

Pupil Premium Report 2020 (Including Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up funding*)

Overview

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant for pupils registered as eligible for Free School Meals in the last 6 years and currently in Y7 to Year 11 or those who are looked after by the Local Authority and for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Objectives

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils
- The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers
- As far as its powers allow, the school will use the funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others. We will ensure that the funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

School Policy

The Head teacher and governing body have agreed a policy for Pupil Premium to guide the use of funds and to ensure that it represents value for money.

Statistics

- In 2019-2020 the school received the sum of £224,709 based on 280 students being eligible to attract Pupil Premium funding and £1,606 for the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium funding.

Strategies 2019 - 2020

The school has identified the needs of those pupils receiving pupil premium funding and we have decided to use the following intervention strategies:

- *Providing smaller class sizes across the school where possible*
- *Providing Peer tutoring: trained Y12 pupils work with selected Y7 pupils on a peer reading programme*
- *Providing a Y11 mentoring project focussing on identified underachieving Y11 pupils as indicated through our tracking system*
- *Providing a Learning Mentor to work with pupils identified through the inclusion meetings as needing more one to one or small group support to focus on overcoming barriers to learning.*
- *Learning Mentor Support and support from Heads of Years for students unable to attend Nurture Group during the period of wider school closures.*
- *Provision of Nurture Group for Pupil Premium Students during the period of wider school closure.*
- *Nurture Group provision that offered: a higher teacher to student ratio, an adapted curriculum that took in to account pupil preferences/interests and consideration of groupings to promote learning.*
- *The offer of assistance with the Year 7 language trip, German and Spanish exchange trips and other overseas opportunities at a subsidy of 50% per identified pupil*
- *Providing subsidised places at other trips during the year for identified pupils*
- *Providing subsidised music lessons for identified pupils*
- *Providing Homework Club and support with the completion of Homework for KS3 and KS4 students*
- *Individualised specific interventions for Pupil Premium students in Mathematics*

- Targeted small group Mathematics and Numeracy intervention for identified students
- Individualised KS4 revision guides and resources for Pupil Premium student
- Providing extra PE coaches to enhance the extra-curricular offer at KS3 and 4
- Providing emergency funding for students for uniform, travel and lunches
- Focusing on effective feedback to all Pupil Premium pupils
- Including PPI on seating plans to highlight the pupils for our teaching and feedback
- Working in departments to share effective strategies to improve progress of Pupil Premium students

Pupil Premium Expenditure 2019-2020



