

# St Michael's RC Primary School

## Pupil Premium Report

The Government introduced new funding arrangements for school in 2011. A key change was the introduction of a grant called the Pupil Premium, which is linked to the number of children who are eligible to receive free school meals and those who are Looked After (e.g. foster care). This information indicates the levels of need within the school. From September 2012, schools are required to publish information on how they choose to spend this funding and how they expect it to benefit the pupils in their care.

Our pupil premium children are encouraged to reach their full potential including their readiness to learn with some needing a more individual holistic approach to learning, hence training for staff to access our Forest School and for play and counselling therapy for others. The school also funds families towards purchase of school uniform, trips including the Y6 residential and free membership of our breakfast club ensuring that children receive the correct nutrition before school starts.

### **In 2015/2016 the pupil premium allocation was £154,700**

- Teacher giving group support	34,118
- Teachers (April-August)	21,150
- Release of Lead teachers	8,900
- Additional TA Support x 2	18,600
- Forest School training	1,000
- Booster Groups (Saturday)	5,500
- Additional Staffs re breakfast club	2,372
- Breakfast club/Uniform/Educational trip	8,000
- RWI / Phonics	15,470
- Training CPD Staff includes Outstanding teacher course	16,200
- Assertive mentoring - (supply costs 4 sessions)	12,000
- Therapy / counselling	11,460

All the expenditure from this budget is based on the schools assessment of individual need.

### **In 2016/2017 the pupil premium allocation will be £148,140.**

Items funded included;

- Teachers x 3	54,000
- Release of Lead teachers	8,900
- Additional TA Support x 3	29,000
- Additional Staffs re breakfast club	2,540
- Breakfast club/Uniform/Educational trip	8,000
- RWI / Phonics/ accelerated reader updates	15,500
- Training CPD Staff includes Outstanding teacher course	16,200
- Therapy / counselling (Medway)	14,000

In 2015/2016 progress and emotional wellbeing were enhanced by the measures put in place and standards in the teaching of phonics, especially the percentage of children meeting the required standard in the Y1 phonics screening test improved to above national levels. It is intended that pupils will continue to benefit from funding in the coming year.