

Pupil Premium

September 2016

At St Joseph's RC Primary School we are determined to ensure that our pupils are provided with opportunities to realise their full potential. The Pupil Premium money is being used to support this.

In the financial year 2016 -17, the school was allocated £58 866.

Through targeted interventions we are working to eliminate barriers to learning and progress.

For a small proportion of pupil premium pupils, the barrier to learning is lack of engagement by parents. We are addressing this by:

'Open Mornings' each term. The sessions invite the parents into school. The first part of the session will take place with the class teacher. Sharing information about how subjects are taught and how the parent can support their child at home. The second part of the session will be spent in the classroom working alongside their child.

Lunch time 'Homework Clubs' will take place three times a week. These will include the opportunities to work on the computers for those children who do not have ready access at home or fail to complete homework.

Weekly outlines to parents regarding what is happening in the week ahead.

Family Learning sessions take place for Reception and Nursery parents.

From September on three mornings from 9 – 9.30am dedicated time will be spent on practising basic skills. All staff will be involved in targeted interventions.

Other targeted interventions will include extra sessions of reading for those children who are not heard frequently at home.

Places are offered to attend lunch time and after school clubs.

The progress of pupil premium pupils will be closely monitored. The percentage of those working towards, working at the expected standard and those working at greater depth will be routinely scrutinised. **This will be reviewed Summer 2017.**