Pupil Premium funding is allocated for children who have parents that are currently serving in the armed forces. In 2012/13 the amount allocated per child was £250, rising to £300 in 2013/14.

For the academic year 2014/2015, we received £34,300.

(£37,700 , reduced by £9,100 Ever 6 based on school census, plus £5,700 LAC)
2014/15 Action Plan

Fund an apprentice who will work full time in the nursery and reception class delivering support

Fund TAs within the school, who works closely with children on individual and group tasks.

Further upgrading the ICT resources available to children and staff supporting them.

Fund or subsidise school trips. This will include residential visits, trips to the pantomime, trips to Robinwood and many others

Individual music tuition provided at school can continue.

NACE training and assessment

School resources, brain academy maths books, additional reading books

Whole school singing teacher for enrichment

Funded after school places

Funded school uniform

The table below was compiled by the Department for Education and it compares the performance of pupils at English Martyrs' RC Primary School who are eligible for Pupil Premium with those pupils who are not.

	Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	Other pupils
Percentage achieving level 3 or below in reading, writing and maths	0%	0%
Percentage achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths	71%	90%
Percentage achieving level 4B or above in reading and maths and level 4 or above in writing	57%	90%
Percentage achieving level 5 or above in reading, writing and maths	0%	52%
Percentage making expected progress in reading	100%	100%
Percentage making expected progress in writing	100%	100%
Percentage making expected progress in maths	100%	100%

Impact of Pupil Premium Spending 2013 - 2014

Key Stage 1

Reading

At the end of Key Stage One, English Martyrs pupil Premium group scored an average of 15 National Curriculum points which is exactly the same as the age-related national expectation of 15 points.

Writing

At the end of Key Stage One, English Martyrs Pupil Premium group scored an average of 14.5 National Curriculum points which is higher than the national score of 13.7 points.

Mathematics

At the end of Key Stage One, English Martyrs Premium group scored an average of 14.5 National Curriculum points which is just below the national score of 15 points.

This Pupil Premium group began Key Stage 1 scoring considerably lower than age-related expectations; therefore targeted spending has contributed to a narrowing of this gap.

Key Stage Two

When compared nationally, at key stage 2, English Martyrs pupil Premium group out-perform both Pupil Premium children and Non- Pupil premium children nationally in reading and mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2.

Reading

At the end of Key Stage 2, English Martyrs' Pupil Premium group scored an average of 30.4 National Curriculum points. This outperforms the national score of 27.5 points.

English grammar, spelling and punctuation

Our Pupil Premium group scored an average of 27.9 National Curriculum points which is higher than the national score of 26.9 points.

Writing

Our Pupil Premium group scored an average of 25.3 National Curriculum points which is lower than the national score of 26.3 points.

Mathematics

At English Martyrs' our Pupil Premium group scored an average of 27 points in Mathematics which is the same as the national expectation of 27 points.