

St. Margaret Ward Catholic Academy



Pupil Premium

Policy

2019-2020



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Aims

The policy is to highlight the strategical implementations of how the school is thriving to close the attainment and progress gap of disadvantaged students.

Statutory Framework and Funding

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

Pupil Premium has been allocated to school and is clearly identifiable in the school budget. It is for school to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, “since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.” (DFE 2012)

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families.

In the 2019 to 2020 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for pupils in reception to year 6
- £ 935 for pupils in year 7 to year 11

The funding for pupils who are looked after by a local authority, and attract the £2,300 rate, is managed by the virtual school head of the local authority that looks after the pupil.

The funding for service children is £300 per year.

Policy Principles

- An affirmation that all pupils are equally valued, whatever their social disadvantage.
- A commitment to meeting the academic, social and pastoral needs of all pupils.
- A commitment to narrowing the achievement gap between socially disadvantaged pupils and the rest.
- A recognition that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged qualify or are registered for free school meals.
- An acknowledgement that not all pupils who qualify for free school meals are at risk of underachieving academically: provision for such pupils may take the form of academic or cultural enrichment.
- Parents / stakeholders may be contacted for advice on a statement on how stakeholders (especially parents) will be engaged and consulted on how funding can be allocated.
- A commitment to encourage a higher percentage of disadvantaged pupils into further and higher education, through engagement in the curriculum and support to achieve 'top' grades.
- Provide opportunities for disadvantaged pupils to engage in extra-curricular activities and activities offered by external providers; subsidising costs if appropriate.
- Raise aspirations through increasing cultural capital and exposure to the 'bigger world'.

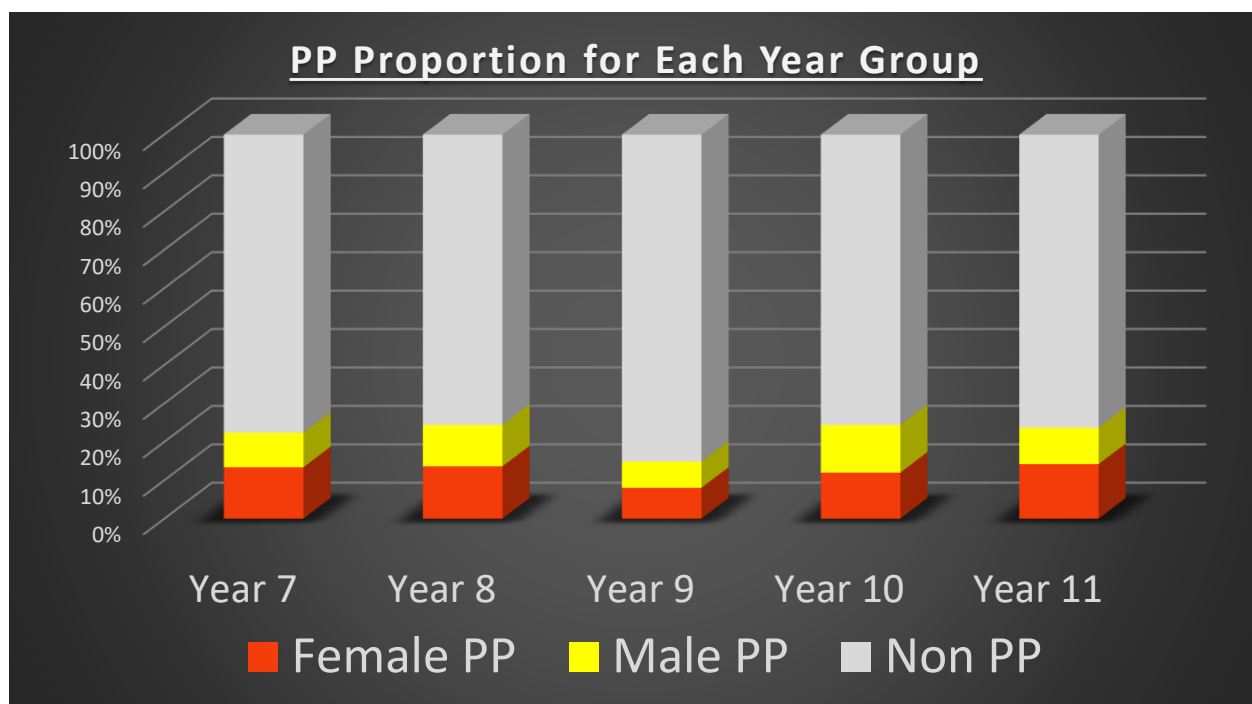


Context

At St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following a thorough needs analysis which will identify priority children.

