



## PUPIL PREMIUM ACTION PLAN 2025 – 2026

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Pupil Premium Profile (2025-2026)	
Total number of pupils (Reception to Year 6)	268 pupils
Number of pupils eligible for P.P.	131 pupils
Total Pupil Premium Budget	<b>£221,190</b>

Barriers to Learning and Attainment for Pupil Premium Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assessment data shows that disadvantaged pupils, in Nursery and Reception enter the school with lower levels of language and greater need of Speech and Language therapy (SALT) provision.</li><li>Through feedback and observation, it appears that the importance of adults who can facilitate and model language as well as deliver SALT therapies is crucial in ensuring that we address this need.</li><li>Lack of consistent exposure to good quality English language model at home</li><li>Lack of opportunities to read at home.</li><li>Limited opportunities to develop fluency and understanding of quality texts</li><li>Lack of opportunities to experience inspirational cultural activities on a regular basis</li><li>Ongoing difficulties and disruptions in home situations (including difficulties related to housing)</li><li>Difficulties related to Emotional wellbeing and resilience of pupils.</li></ul>

Desired Outcomes for Pupil Premium Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children to make accelerated progress in speech and language, reading, writing and mathematics.</li><li>Improved levels of engagement and participation of pupil premium children across the school</li><li>Pupils' well-being is supported effectively to ensure they are ready for learning and develop a passion for learning</li><li>Pupils develop stamina and independence to achieve personal targets and are well prepared for success in the future.</li><li>High quality curriculum initiatives to improve pupil engagement and progress</li><li>Parents and carers encouraged to play an active role in their child's education.</li><li>Children and families believe they can do well in the future</li><li>Pupils will leave the school with higher levels of spoken and written language</li><li>Disadvantaged pupils have access to opportunities that they otherwise would not have, e.g. music, art, drama, sport etc.</li></ul>



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Teaching and Learning					
OBJECTIVE/INTERVENTION	RATIONALE	EXPECTED OUTCOME	DETAILED PROVISION DELIVERED BY:	COST	IMPACT
To continue to improve quality Teaching support of Core and foundation subjects during lessons.	Disadvantaged pupils benefit from a more and sustained ongoing and Targeted teaching approach which includes group led intervention or activities led by Teaching assistants.	Pupil Premium children reach attainment levels that are in line with their peers.	Whole class, group and individual supported activities led by Teaching assistants during lessons – core subjects and foundation subjects.  Daily Reading interventions and targeted support	£121,052	Improved progress and attainment of Pupil Premium children - in line with their peers.
Early speech and language intervention to narrow vocabulary gap on entry to school	School data shows that our Early Years Foundation Stage children come to us with a low level of attainment (see Baseline assessments)  Evidence and historic school data shows that children from disadvantaged backgrounds are affected by a poverty of vocabulary	Narrowing of vocabulary gap to have positive impact on reading and writing by supporting children in small phonics and writing groups  Establishing a good level of focus and providing a positive learning environment which can support positive behaviour and attitude for individual learning.	All pupils screened on entry for Speech and Language deficit (SALT) early intervention is key where a trained TA will lead Speech and Language programs under the direction of the Speech and Language therapist  EYFS Staff will maintain a structured classroom and learning environment ensuring all children's needs are catered for.	£35,720	Early identification and interventions for pupils will support Pupils to make good progress in all areas when they join English Martyrs' Primary School from Reception to Year 6.  Our phonics' programme as well as other intervention programmes recently introduced will support children to Improve their language and speech.



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<b>Pastoral Support</b>					
General support to parents and families of Pupil premium children	<p>The school has a high level intake of pupils who have English as Additional language (EAL). Many parents are often unable to support their children learning due to language barriers.</p> <p>High percentage of disadvantaged pupils in school.</p> <p>Evidence that pupil premium children are disadvantaged due to social and emotional pressures and this affects their ability to achieve their full potential.</p>	<p>General and specific support to parents such as provision of interpreting in order for them to be able to access resources.</p> <p>Pupil Premium funding has helped to regularly support parents which will enabled the close working relationship to improve ways for families to support their children learning.</p>	<p>A teacher with responsibilities of parental engagement and support will help parents in a range of ways including finding ways how to support children at home in different curriculum areas, support in accessing resources and support from the Local Authority, support for transitions to Secondary school and other support as needed from time to time.</p>	£32,080	<p>Families to feel supported by the school, which will create a positive relationship between school and home life. Parents have a direct contact at the school and this has shown to improve children's learning and build positive relationships.</p> <p>Pupil Premium children able to make more rapid progress due to better support for their families.</p>



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To improve emotional and mental wellbeing of children.	Children often need additional confidence boost and encouragement. We have found that children respond well to doing activities they enjoy such as sports and other similar enrichment activities.	Barriers for learning removed allowing supported children to flourish in school and beyond.  Pupil Premium children attain in line with their peers in each year group and nationally by the end of year 6	The school's Learning Mentor works closely with children to build positive relationships, during engaging fun activities.  Mentor and ELSA TA to support children through a number of approaches these including the use of: Mentoring, Lego therapy, Play-therapy and quiet learning sessions.	£32,338 (Learning Mentor)	Attainment of Pupil Premium children improved due to Emotional and other behavioural issues being addressed immediately.  PP children able to discuss emotional concerns with Mentor and other staff  Pupils' low level behaviour difficulties improving.
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To ensure that attendance is in line with National average(96%) and above	Attendance for Pupil premium pupils continues to be below national average  Good attendance improves attainment  All children and especially Pupil premium children are ready to learn	Good attendance and punctuality figures show that children get the best out of their learning to make better progress	Pressure on Punctuality initiative ensuring that children arrive ready and on time at the start of the day  Providing an exciting and engaging curriculum to encourage good attendance where children want to attend school.	Other budgets No allocation to Pupil Premium Budget	Improved attendance, punctuality and pupil engagement where children are happy and engaged.
<b>Enrichment/Engagement</b>					
To improve the cultural capital of our Pupil Premium children	Trips and visits offer an opportunity to broaden children's experiences. (Including cultural visits for children during the year and Year 6 school leavers' activities)	To encourage attendance at cultural and external opportunities such as attending various trips and school visits which have a positive impact to support learning and attainment.	We encourage all children to attend trips with classes, and offer support to parents to ensure this is not a financial burden.	Other budgets No allocation to Pupil Premium Budget	Pupils learn from new experiences beyond the classroom environment.  Improvement in children's confidence and self- esteem, experience of using modes of transport and promoting positive behaviour when in public.
<b>Total Spend:</b>					<b>£221,190</b>
<b>Total (Under spend/overspend)</b>					