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## **Children Looked After at St Johns**

### **Summary for Governors January 2015**

We currently do not have any children looked after by the Local Authority by foster carers or in foster homes.

However, we have nine children (just under 4% of the school) entitled to the higher level Pupil Premium (often referred to as Pupil Premium Plus). These children are entitled to this funding because they are legally in the care of a family member other than their birth parents, have been adopted or have *previously* been under Local Authority Care.

These children are entitled to an additional £1900 each to support them in school funded via the Department for Education.

For confidentiality reasons, a breakdown of exact spending cannot be put on the website but is available for carers and other relevant professionals as appropriate.

St John's uses the funding to facilitate qualified counselling sessions, emotional and well being consultant projects, 1:1 tuition and Learning Mentor programmes.

The attainment gap for these children at the last round of assessments (December 2014) as a group is:

Writing: -3.8 tracking points

Reading: -2.2 tracking points

Maths: - 3.3 tracking points

Based on the fact that this group is making more than expected progress in each of the core areas (i.e. writing 1.4 TPP, reading 1.2 TPP and maths 1.4 TTP), the expectation by the end of the Spring Term is that the gap will narrow to:

Writing: - 2.4

Reading: - 1.0



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**Maths: - 2.9**

With these rates of progress and the additional in school interventions, then we predict that attainment in writing and maths will be broadly in line with national expectation and above that for reading.

Diane Canaku our Deputy Head for Inclusion and SENCO takes the lead for Children Looked After at St John's.

Diane would urge any carers of children that they feel may be entitled to this funding to make contact with her at their earliest convenience.