

Pupil Premium Strategy (2020/21)

Summary of main barriers to learning for children eligible for Pupil Premium	<p>Under-developed reading, spelling and numeracy skills of some of our disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>Gaps in English and Maths skills of some of our pupils particularly some disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>Low self-esteem and related social skills in identified pupils.</p> <p>Financial difficulties of disadvantaged families</p> <p>Lack of engagement in learning during school closure due to Covid-19.</p>
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For the Year 2020 – 2021, St. Michael’s C E Primary School has been allocated £13,450 for children who attract pupil premium funding. This has been allocated as follows:

Initiatives in 2020-2021	Reason for Allocation	Evaluation	Proposed Cost
Teaching Assistant to support learning in class and to provide small group work.	Children need to have learning supported and reinforced in smaller groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress from September baseline. • Greater confidence in accessing age appropriate tasks. 	£8822.25
Purchase of technology-based materials.	To provide resources for teachers and pupils to address specific gaps in learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular monitoring of children’s data through use of online resources. • Improved teaching resources for delivery of key skills and knowledge. 	£520.00
Purchase of additional teaching materials for small group work in Maths and English	Children in 1:1/group work who need additional practical equipment to help acquisition of basic skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress from September in acquisition, retention and application of phonics learning. • Improved number fluency and confidence in the recall of number facts. 	£500.00
Purchase of a wide variety of reading materials for KS1 & KS2	To enhance the range and level of interest in reading for disadvantaged pupils to develop their skills and enjoyment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Assessments show improved comprehension skills. • Pupil discussion shows improved enjoyment and engagement with a range of genres. 	£1000.00
Teacher to support learning	To tutor 1:1 and in small groups for specific identified needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children make expected progress from September starting points. 	£2000.00
Funding for extra-curricular visits and activities	All children will have the same opportunities as their peers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor participation in extra-curricular activities and educational visits including residential. 	£860.00

Report to be reviewed: July 2021