St. Joseph's Catholic High School Pupil Premium Funding and Projection for 2019-2020

Number on Roll (7 – 11): 990 Number of PP on Roll: 110 PP funding per student: £935.00 £102,675 Date of next PP Review: September 2020

The 2019-2020 Pupil Premium register at St. Joseph's consists of 110 students in years 7 through 11. Under the Pupil Premium funding initiative the school will receive £935.00 for every Secondary School student classified as Pupil Premium. The funding is to be used appropriately to ensure that the academic progress of PP students are in line with the achievement of non-PP students. Therefore, this academic year we have been allocated a budget of £102,675.00.

1) Pupil Premium Ethos:

At St. Joseph's we are determined to ensure that the gap between the pupil premium and non-pupil premium students is non-existent. Embedded within our ethos we have a fundamental desire and duty of care to do everything within our power to ensure that all students leave here with high aspirations and opportunities. Therefore, it is imperative that we, as a community, prioritise the achievement of our most vulnerable students.

2) Barriers to Educational Achievement at St. Joseph's Catholic High School:

At St. Joseph's we believe that it is important to understand each student as distinct, they have individualised needs and therefore individualised barriers to learning. To enable us to better understand our PP students and their barriers within their educational achievement we conducted meetings with every PP student to explore what they believe to be their areas of greatest weakness when it comes to their own learning. These will then serve as the basis for our interventions. Classroom teachers will be able to address our PP students' barriers to learning within their teaching through different pedagogical approaches. As a school community, we understand that the academic needs of our PP students differs from our non-PP students. It is through appropriately identifying and effective teaching and learning strategies that we will begin to close that gap between our PP and non-PP students. There were three responses that were echoed throughout the interviews conducted:

Low aspirations:

Many of our PP students have not had opportunities to understand the world outside their local community. This has resulted in a distinct lack of exposure to different cultural or social events that, perhaps, our non-PP students have participate in. It is important to note that many of our PP students will be the first person in their families to have the ability to attend university and in some cases Sixth Form. This is a scary notion for them because they are having to step outside of what they have only ever known.

Homework:

Throughout the PP interviews a number of our students stated that homework was a persistent problem for them. For some of our students, they do not have a quiet place or the necessary resources to allow them to complete their homework at home. In addition to this, responsibilities or the lack of accountability on both the part of the parent and/or teacher allows the student to 'get away' with not completing their homework. This will inevitably create gaps within the young person's knowledge, causing them to fall behind.

Engagement in Lessons:

It is important that we deliver lessons that encourage engagement and excitement within our PP students. Throughout the interviews some of our PP students expressed that they struggle to concentrate in lessons due to engagement and understanding. Therefore, we it is important that we utilise Teaching and Learning strategies that encourage and inspire our PP students. This will be done through more rigorous feedback, questioning and monitoring of homework. Furthermore, as a school community, we have been focused on developing curriculums with a particular intent which is to engage all students and foster a 'love for learning'.

3) Outcomes

Desired Outcomes	Success Criteria			
A. Improved attainment in English and maths of PP students.	 Increase in the % of PP students making expected attainment grade in all subjects. 			
B. All PP students will make the same progress as non-PP students.	 Reduction in the gap between PP and all students in their Progress 8 scores in GCSE examination in 2020. Reduction in the gap between PP and all students identified as making at least expected progress in all other year groups. 			
C. All PP students to participate fully in lessons, complete all homework set and participate fully in school life.	 Reduction in the gap between PP and all students in their Progress 8 scores in the GCSE examination in 2020. Reduction in the gap between PP and all students identified as making at least expected progress in all other year groups. Improvement in the percentage of PP students engaging in after school activities, trips, interventions and leadership roles. 			
D. PP students to attend school as regularly as non-PP students.	Attendance of PP students is at least 95% for each year group.			

• Punctuality of our PP students to the same if not better than the non-PP cohort.

4) Pupil Premium Projected Expenditure for the 2019-2020 Academic Year:

