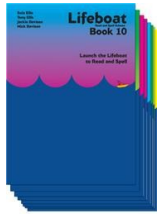


**Numbers Count** and **First Class @ Number** are intensive interventions for learners who have the greatest difficulties with mathematics. They are delivered by a specially trained teachers or assistants who also support other staff in school.



**Beanstalk** trained reading helpers provide one-to-one literacy support to children who have difficulty with their reading.



**Lifeboat Phonics** is a multi-sensory teaching resource for a wide range of literacy teaching.

# The Pupil Premium

## A Guide for Parents



Pupil Premium funding is given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. For the current academic year (2017.18), the school receives **£1320** for each pupil eligible for free school meals.

**£83,160**

This is the amount of Pupil Premium funding St George's will receive this year.

### How we will spend the money?

Group sizes in years 5 and 6 will be reduced to allow greater support and targeted teaching.

Class teachers will be released to work on a 1:1 basis with some eligible children for catch-up work, pre-teaching and mentoring.

There will be maths homework clubs for years 3 and 4. A special maths club led by an experienced consultant will benefit year 6.

Higher Level Teaching Assistants will deliver interventions such as 1stClass@Number1 and 1<sup>st</sup> Class@Number 2, Lifeboat phonics scheme, Language for Thinking, Speech & Language programmes and Social Skills Groups.

School visits and outings will be funded for pupil premium children to ensure that eligible children do not miss valuable experiences for financial reasons.

Extra-curricular activities and music lessons will be funded to ensure that eligible children do not miss enrichment opportunities for financial reasons.

### Our principles:

We use the latest research on to decide on the best strategies to use when allocating pupil premium funds.

Use high quality teaching and learning as the preferred way to narrow the gaps in attainment.

We use high quality interventions with proven evidence of impact to assist our pupils who need additional support.

This is the number of children and their families supported with pupil premium funding

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