



Pupil Premium Report

At St. Vincent's we have high expectations for our children and we believe that no child should be left behind. We recognise that it is the passion and thirst for knowledge that makes the difference between success and failure at school: not where you come from. Thus, we develop a love of learning in all St. Vincent's pupils so each child has the opportunity to realise their full potential. Pupil Premium funding plays a critical role in supporting the school in achieving this goal. The grant represents a significant proportion of our school budget and this report outlines how we ensure it is spent to maximum impact.

2021-22

In 2020-21 St. Vincent's RC Primary School received a pupil premium grant of £137,900.00

The 2021-22 Pupil Premium grant was used to address three key targets:

1. To close the gap between pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding and those not eligible for the funding.
2. To raise academic attainment for pupils receiving Pupil Premium funding.
3. To improve attendance for Pupil Premium pupils.

Pupil Premium Spending

Our pupil premium money is used in three fundamental ways:

Intervention: we provide a range of targeted support for our children. Intervention programmes ensure pupils catch-up and keep-up with their peers. In 2021-22 St. Vincent's Intervention Team consisted of 1 qualified teacher, a child-psychotherapist and a home-school coordinator. Pupil Premium funding also pays the salary of an additional Year 6 teacher: this reduces the pupil:teacher ratio and supports rapid progress in academic attainment for our Year 6 pupils.

Learning outside the Classroom: to raise academic attainment and progress the Pupil Premium grant through a minimum of one Educational Visits per term to develop understanding of the world and to provide inspiration and motivation for learning. In 2021-22, post-Covid19 re-opening allowed this schedule to, with a few adjustments, be reinstated:

2021-22	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rec	Pizza Party	Customs House	Seven Stories	Kirkley Hall	Ugly Bug Ball	Brockbushes: fruit picking
Year 1	Rising Sun	Customs House	Planetarium	Hall Hill farm	Hallhill Farm	Brockbushes: fruit picking
Year 2	Aquarium	Customs House	Laing Gallery	Newcastle Keep	N'umberland Park	Puppeteer
Year 3	The Sill	Customs House	Discovery Museum	Woodhorn Colliery	Discovery Museum	St James' Park
Year 4	Kielder Forest	Theatre Royal	Hancock	El Cota Tapas	Segedumum	Kirkharle Hall
Year 5	Jarrow Hall	Theatre Royal	Laing Gallery	Discovery Museum	Broomley Grange	Durham Museum
Year 6	Washington Old Hall	Theatre Royal	Victorian Tunnels	Beamish	Hancock Museum	Holy Island

Attendance incentives: Our Breakfast Club not only provides a nutritious start to the school day but also provides our families with a convenient and efficient morning routine. Whilst Greggs and British Engines kindly fund the food for our daily Breakfast Club, the Pupil Premium grant partially pays the wages of the 5 employees who run the club. Breakfast Club continued during the pandemic lockdown to support key worker and vulnerable families. Additionally, the school's attendance reward scheme is funded by the Pupil Premium grant.

IMPACT

Closing the gap & raising achievement for Pupil Premium pupils:

63% of St. Vincent's pupils are eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) funding. Summer 2022 statutory test results reflect the impact of 2 years disrupted schooling due to Covid19. However, all pupils received focused intervention for both academic and emotional/mental health support in 2021-22.


There were 30 Y6 pupils. Three were new to St. Vincent's in Y5 – one from overseas with limited English. Additionally, 1 pupil had significant spells of absence due to a serious medical condition. All 4 pupils received Pupil Premium funding.

20 of the 30 children in Y6 were eligible for PP funding: 67%

Year 6 SATs	Pupil Premium	Non-Pupil Premium
Reading	15/20@EXS & 6/20@GDS	9/10@EXS & 0/10@GDS
Writing	15/20@EXS & 2/20@GDS	7/10@EXS & 1/10@GDS
SPaG	16/20@EXS & 9/20@GDS	10/10@EXS & 2/10@GDS
Maths	14/20@EXS & 5/20@GDS	8/10@EXS & 2/10@GDS

All test results are above 2022 National Averages, with PP pupil percentages for the expected standard being above or inline with the 2022 national average.

Similarly, PP pupils' results for all statutory tests demonstrate comparable attainment with non-pp pupils. Indeed, Y1 and Y4 pupil premium results exceeded those on non-PP pupils.

