



St. Peter's
CE Primary Academy

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart' Colossians, 3:23

St. Peter's CE Primary Academy
Xanten Way
Salisbury
Wiltshire, SP2 9FL

Telephone: 01722 448445

Email: office@stpeters.dsat.org.uk
www.stpeters.dsat.org.uk

3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Premium Spending at St. Peter's – Supporting All Our Learners

I'm writing to share how we use Pupil Premium funding at St. Peter's to ensure it truly benefits the children who need it most – not just in the short term, but in ways that genuinely support their academic progress and personal development. Pupil Premium is additional government funding given to schools to support children who may face challenges in achieving their full potential. This includes children eligible for free school meals, those in care, or those with parents in the armed forces.

At St. Peter's, we follow the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) guidance which recommends a **tiered approach** to using this funding effectively. This means we focus our efforts in three core areas:

1. **High-Quality Teaching:** Investing in teacher development to ensure every lesson is effective for all learners.
2. **Targeted Academic Support:** Small group or 1:1 tuition for pupils who need extra help.
3. **Wider Strategies:** Addressing non-academic barriers to learning such as attendance, social skills, and access to enriching experiences.

This approach ensures that the funding has the biggest possible impact and isn't simply used to **subsidise trips or pay for things** in an ad-hoc way. That said, we know how important it is for all children to experience learning beyond the classroom. These opportunities can inspire curiosity, build cultural capital, and bring learning to life. That's why we ensure our trips and visits are **planned, affordable, and accessible to all**.

Across all year groups, we provide a rich programme of off-site learning opportunities. Equally importantly, we have recently reviewed the offer so that parents aren't bombarded with expensive trips throughout the year. Instead, you can now expect two to three trips/workshops that vary in cost (i.e. some dearer than others). A detailed breakdown is included below. You will recognise approximate costs and the fact that many of the opportunities are new this year.

Year Group	Opportunity 1	Opportunity 2	Opportunity 3	Yearly Total
R	Fire station (£10)	Hillier Gardens (£25)	Bus ride into town (£5)	£40
1	Toy Museum (£21)	Longleat (£25)	Old Sarum (£10)	£56
2	VR experience (£5)	Community Farm (£10)	London Landmarks (£30)	£45
3	Stonehenge (£4)	Natural History Museum (£20)	Swimming (£30)	£54
4	Living Rainforest (£30)	iSing Pop (Free)	Local River Study (£5)	£35
5	Hampton Court (£30)	Winchester Science Museum (£25)	Local Theatre Trip (free)	£55
6	British Museum (£20)	Earth Energy (£20)	Residential	£40



Diocese of Salisbury
Academy Trust
'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'





St. Peter's
CE Primary Academy

St. Peter's CE Primary Academy
Xanten Way
Salisbury
Wiltshire, SP2 9FL

Telephone: 01722 448445

Email: office@stpeters.dsat.org.uk
www.stpeters.dsat.org.uk

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart' Colossians, 3:23

Last year, including the cost of the Year 6 residential, the school contributed nearly £10,000 for off-site learning. Parents will be aware of the general pressure on schools to do more with an ever-decreasing budget, and this deficit is something that we must address.

We believe that everyone can help us with this shortfall. In fact, the **average cost per month for all these amazing experiences is just £3–£5.50** –the cost of a cup of coffee or a fast-food meal. For us to continue to use our pupil premium on everything described in the tiered approach (e.g. academic interventions, Family Liaison Officer, CPD for teachers) as well as other mission critical things like uniform, **we need all parents of children in receipt of pupil premium to contribute at least 50% of each trip, and all other parents to contribute 100% or they will be cancelled.**

We are proud that St. Peter's offers such a vibrant, inclusive, and well-rounded education, and we remain committed to ensuring every child can access these opportunities, regardless of their background.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you would like to know more about how we support them, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please also note the following:

- If you would like more help with financial planning so that the £3-£5 per month cost is more manageable, our FLO, Beth Evans, will be more than willing to help. Likewise, she can help those of you that would like to check if you are eligible for PP funding.
- **The Year 6 residential will always be subject to a subsidy for PP children which is discussed with parents on a 1:1 basis.**
- We are aware that financial hardships could affect any of you at any time, and we are able to approach charities for additional funds should you need them, i.e. we know there will be occasions when the cost of a trip is prohibitive. Please get in touch so we can support on this.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Martindale

Executive Headteacher



Diocese of Salisbury
Academy Trust
'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'

