

Did you know that applying for Free School Meals is easy and takes seconds.

You can get nearly £400 of free meals at school alongside a range of other benefits contained within our Pupil Premium Guarantee.

Simply telephone 0191 6422288 or click on <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

Looking at all the benefits in this leaflet, a simple phone call could be very worthwhile.



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PUPIL PREMIUM

St. Bernadette's R.C.

Primary School



The information in this leaflet outlines how we use Pupil Premium funding to support the children at St. Bernadette's.

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM?

Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in April 2011. It was designed to give additional support to schools in raising the attainment of students:

who receive free school meals (FSM)

who have received free school meals at any time in the last six years (FSM Ever 6)

whose parents are service personnel

who are children looked after by the local authority or children who have been adopted from care.

The purpose of the fund is provide targeted support for these students. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, however we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to improve standards.

For the financial year 2015/2016 school received

£1,320 per pupil (FSM and FSM Ever 6)

£1,900 per pupil (LAC and adopted from care)

£300 per pupil (children of armed forces personnel)

We have 39 children currently eligible for pupil premium with the school receiving £ 57,040.

THE ST. BERNADETTE'S PUPIL PREMIUM GUARANTEE

St. Bernadette's is investing it's Pupil Premium to make the maximum possible impact on the achievements of those students who qualify for this. Our guarantee for every qualifying child will include:

A PUPIL PREMIUM CHAMPION

The Deputy Head Teacher will be the named person in school who will be your first point of contact in school. They will liaise with class teachers to support and monitor the achievements of your child. There will also be the opportunity for a meeting with you as parents.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

We employ a learning mentor for two afternoons a week to support the welfare of children. Our pastoral support programme targets the emotional needs of the children. It is a child centred approach individualised to the needs of the child. The mentor is there to address the worries and concerns of the child.

GUARANTEED INTERVENTION:

If there are barriers to your child's learning that can be overcome with access to research proven intervention we will provide it. For example reading or maths intervention programmes.

SUBSIDIES

We recognise the importance of extra curricular opportunities for children. Therefore we fully subsidise children on pupil premium for all after school clubs and school trips. We also provide keyboard tuition for any child receiving the funding and we pay deposits for residential.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

If your child needs a particular resource to overcome their barrier to learning then we will purchase it using the pupil premium funding. This might be a specific maths resource, text, piece of equipment or even an educational app. Similarly there may be specific training that staff working with your child may benefit from to better support your child.

INTENSIVE TRACKING AND MONITORING:

The progress of your child's learning will be intensively tracked and monitored to ensure that they are achieving their full potential.