	Allocation of Funding		<u>Rational</u>	Projected Cost	<u>Me</u>	asurable Outcome
A)	The Breakfast Club:	•	Through providing our students with breakfast we	£40,000.00	We un	derstand the
•	For the past year and a half we		are helping to ensure that our students' minds are		import	ance in being
	have run a breakfast club that is		focused on their academics and not on them being		reflecti	ive and adaptable
	opened to all students at St.		hungry. Furthermore, there is a direct correlation to		within	our approaches. All PP
	Joseph's. The students are		the students' attitude to learning. Our attendance		initiati	ves need to be highly
	provided with a free breakfast		figures amongst PP students have improved since		impact	ful and positively
	that is nutritious and ensures		we have begun the breakfast club. The breakfast		suppor	t the needs and well-
	that no student comes to school		club is a safe place for our students and many arrive		being o	of our PP students.
	hungry. They are prepared both		to school as early as 7:00am which means that they		Therefo	ore, we will measure
	mentally and physically to meet		are safe and being looked after. Finally, it is an		the im	pact of these
	the demands of the academic		excellent opportunity for the staff and students to		initiati	ves in the following
	day.		break bread with one another as it is an informal		ways:	
			setting that we believe is invaluable to the relational		•	The first, and
			ethos that we promote here, at St. Joseph's.			arguably the most
В)	Raising Aspirations and	•	The aim with this initiative is to expose our PP	£10,000.00		significant way, to
	Cultural Capital:		students to different experiences. It will			measure the impact
•	All PP students will be given the		undoubtedly be an opportunity that will shape them			is through our data
	funding to attend all subject		as a person and help in allowing them to understand			collections. It is
	related trips that apply to them.		that they can achieve through exposure to new			important that we
	In addition, we will be running		experiences.			see an incremental
	specific trips to encourage	•	It is important that all students, despite their socio-			
	culture capital within our PP		economic background, are given the same			increase in the
	students. We want to give our		opportunities. This will help to eliminate inequality			progress of our PP
	students the exposure to		and allow for all of our students to experience an			students.
	different activities like theatre,		enriching activity.			

travel, sport, art and museums to allow these young people to understand the wider world. C) Tuition: Providing external tuition, if necessary, for our underachieving KS4 students.	 Tuition will be provided for our Year 9 – 11 PP students in Science. These are small group intervention sessions where the students will be grouped in terms of their ability. Throughout the course of the year the students will be exposed to all three Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics). 	• Furthermore, we will conduct student voice surveys where we will give our PP students the opportunity to 'weigh in' on the different initiatives
 Maths TA – Pupil Premium: A teaching assistant in Maths who will work with our PP students who are significantly underachieving. They will support these students in both a classroom environment and in small group sessions. 	 The objective is to provide focused support for those students who are struggling in Maths. The support will be provided to all of our PP students from Year 7 – 11. We have identify Maths as a subject where the gap between PP and non-PP is greater and therefore this endeavour will help to ensure that we are reducing that gap. Our PP students who are making good progress in Maths will also receive support through interventions and in class support. 	£15,000.00 and their effectiveness. The students will have the ability to give us an honest appraisal of what they believe helped them the most in terms of their own barriers to learning.
Positive rewards system to allow students the ability to understand that if they work hard they can achieve. Tangible rewards are a great way to motivate young people to become more engaged and active within their learning and their academics.	 Although we understand the importance of intrinsic motivation, it is also important to reward positive behaviour. Therefore, we will be running a positive reward system for our Year 11 PP students. They will receive rewards after attending a set number of revision sessions. In addition to this, the highest achiever and the most improved PP student in Year 11 will receive a reward at the end of every term. In order to encourage consistently good attendance we will create the 100 club where those students who have 100% and punctuality will be put forward for a prize. 	£1,500.00 • Lesson observations and learning walks that shadow and focus primarily on our PP students is very important. The teachers need to be embedding the teaching and learning strategies

F) •	Transportation: Provide transportation for those PP students who do not have appropriate means of travel to and from school through bus passes. We will be running a 'bus' that will pick up our PP students who's punctuation was poor during the 2018-2019 academic year.	 It is vital that all of our students have appropriate modes of transportation to and from school to ensure their academic success. The morning 'bus' will help to ensure that the attendance and punctuality of our PP students is inline with our non-PP students. This will also help to ensure these students are in lessons and support them with their academic progress and achievement. 	£9,000.00	as well as engaging with the individualised Pupil Premium Profiles to help support the PP students within their class. • Attendance data • Exclusion data. • Destinations data
•	Uniform: Providing uniform – both everyday uniform and PE kit to those PP students who cannot afford it. Equipment: Textbooks, revision guides and	 We need to ensure that all our PP students feel no different from our non-PP students, therefore we will provide any necessary uniform to those student who are struggling to accommodate themselves in terms of uniform. It is important that we know that all our PP students have the resources that they need to adequately 	£10,000.00	Attitude to learning
	equipment for all our PP students.	participate in lesson and to complete work at home Therefore, we will ensure that all our PP students are equipped to succeed.		
•	Revision Space: We will provide homework and revision clubs where our students can go to complete their homework in a quiet environment that is equipped with the resources that they need. Students will be given a snack and a drink to ensure that they are fuelled during these sessions.	 These revision sessions will provide our PP students with the resources that are necessary to appropriately complete their homework. There will be TA support, access to revision text and the internet. We will be targeting our PP students who are underachieving academically and those who have highlighted that completing homework is problematic. 	£600.00	

