

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

The aim of the Pupil Premium Grant is to support schools in raising the achievement of their most disadvantaged pupils. More specifically, it is hoped that these pupils will benefit from increased social mobility and have improved chances of accessing higher education. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium Grant as they see fit.

National research shows that children who have been eligible for Free School Meals, at any point in their school career, have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible. It is also worth noting that many pupils claiming Free School Meals – and those who are looked after – at Link Secondary School already fall into other groups, i.e. SEN that are vulnerable to underachievement. It is, therefore, pertinent for the school to consider additional strategies when planning effective intervention to maximise the impact of this funding for Pupil Premium Grant pupils.

The Pupil Premium Grant is paid to schools by Local Authorities and to Academies via the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency). The funding is calculated using the January School Census and Looked After Children Data Returns.

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure: High Level Plan for 2018/19

The Link Secondary School

| Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) received for 2018/19 | | | |
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| Total number of pupils on roll | | | 35 |
| Total number of pupils eligible for PPG | | | 13 |
| Amount of PPG received per pupil | | | £935 |
| Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals | | | £1,320 |
| PPG plus (LAC) | | | £2,300 |
| Total amount of PPG received | | | £11,896 |
| Item / Project | Cost | Objective | Impact / Outcome |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing | £2,700 | <p>To provide dedicated support for PP students to enable their progress and curriculum access/opportunities to be monitored.</p> <p>Creation of a middle leader post</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy support, Lexia and WRAT | £1,300 | <p>To embed a reading and writing comprehension package across the curriculum</p> <p>To embed an assessment package for literacy and numeracy across the curriculum</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum resources and development | £5,000 | To ensure inclusivity for PP children by developing our curriculum offering 2018/19 in line with The Prince William Trust. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum enrichment | £400 | To promote inclusivity by ensuring PP students have access to a wide range of learning outside the classroom through trips and visits | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canine Assisted Learning | £2,500 | To offer emotional and literacy based therapeutic intervention. | |

