



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.

2023-24

In 2023-24 St. Vincent's RC Primary School received a pupil premium grant of £170,510.00

The 2023-24 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 2023-24 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 part-time teacher to provide quality catch-up following Covid19.

Learning outside the Classroom: to raise academic attainment and progress the Pupil Premium grant funds a minimum of one Educational Visits per term to develop understanding of the world and to provide inspiration and motivation for learning.


2023-24	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rec		Customs House	Hatton Gallery	Kirkley Hall	Ugly Bug Ball	Brockbushes: fruit picking
Year 1	Rising Sun Country Park	Customs House	The Life Centre	Hall Hill farm	Washington Wetlands	Brockbushes: fruit picking
Year 2	City Tour Bus	Customs House	Laing Gallery	Newcastle Keep	Rising Sun Country Park	Souters Lighthouse
Year 3	Hancock Museu	Customs House	Discovery Museum	Woodhorn Colliery	Rising Sun Country Park	St James' Park
Year 4	Kielder Forest Residential	Theatre Royal	St. Mary's Cathedral	El Cota Tapas	Segedumum	Kirkharle Hall
Year 5	Jarrow Hall	Theatre Royal	Laing Gallery	The Life Centre	Broomley Residential	Durham Museum
Year 6	Washington Old Hall	Theatre Royal	Sunderland University	Beamish Museum	Eden Camp	Holy Island Residential

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 generously the majority of costs for food, the Pupil Premium grant pays for the remainder of food plus the wages of the 5 employees who run the club. Additionally, the school's attendance reward scheme is funded by the Pupil Premium grant.

IMPACT

Closing the gap & raising achievement for Pupil Premium pupils:

65% of St. Vincent's pupils are eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) funding. Summer 2024 statutory test results reflect the significant benefits this funding awards our pupils. Every statutory test result was above the National Average (Nat Av) and Newcastle Local Authority average (LA Av).

Rec	2024 Nat Av	2024 LA Av	2023 EXS	EXS 2024	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls			
GLD	63.3%	65.5%	75.9%	73.3%	76.5%	69.2%	68.8%	78.6%			
Year 1	2024 Nat Av	2024 LA Av	2023 EXS	EXS 2024	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls			
Phonics	80.2%	77.5%	93%	90%	85.7%	100%	93.8%	85.7%			
Y4 MTC	tba	tba	24.7%	24.96%	95%	100%	94%	100%			
Year 6	2024 Nat Av	2024 LA Av	2023 EXS	EXS 2024	PPG	nonPPG	Boys	Girls	GDS All pupils	GDS PPG	GDS xPPG
RW&M	60.5%	61.7%	76.6%	83.3%	88.9%	75.0%	92.9%	75.0%	10.0%	0	25%
READING	74.2%	73.7%	83.3%	90.0%	88.9%	91.7%	92.9%	87.5%	30.0%	27.8%	33.3%
WRITING	71.7%	72.4%	86.7%	86.7%	88.9%	83.3%	92.9%	81.3%	16.7%	11.1%	25.0%
SPaG	72.1%	72.4%	93.3%	86.7%	88.9%	83.3%	92.9%	81.3%	60.0%	50.0%	75.0%
MATHS	73.0%	73.5%	90.0%	83.3%	88.9%	75.0%	92.9%	75.0%	26.7%	11.1%	50.0%

20 of the 30 children in Y6 were eligible for PP funding: 50%

SATs results for St. Vincent's Year 6 pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding are above or in-line with the school's results for non-pupil premium Y6 children at the Expected Standard. The St. Vincent's PP results are also above the Newcastle and National PP results.

Consequently, PP pupils' results for Y6 statutory tests indicate that the funding is used successfully and has a positive impact of the pupils' progress and attainment.

2023-24 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 Winits incentive scheme in 2016 continues to be both popular and effective.

Fischer Family Trust (FFT) data indicates that St. Vincent's 2023-24 attendance data is above the FFT average.



2024-25

For 2024-25 it is anticipated that St. Vincent's RC Primary School will receive a Pupil Premium Grant of £177,510.00

This grant will be used to:

- further raise the academic achievement of PP eligible pupils
- further expand pupils' educational opportunities and experiences
- 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 2024 -25 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