J) Electronic Resources: It is important that our PP students have the appropriate materials to access information online to support them in their revision. Therefore, we will provide this equipment to our PP students who do not have them at home.	 We appreciate that the global world is expanding and therefore it is very important that all of our students are able to access information online. In addition, many of our revision materials and programmes such as Bedrock Vocabulary, Kerboodle and My Maths require our students to be able to use the internet. Providing our PP students with the tools to access these resources is imperative to their academic achievement. 	£1,500.00
 K) <u>Literacy Support:</u> Support and intervention for our KS3 PP students who are underachieving in literacy. 	It is fundamental that we ensure that our KS3 PP students' progress in English is in line with their target grades as well as, in Reading, their chronological age. This support will help to close the gap in KS3 and will inevitably provide these students with a stronger starting point at KS4.	£2,000.00
L) Teaching and Learning Strategy that will endeavour to combat apathy and passive learning.	 The strategy will focus on the following there areas: Feedback either verbally or in writing to every PP student in every lesson. Each PP student will be given a clear target that they need to address within the lesson. The feedback is to create a dialogue with the student and hopefully develop a higher level of engagement. Questioning – PP students will be questioned throughout the lesson to support them in ensuring that they are actively learning. Homework – For each subject there will be a clear homework timetable that will be monitor for completion and level of effort.	£1000.00
 M) Pupil Profiles: To enable us to better understand our PP students and their barriers within their 	At St. Joseph's we believe that it is important to understand each student as distinct, they have individualised needs and therefore individualised barriers to learning. These will then serve as the	£500.00

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	tings with every xplore what they eir areas of ess when it	basis for our interventions. Classroom teachers will be able to address our PP students' barriers to learning within their teaching through different pedagogical approaches.	
N) Homework time All PP students closely monitor specific homew	etables: will be on a ed thorough a	 A homework timetable will help them to keep themselves to account in terms of completing their homework to the appropriate standard. This initiative will help to diminish the difference between non-PP and PP students as many of our PP students have highlighted that they find completing homework particularly difficult. 	£200.00
One to one men All Year 11 stud allocated a staff they will meet w person will offe support in term progress and or We will be prov vulnerable and students with a who have been trained through company.	ents will be f mentor who weekly. This r the student s of their ganisation. iding our more at risk PP peer mentor appropriately	 A member of staff will mentor each Year 11 PP student. This is to ensure that all our Year 11 PP students have an adult figure to hold them to account in terms of their progress and their attitude to learning. We hope to foster a positive working relationship to ensure that every Year 11 student's progress is in line with our non-PP students. Through peer mentoring we will hopefully reduce the amount of behaviour incidents amongst our PP students. Those who we are concerned about will be allocated a trained peer to support them both academically and personally. 	£3000.00

5) Pupil Premium Expenditure Report 2018 - 2019

• St. Joseph's received £105, 178.75 for the 2018 – 2019 academic year

Allocation of Funding	<u>Rational</u>	Projected Cost	Money Spent
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21	The Breakfast Club:	Through providing our students with breakfast we £35,000.00	£39,482.45
a) •	For the past year and a half we have run a breakfast club that is opened to all students at St. Joseph's. The students are provided with a free breakfast that is nutritious and ensures that no student comes to school hungry. They are prepared both mentally and physically to meet the demands of the academic day.	are helping to ensure that our students' minds are focused on their academics and not on them being hungry. Furthermore, there is a direct correlation to the students' attitude to learning. Our attendance figures amongst PP students have improved since we have begun the breakfast club. The breakfast club is a safe place for our students and many arrive to school as early as 7:00am which means that they are safe and being looked after. Finally, it is an excellent opportunity for the staff and students to break bread with one another as it is an informal setting that we believe is invaluable to the relational ethos that we promote here, at St. Joseph's.	
b)	Raising Aspirations and Cultural Capital: Every PP student at St. Joseph's will attend two extracurricular trips that will encourage cultural capital. We want to give our students the exposure to different activities like theatre, travel, sport, art and museums to allow these young people to understand the wider world.	The aim with this initiative is to expose our PP students to different experiences. It will undoubtedly be an opportunity that will shape them as a person and help in allowing them to understand that they can achieve through exposure to new experiences.	£4120.42
c)	Raising Aspirations and Cultural Capital: Motivational speakers to come in to discuss what success looks like and deliver workshops to support students in Year 7 – 10 in terms of raising aspirations.	Each year group will hear from a different speaker who will be responsible for delivering talks that will encourage our PP students to strive for the best in terms of their academic achievement and future goals. £2000.00	£600.00