 St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School 2022 SATs & Assessments												
Rec	2022 Nat Av	EXS 2019	EXS 2022	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls				Rec Cohort	
GLD	tba%	77%	73%	14/20 70%	8/10 80%	12/17 71%	10/13 77%				SEN 6, EAL 13	
Year 1	Nat Av	EXS 2019	EXS 2022	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls				Y1 Cohort	
Phonics	tba%	83%	93%	19/20 95%	9/10 90%	14/16 88%	14/14 100%				SEN 7, EAL 12	
Year 2	Nat Av	EXS 2019	EXS 2022	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls	GDS	GDS PPG	GDS xPPG	Y2 Cohort	
READING	68%prov	82%	73%	15/21 71%	7/9 78%	9/16 56%	13/14 93%	13%	2/21	2/9	Pupil Premium 21	
WRITING	59%prov	82%	73%	15/21 71%	7/9 78%	9/16 56%	13/14 93%	10%	2/21	1/9	LAC 1	
SPaG	X	82%	73%	15/21 71%	7/9 78%	9/16 56%	13/14 93%	10%	2/21	1/9	EHCP 2	
MATHS	70%prov	82%	83%	18/21 86%	8/9 89%	9/16 56%	14/14 100%	10%	2/21	1/9	SEN 10	
											EAL 10	
											Boys 16	
											Girls 14	
Y4 MTC	tba	n/a	80%	16/19 84%	8/11 73%	13/15 87%	11/15 73%				SEN 7, EAL 10	
Year 6	Nat Av	EXS 2019	EXS 2022	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls	GDS	GDS PPG	GDS xPPG	Y6 Cohort	
READING	74%	96% 108 ss	80%	15/20 75%	9/10 90%	9/12 75%	15/18 83%	20%	6/20	0/10	Pupil Premium 20	
WRITING	69%	96%	73%	15/20 75%	7/10 70%	7/12 58%	15/18 83%	10%	2/20	1/10	LAC 3	
SPaG	72%	96% 111 ss	87%	16/20 80%	10/10 100%	9/12 75%	17/18 94%	37%	9/20	2/10	EHCP 2	
MATHS	71%	96% 107 ss	73%	14/20 70%	8/10 80%	9/12 75%	13/18 72%	23%	5/20	2/10	SEN 11	
											EAL 8	
											Boys 12	
											Girls 18	
											3 pupils new to St. V's in Y5	
											1 pupil 2year significant absence	

2021-22 end-of-year data analysis informs that pupils who received tailored intervention programmes made good or better progress. Thus, pupils operating at a slower pace were given support to catch-up with their peers, whilst individuals experiencing specific short-term difficulties were supported to ensure they did not fall behind.

Improving attendance: Breakfast Club has played a critical role in St. Vincent's improving attendance and punctuality data. The introduction of the Winit's incentive scheme in 2016 continues to be both popular and effective. However, with continued absences due to Covid19 and self-isolation regulations, our 2021-22 attendance data fell below our traditionally high standard.

Attendance 2021-22						
	Cohort	PP	xPP	Boys	Whole School Attendance PER TERM for 2021-2022	
School	94.9%	94.4%	95.7%	94.2%		
Rec	93.8%	93.7%	93.9%	93.5%	Aut 1	95.0%
Year 1	95.0%	94.8%	95.3%	95.0%	Aut 2	95.1%
Year 2	94.3%	93.5%	96.2%	93.2%	Spr 1	93.8%
Year 3	94.7%	93.9%	95.4%	93.8%	Spr 2	95.6%
Year 4	95.6%	95.3%	96.2%	94.8%	Sum 1	95.5%
Year 5	96.0%	95.9%	96.2%	95.6%	Sum 2	94.3%
Year 6	94.7%	93.8%	96.5%	93.0%		

2022-23

For 2021-22 it is anticipated that St. Vincent's RC Primary School will receive a Pupil Premium Grant of £177,801.00

This grant will be used to:

- further raise the academic achievement of PP eligible pupils
- further narrow the attainment gap between PP eligible pupils and non-PP pupils
- further improve the attendance of PP eligible pupils

These targets will be met by:

- ✓ providing a range of targeted support for children to ensure they catch-up and keep-up with their peers. For 2022 -23 St. Vincent's Intervention Team will be led by:
 - 1 experienced teacher to manage and monitor academic progress and achievement
 - 1 child-psychotherapist to support and supervise pupils' mental and emotional wellbeing
 - 1 home-school coordinator to guide, inform and support parents/carers
- ✓ employ an additional teacher to support our continuing catch-up schedule
- ✓ providing regular opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Each class will engage in, at least, one Educational Visit each half term to inspire and motivate learning: including residential trips for Y4, Y5 and Y6
- ✓ providing a daily nutritious breakfast: free of charge and at a convenient time for parents (7:30am start)
- ✓ running an attendance incentive programme