


Pupil Premium 2021-2022


Expenditure	Cost	Comments	Impact
3BM Attendance Analysis Tool	£135.00	<p>Low attendance is a major barrier to achievement. Disadvantaged students are less likely to have good attendance and more likely to have time away from school. There is strong research to suggest that well-targeted support to improve attendance is an effective use of Pupil Premium funding and St John's have strategies in place to address these, such as the 3BM Analysis Tool.</p> 	<p>By using 3BM attendance tool we are able to track our children's attendance and the system allows us to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse attendance for the entire school, groups and individuals • Compare pastoral factors such as FSM, Pupil Premium, SEN, EAL and Ethnicity • Visualise the data with a variety of charts in a printable format • Filter the data into groups to compare with the overall cohort <p>We are able to identify those children who have lower attendance and begin to find out what their barriers are for non-attendance at school. We will then put support in place, internal and external if needed, to help those families.</p> <p>This helped us identify our most 'at risk' families and since then, their attendance is much improved.</p>
School Uniform	£618.00	<p>At St John's, we know that wearing a school uniform has a major impact on pupils and their attitudes to learning. Most importantly, uniforms give pupils a sense of belonging. Wearing a uniform demonstrates that a pupil is part of the school community. This in turn creates an identity for the school within its local community.</p> <p>A school uniform teaches pupils how to dress smartly and take</p>	<p>All of our children are smartly dressed and have that sense of belonging to our school community by wearing their school uniform. No child goes without. They take pride in wearing their uniform and this in turn supports their well-being as they are then self-confident in the</p>

		<p>pride in their appearance, as well as the school they represent, when wearing it. School uniforms reduce clothing related peer pressure and helps create uniformity between socioeconomic classes. Uniforms can help to improve learning by reducing distraction and making the classroom a more focused environment.</p>	<p>appearance and ready to learn. Families know they are supported during the school year to fund their child's school uniform.</p>
Tiny Tekkers Sports Club	£1120.00	<p>At St John's we recognise that our children, post COVID, needed support to build on their confidence, well-being, self-esteem and inter-personal skills. Therefore, we use Tiny Tekkers Sports Club to come into school to teach small groups of children team games. This will enable children to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Work with other children . Engage in conversation with others . Improve fitness . Increase self confidence . Boost self-esteem . Look after their well-being 	<p>Brad, our sports coach, has a wonderful rapport with our children. He works in small groups and they complete different sporting activities each session. The children's self-confidence has increased and they are able to articulate what they do. The children thoroughly enjoy their sessions and we can see the impact these physical sessions have on our children as they look forward to these lessons each week.</p>
Learning Mentor	£16,020.00	<p>At St John's, we understand the increasing needs of the children require specific support. In the current academic year, our full time Learning Mentor, who is no longer class based, provides support and guidance to children and young people who are experiencing difficulties in learning due to social, emotional or behavioural problems or other issues. Learning mentors help pupils overcome behavioural, social or emotional problems that are affecting their learning through various means, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-1 counselling • Turtle time • Lego therapy • Play therapy <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted further mental health issues and our Learning Mentor has provided essential support to the children and their families, whether in school or at home via telephone/ email contact throughout school closures.</p>	<p>Our Learning Mentor provides a vital role for our whole school community. The impact of which is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She provides a safe place in which to express thoughts and feelings • She supports their emotional growth • She facilitates the development of self-esteem, problem solving and coping skills helping pupils to regulate their own behavior • She develops independence and creative thinking • She Improves their social skills <p>The children know that they can see Mrs Burke when they need to and that, as a school, we will support them with whatever is needed. Our Learning Mentor role has also improved our safeguarding of</p>



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COMS Safeguarding Software	£685.00	Investing in COMS Safeguarding Software has allowed St John's to have a rigorous process in which we track, monitor and review all safeguarding incidents, including mental health and home issues.	This enables us to provide a robust recording system, permitting us to track patterns and themes and provide relevant intervention for all pupils in our care. By using COMS our record keeping is improved and our staff are more aware of safeguarding procedures.
Music Lessons	£507.00	At St John's we believe that all of our children should have the exposure to activities and experiences that enrich their lives including learning a new musical instrument.	The children are now able to play the guitar, piano and clarinet. These children are enjoying learning a new skill. By supporting these children they feel part of their music club, they are growing in confidence and their self-esteem is improving.