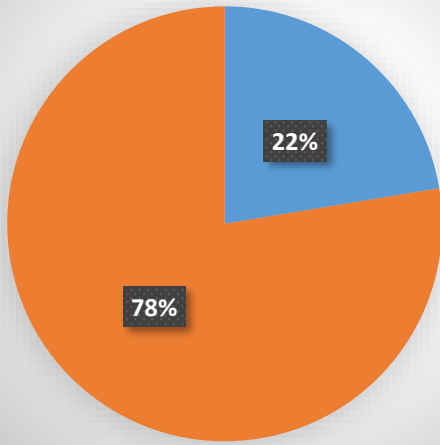
Breakdown of Pupil Premium Students at St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy Current numbers for academic year September 2019-2020

Year Group	PP			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Year 7	36	24	60	109	99	208
Year 8	38	30	68	108	102	210
Year 9	19	16	35	104	96	200
Year 10	31	32	63	91	104	195
Year 11	36	24	60	111	82	193
Year 12	5	5	10	32	27	59
Year 13	0	0	0	28	16	44
Overall Totals	165	131	296	583	526	1109



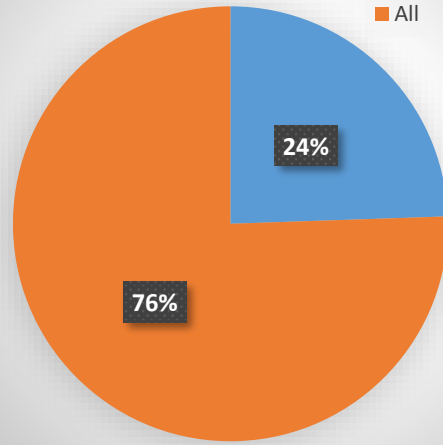
Year 7

■ PP
■ All



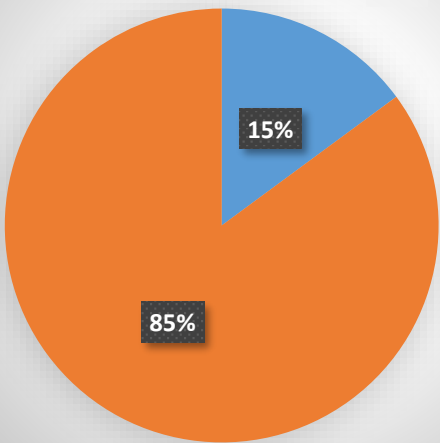
Year 8

■ PP
■ All



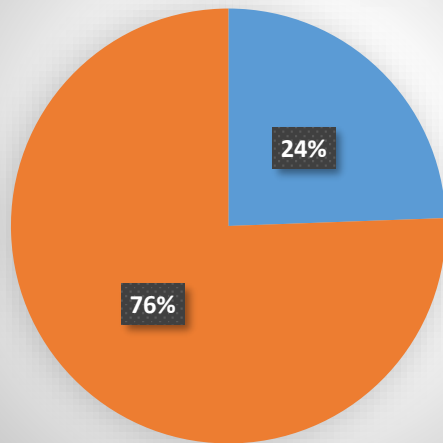
Year 9

■ PP
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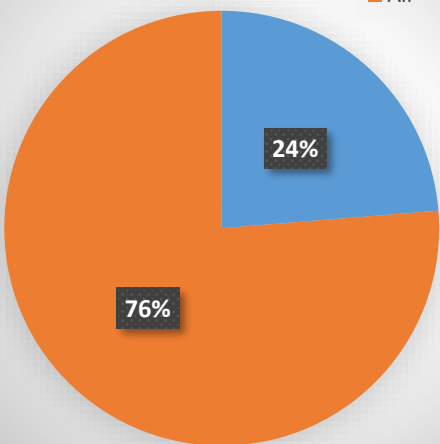
Year 10

■ PP
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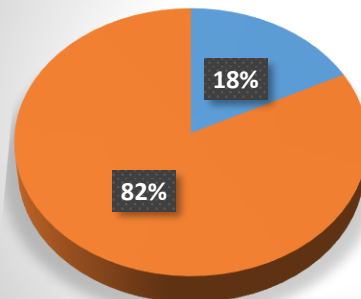
Year 11

■ PP
■ All



KS3, KS4 & KS5

■ Total PP



LAC	Year 7	1
	Year 8	2
	Year 9	1
	Year 10	2
	Year 11	0
	Total	6

Service Children	Y10	1
	Y13	1