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The use of the Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2021-22 by St. Patrick's RC Primary:

- The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2021 is 204
- The school's pupil with free school meals population is 23.1%
- This is greater than the population for the previous year
- The total allocation of PDG to this school for March 2021 to March 2020 is £37,950

The school undertakes the following activities in order to support and develop pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation:

- Provision of small intervention groups to raise standards in literacy and Numeracy skills including: Tackling the Tail interventions, Rainbow Reading, Number Recovery Communication Intervention support groups, additional reading support, Literacy launcher along with specific spelling and handwriting support.
- Provision of small intervention groups to raise standards in numeracy skills through the use of Number recovery and support for additional learning opportunities.
- Provision for emotional wellbeing and nurture groups.
- Development of social skills during playtimes through training of staff in positive playtime strategies and the staffing to support through activities at unstructured times.
- The costs for staff training to develop a numeracy rich learning environment
- The costs for training workshop and resources to support strategies for numerical reasoning across the school
- Family Learning workshops that support parents in a consistent approach with effective strategies to support spelling, reading and mental maths.
- Contributions for transport and staff release to enable attendance at interschool sporting fixtures.
- Training and professional development for Foundation Phase teaching staff to provide an engaging learning environment and outdoor provision.

The school's Pupil Development and Education Improvement grants are regularly reviewed by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the EAS, monitored by the Local Authority and the EAS through the School Improvement Partner.