



## Impact report for Pupil premium funding 2021-2022

This year the pupils at St Nicholas school were continued to be impacted by the after effects of the Coronavirus pandemic with classes isolating and school continuing to be in bubbles from the Autumn term. This meant some of the pupil premium budget was not spent on items which were originally set out within the PP report documents

### **Speech and Language Therapist**

*The in-house therapist spent half a term with us before going on maternity leave.*

*Cover has been provided by The NHS SALT team although this has not been as much time as we wanted in our original discussions with their managers.*

### **Speech and language therapy resources**

*A small amount of additional resources – TALC assessment / PECS folders were purchased*

### **Parent engagement including Makaton training for parents**

*13 coffee mornings were held starting with a very successful week of coffee mornings in October aiming to re-engage parents. Focused Coffee mornings included were: 'How we Learn', 'Reading', 'OT' and 'Behaviour' etc.*

*Makaton training did not take place*

### **Additional Occupational Therapy and OT equipment for pupils,**

*The OT from Sensational Kids has been in regularly on a Tuesday. She has worked intensively with Years 3 and 4, 5 and 6. Approx. 70 children have been seen over the year. This includes all of year 2 who were assessed (which was funded by Covid catch up)*

*Many more pieces of equipment have been purchased including chairs, balls stretchy suits, chewies, peanut balls and deep pressure vests and these are in classroom being used with children. Staff who work with them will have been trained to use the swing correctly. Staff have been trained to use the swing with children in their classes.*

### **Home School welfare support for PP pupils**

*Juliet Bellagambi continues to work in school two days a week. She has worked with a large number of families, written referrals, led Team Around the Family meetings, liaised with social services, and plays an integral part in the wider multidisciplinary team at St Nicholas. Her role is invaluable in maintaining and strengthening support to many parents.*

### **Play Therapy for Pupil Premium Plus pupils and other vulnerable children**

*Play therapy has continued to be provided by Croydon Drop In. The therapist has worked with less children - around 9 in total. Children get a basic offer of two terms of therapy. However, her feedback and liaison with the leadership team regarding safeguarding has been excellent and a valuable part of collecting safeguarding information*

**Music Therapy**

*This year the therapist has worked with individual and some small group and saw around 8 children. In the spring term we had a music therapy student in school.*

**Funding allocated for pupils unable to attend school due to ill health****Key stage 2 pupil**

- *Received Remote Music therapy*
- *Online teaching sessions*
- *School iPad sent home*

**Key stage 1 pupil**

- *Online teaching sessions*
- *Some 1-1 teaching sessions when staffing was available*

**Additional buy in for PP pupil Accelerated reader licences £9 per child or £450 for 50**

*Funding was passed on so we have enough licences for every child to have an AR log in as necessary. Next year we will be able to track PP pupils through the AR data.*

**Funding allocated for all Year 6 children to attend the school residential. Money to be used for payment of accommodation, food , transport and entertainment.**

*All year 6 pupils took part in the activity week although a number of children did not pay for the experiences. These allocated funds allowed all pupils to take part.*