

Pupil Premium Funding – 2019/20

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary Academy is committed to narrowing gaps and ensuring that every pupil excels. The pupil premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

English Martyrs' currently has 49 Pupil Premium Pupils, 17% (2018 National Average for all school types for FSM* is 13.6%)

In the 2019 to 2020 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years: £1,320 for primary-aged pupils.

Schools will also receive £2,300 for each looked-after pupil who: has been looked after for 1 day or more, was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under (A special guardianship order or a residence order).

The Academy will receive £68600 of pupil premium funding during the academic year of 2019/20. The following actions and expenditure are planned for the academic year 2019/20.

Live Projects and development plans for 2019-20

Here, at English Martyrs', we are constantly striving to deliver the best support for our pupils. Motivated in our goal of closing the attainment gap for disadvantage pupils, we are continuously critically evaluating and adapting our interventions to help us meet our goal. Below are the plan expenditures for 2019-20, designed to help close the gaps, raise attainment and support our disadvantaged pupils.

Issues

Monitoring has demonstrated the need for a continued focus on the basic skills of oracy, reading and writing. A key focus this year therefore, in the light of recent research on "Closing the word gap" will be the acquisition of a broad and ambitious vocabulary. This is required from Early Years through to Year 6 to ensure that children are equipped with the "Cultural Capital" they need to be successful and fulfilled citizens. This year, we have an additional aim of ensuring that children with a high potential in writing can be supported to meet the Greater Depth Standard in KS2.

Our monitoring also shows that children's academic progress is most successful when supported by a holistic approach to their emotional health and wellbeing. In response to this, we aim to continue our program of bespoke interventions which respond to the individual needs of the children.

Every child eligible for Pupil Premium at English Martyrs' has an Individual Provision Map which sets out their specific needs and the ways in which they can achieve their full potential. Innovative and ambitious bespoke Interventions are planned to address these needs throughout the whole year. Funding is allocated to allow teachers and teaching assistants the time and resources to deliver these interventions.

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Activity	Expenditure	Rationale
Targeted support		
Bespoke interventions: research backed collaborative and feedback-based interventions tailored to individual and small group needs.	£25870	Bespoke interventions, resulting from the child's personal provision plan, are a strength of the school. Staff plan interventions which respond directly to the individual needs of the child to ensure they can reach their full potential.
Daily one-to-one reading to support fluency and comprehension.	£12955	Reading continues to be a strength of our school. Daily reading, and immersion in a range of texts ensures that children are exposed to high-quality vocabulary and “the essential knowledge pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said”.
Quality of teaching for all		
Tailored small group Basic Skill sessions for pupils from Reception to Year 6 in mathematics and English.	£13070	Our continually excellent results in KS1 and KS2 statutory tests, alongside our internal assessment of the children's progress, support the value of this small-group approach. Small groups are led by well trained staff who are able to tailor the teaching and learning to suit specific needs.
Booster sessions for year 6 and 2 pupils in mathematics and English	£565	The impact of these booster sessions can again be measured in the excellent KS1 and KS2 SATS results. Teachers address specific gaps in knowledge or understanding to support children's confidence in their own abilities.

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Physical maths and physical literacy sessions.	£1005	Sports coaches deliver high quality interventions which support many pupils and provide Continuous Professional Development for staff. Analysis shows that the vast majority of pupils have made good or excellent progress in their numeracy and literacy skills, alongside improved physical ability as a result.
Additional library resources	£2510	“Closing the word gap” research informs our teaching and learning in this academic year to ensure children can access high quality texts and the vocabulary within them.
Tailored additional training for teachers and teaching assistants	£440	Training specifically tailored to the known, anticipated and arising needs of the pupils such as: emotional literacy, team building and precision teaching.

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Holistic approaches		
Chaplaincy provision	£7915	To allow pupils the opportunity to build self-belief and self-esteem through worship and collaboration with peers.
ELSA support and training	£1255	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant to work with individuals or small groups supporting emotional wellbeing. This costing includes supervision from an Educational Psychologist and the work of our Nurture team.

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Rainbows bereavement and loss sessions	£627	Funding for ELSA and Tas to deliver program which fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis.
Subsidised school trips	£1635	Funding to ensure all children have full access to the range of wider opportunities offered.
Educational Welfare officer	£255	Funding to support families with attendance or lateness issues to ensure pupils have full access to the curriculum.
Contingency Fund	£500	For any further interventions or support that may be required over the academic year