

## **Christ the Sower Ecumenical School Pupil Premium 2018-2019**

At present the Government has allocated £1,320 per child in receipt of Pupil Premium in Foundation to Year 6. They also provide Early Years funding of £300 per eligible pupil for 3-4 year olds. Looked after children (LAC), or children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order are eligible for Pupil Premium Plus which is £1900.

### **Our indicated allocation for 2018-19 is £82146**

This funding will be spent as follows

- TA interventions including RWI and close the gap small group teaching - **£22000**

In July 2018 we led a consultation to review the terms and conditions of the majority of teaching assistants to move them to a higher band, enabling them to lead small group interventions. These valued adults are now all leading small phonics groups and / or focused interventions to close the gap for identified pupils.

- Learning Mentor Support - **£18549**

All children, including a large number of eligible pupils have access to and support from the Learning Mentors. This support may be in the form of weekly sessions or on a more informal way e.g. having a chance to talk to the Learning Mentor when it is felt necessary.

- Targeted intervention in KS2 - **£21059**

Following analysis of outcomes for the core subjects we have identified an attainment gap in KS2 for disadvantaged pupils. We have therefore used some of the grant to meet the costs of an additional TA and HLTA in the mornings for this phase.

- After School Sports Clubs (20% of Sport Teacher Cost) - **£9232**

We continue to offer a wide range of after school clubs which are free to all the children alongside a number of paid clubs to ensure all children have access to after school provision

- Resources and training costs for the new phonics scheme Read, Write Inc - **£4875**

Following analysis of reading comprehension outcomes across the school, a gap was identified in outcomes for eligible pupils. It was decided that to support more disadvantaged children to reach expected standards and greater depth in reading at the end of each year group, they needed to 'crack the code' earlier and so a new phonics scheme was introduced. This scheme is led by senior leaders and progress is reviewed half termly so that children can make rapid progress. This funding was used to train the initial staff taking this on and to provide the resources etc.

- Leadership time for the newly appointed Pupil Premium Leader - **£3972**

We have recently made an existing member of staff responsible for the outcomes and provision for eligible pupils. She will support senior leaders in ensuring children make expected or better progress, as well as working to raise the level of engagement of disadvantaged pupils in other vital activities such as clubs, music lessons and residential visits etc. she will produce an annual report for governors and will report to Senior Leaders on progress towards her aims termly.

- Subsidies to residentials, music lessons and clubs - **£3500**

Pupil Premium funding is used to support this for eligible children.

- Additional miscellaneous grants - **£500**

This funding is intended to support the work of the PP leader (above) for projects etc. that are not residentials, music lessons or clubs.