

Pupil Premium Strategy 2017-2018

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. It was allocated to children from low income families who were known to be eligible for free school meals, children who have been looked after continuously for more than 6 months, and other target groups.

Funding per eligible pupil currently stands at £935 and Hope Academy is forecasting overall pupil premium funding of £321,000 for the 2017/18 financial year. An analysis of the planned spends of the funding allocation is shown below:

Nationally children from low income families often do not progress in their education as quickly as other groups. The funding is spent on a number of initiatives to ensure that these students are able to make the same excellent progress as the rest of their peers.

It is up to schools to decide how they spend the pupil premium. However, we have a responsibility as to how this funding is used to support the educational progress of the target groups.

Owing to the importance of this area you will notice that the Academy spends more on this allocation than the specific targeted funding.

Pupil Premium Allocations for 2017/18 Academic Year: £321,000

This amount is summarised as follows:

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| Staffing Costs | £299,000 | Teaching Assistants HLTA's Numeracy Co-ordinator Pupil premium Co-Ordinator |
| Key Initiatives & Other Costs | 32,000 | Revision Classes Intervention / Raising Achievement sessions Packages including Doodle, Active Tutoring & PiXL Widened curriculum provision including off site programmes Staff Training Assessment & Tracking Examination Entry Resits Uniform Pupil Laptops Rewards |

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| | | Staff Training Pupil Transport This is Language Software Package |
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Barriers to Achievement:

- Literacy Levels
- Transport to and from school – as a high percentage of our students travel on buses students find it difficult to stay after school for intervention sessions and raising achievement sessions
- Access to enrichment clubs/societies
- Attendance of PP students

Overcome the Barriers:

- The Academy organises and runs raising achievement sessions each school half term holidays for students to be able to attend extra sessions to help raise their achievement. This means more students can attend sessions tailored to their needs
- Mentoring systems are in place for Pupil Premium students across each year group which helps to support them with any barriers they have to increase achievement
- Allow access for PP pupils to access all enrichment opportunities – Enrichment & Societies Launch week where students sign up for activities and clubs. Support attainment and progress through wider life experiences
- Attendance officers to monitor PP student attendance and work with student and their families to improve these figures

The Pupil Premium strategy is reviewed throughout the year. The next date for review is January 2018.