

Service premium strategy statement 2025-2026



School overview

Detail	Data
School name	St. Nicolas CE Primary School
Number of pupils in school	399
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	28.7%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2025-2026
Date this statement was published	October 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2026
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Funding overview

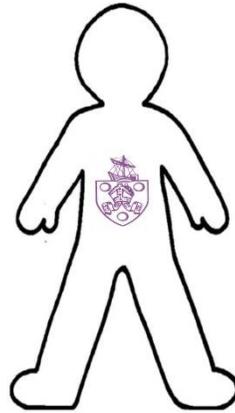
Detail	Amount
Service premium funding allocation this academic year The current funding is £340 per pupil	£9800
Total budget for this academic year	£9800

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve their full potential across all subject areas. The focus of our service premium strategy is to support the whole child to achieve that goal.

We recognise that service children may need more emotional and pastoral support to support them with their unique context. The impact of our SP provision shows an improvement in children's well-being. This is demonstrated in pupil voice and overall achievement.

Everyone at St. Nicolas School is committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs within a caring and nurturing environment.

When new service children join the school, we know it is essential to support their transition. To ensure children are happy and ready to learn in school, all staff know who their service children are. Strong relationships and knowledge of the child create a secure and positive environment where children are given a warm welcome.



'Access for All'- sporting opportunities

Service children have priority places in school clubs. This helps children to engage in wider aspects of the curriculum and have the opportunity to try different sports otherwise unavailable to them.

Home School Link Worker

Our HSLW supports families and children to provide pastoral care. This improves confidence and self-esteem. Pupils are happier at school and home and are more able to access learning.

Breakfast Club

Subsidised places for those in need to breakfast club. This supports good attendance and improved concentration in lessons. It is also an opportunity for children to have their pastoral needs supported.

Therapeutic Mentor and nurture groups

We have a member of staff who is a trained Therapeutic Mentor on our Pastoral Team. They meet children regularly to provide time creating a supportive relationship in a space that the child feels safe in. This supports children's mental health and well-being.

Our Jigsaw PSHCE

Programme supports service children to manage difficult situations and develop resilience.

Support from Army Welfare

Community Development Officer from Army Welfare offers weekly support for service children during Camo Club.