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Pupil Premium

Dear Parent/Carer,

Working Together to Support Your Child

At Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to flourish academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We value each and every family within our school community and would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

As part of our commitment to ensuring the best possible outcomes for all pupils, some children are eligible for **Pupil Premium funding**. We would like to share a little more information about what this means and how we use this funding to enhance the educational experience and opportunities available to your child.

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional government funding provided to schools to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to achieve their full potential, regardless of their circumstances.

The funding is designed to help schools remove barriers to learning and provide additional opportunities that support:

- Academic achievement and progress
- Emotional wellbeing and personal development
- Enrichment experiences and wider opportunities
- Attendance and engagement with school life

Our aim is to ensure that every child has access to the support, experiences, and resources they need to thrive.

Privacy and Confidentiality

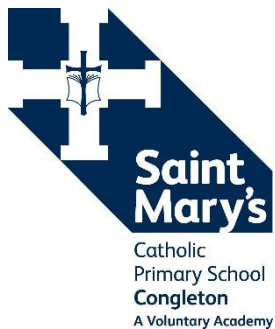
We understand that eligibility for Pupil Premium is personal information, and we want to reassure you that all information is treated sensitively and confidentially.

Children are not singled out or identified to their peers and support funded through Pupil Premium is integrated into everyday school life. Our focus is always on providing the right opportunities and support for every child.

How We Use Pupil Premium Funding

At Saint Mary's, we use Pupil Premium funding carefully and strategically to enhance the provision available to eligible pupils. Depending on individual needs, this may include:

- High-quality teaching and learning opportunities
- Additional academic support where appropriate
- Access to educational visits, enrichment activities, and wider curriculum experiences
- Resources and programmes that support wellbeing and personal development



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- Initiatives that promote positive attendance and engagement
- Pastoral support to help children feel confident, secure, and ready to learn

These approaches form part of our wider commitment to ensuring all pupils can achieve their very best.

Our Commitment

We have high expectations for every child and are committed to helping all pupils succeed.

We regularly monitor both academic progress and wellbeing to ensure that support is having a positive impact. We review our Pupil Premium strategy throughout the year to ensure that funding continues to be used effectively and responds to the needs of our children and families.

Working in Partnership with Parents and Carers

You know your child best, and we value the important role you play in their education.

We encourage you to:

- Maintain regular communication with your child's class teacher
- Share any concerns or information that may help us support your child
- Attend meetings and school events whenever possible
- Speak to us if you would like advice or guidance about supporting your child's learning at home

By working together, we can ensure the very best outcomes for your child.

Additional Support

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium funding, the support available, or if there is anything further we can do to help your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can speak to Mrs Waters as Pupil Premium lead or speak with your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help or direct you to the most appropriate member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Saint Mary's community. We are proud of our pupils and remain committed to providing every child with the opportunities, encouragement, and support they need to succeed.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Butterfield
Headteacher