d) •	Trips and Outings: All PP students will be given the funding to attend all subject related trips that apply to them.	It is important that all students, despite their socio- economic background, are given the same opportunities. This will help to eliminate inequality and allow for all of our students to experience an enriching activity. £340	0.00 Please see above – trips and outings.
e) •	Rewards System: Positive rewards system to allow students the ability to understand that if they work hard they can achieve. Tangible rewards are a great way to motivate young people to become more engaged and active within their learning and their academics.	 Although we understand the importance of intrinsic motivation, it is also important to reward positive behaviour. Therefore, we will be running a positive reward system for our Year 11 PP students. They will receive rewards after attending a set number of revision sessions. In addition to this, the highest achiever and the most improved PP student in Year 11 will receive a reward at the end of every term. In order to encourage consistently good attendance we will create the 100 club where those students who have 100% and punctuality will be put forward for a prize. The top achieving PP student in each year group and the most improved PP student in each year group will receive a £10 voucher. 	0.00 £1,304.38
f)	Teaching and Learning Strategy that will endeavour to combat apathy and passive learning.	ne strategy will focus on the following there areas: 4. Feedback either verbally or in writing to every PP student in every lesson. Each PP student will be given a clear target that they need to address within the lesson. The feedback is to create a dialogue with the student and hopefully develop a higher level of engagement. 5. Questioning – PP students will be questioned throughout the lesson to support them in ensuring that they are actively learning.	n/a

g) •	Pupil Profiles: To enable us to better understand our PP students and their barriers within their educational achievement. We conducted meetings with every PP student to explore what they believe to be their areas of greatest weakness when it comes to their own learning.	•	Homework – For each subject there will be a clear homework timetable that will be monitor for completion and level of effort. At St. Joseph's we believe that it is important to understand each student as distinct, they have individualised needs and therefore individualised barriers to learning. These will then serve as the basis for our interventions. Classroom teachers will be able to address our PP students' barriers to learning within their teaching through different pedagogical approaches.	n/a	n/a
h) •	Homework timetables: All PP students will be on a closely monitored thorough a specific homework timetable.	•	A homework timetable will help them to keep themselves to account in terms of completing their homework to the appropriate standard. This initiative will help to diminish the difference between non-PP and PP students as many of our PP students have highlighted that they find completing homework particularly difficult.	n/a	n/a
i) •	Revision Space: We will provide homework and revision clubs where our students can go to complete their homework in a quiet environment that is equipped with the resources that they need. Students will be given a snack and a drink to ensure that they are fuelled during these sessions.	•	These revision sessions will provide our PP students with the resources that are necessary to appropriately complete their homework. There will be TA support, access to revision text and the internet. We will be targeting our PP students who are underachieving academically and those who have highlighted that completing homework is problematic.	£600.00	This was included in the money funded towards rewards. Please se E.
j) •	One to one mentoring: All Year 11 students will be allocated a staff mentor who they	•	A member of staff will mentor each Year 11 PP student. This is to ensure that all our Year 11 PP students have an adult figure to hold them to	n/a	n/a

	will meet weekly. This person will offer the student support in terms of their progress and organisation.	attitu work	unt in terms of their progress and their under to learning. We hope to foster a positive ing relationship to ensure that every Year 11 ent's progress is in line with our non-PP ents.		
k) •	Literacy and Numeracy Support: One to one support for Year 7 – 9 PP students who are underachieving in either literacy and/or numeracy.	 It is for stude with chrorther 	undamental that we ensure that our KS3 PP ents' progress in Maths and English is in line their target grades as well as, in Reading, their nological age. This support will help to close ap in KS3 and will inevitably provide these ents with a stronger starting point at KS4.	£3000.00	£2276.78
•	Tuition: Providing external tuition, if necessary, for our underachieving KS4 students.	 Those partic overa tuitio those 	e students whose progress and attainment is cularly low and we are concerned about their all academic achievement we will provide in from external companies to ensure that e students are receiving the necessary one to intervention.	£5000.00	£5,411.75
m) •	TA – Pupil Premium: A teaching assistant who will work primarily with our PP students who are significantly underachieving in both a classroom environment and in small group sessions.	those with we pi	objective is to provide focused support for students who are struggling to 'keep up' the rigours of academia. It is important that rovide them with focused support to help make the necessary academic gains.	£14,000.00	£28,657.00
n) •	Equipment: Textbooks, revision guides and equipment for all our PP students.	stude adeq work	mportant that we know that all our PP ents have the resources that they need to uately participate in lesson and to complete at home. Therefore, we will ensure that all P students are equipped to succeed.	£9,200.00	£10,057.25
o) •	Uniform: Providing uniform – both everyday uniform and PE kit to those PP students who cannot afford it.	differ will p stude	eed to ensure that all our PP students feel no rent from our non-PP students, therefore we rovide any necessary uniform to those ents who are struggling to accommodate selves in terms of uniform.	£1,000.00	£1,047.34

p) <u>Transportation:</u>	It is vital that all of our students have appropriate	£1,500.00	1,838.00
 Provide transportation for those P 	modes of transportation to and from school to		
students who do not have	ensure their academic success.		
appropriate means of travel to an			
from school.			