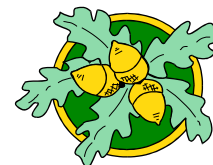


Learning Opportunities



PPG

PUPIL PREMIUM INCOME

Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in 2011 to provide additional funding to address the gap in educational attainment between socially disadvantaged children and young people compared to their peers, thus enabling them to reach their potential and secure long term economic well being.

The Government has determined that the pupil premium for 2016 to 2017 will include pupils recorded in the January 2016 school census and alternative provision census who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant. Ever 6 FSM includes pupils recorded in the January 2016 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) since May 2010, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2016. The annual PPG for 2016-17 is £1,900 per student

Within Learning Opportunities all students have Education, Health & Care Plans (EHCP's). Their additional needs / barriers to learning include Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH), Communication and Interaction and Cognition and Learning.

The identification of priorities is determined by consideration of attainment data, observation, our understanding of individual student's development needs, and effectiveness of interventions. Progress is tracked carefully to ensure that students are working towards reaching their potential.

- At Learning Opportunities we ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all students.
- Pupil premium funding has been allocated to provide additional training opportunities for staff to further improve students' educational attainment and long term well-being, and provide additional enrichment and engagement opportunities.

The amount of pupil premium grant in 2015/16 was £9130.00

How was this grant spent and the outcome.

Resource	Cost	Outcomes
Residential	£2,250	This included a once in life time skiing experience, developing social skills, cultural awareness and increasing engagement with education and life-long learning.
School lunches and breakfast club	£765	Daily points indicate increased concentration and engagement in lessons. Students are gradually developing an understanding of the importance of healthy eating for life. Cultural awareness has been raised through themed breakfast clubs including Feast of the Tabernacles and Gru Nanak (Sikhism).
Challenger Troop	£1,800	Through increased confidence students demonstrate improved self-discipline and motivation.
Staff Training	£495	Staff have introduced interventions throughout the school to enhance the learning experiences of our most vulnerable students.
1:1 support for college integration	£795	All students supported went on to access mainstream college placements in September 2016.
Transport to college	£1,050	All students successfully completed the accredited course.
Additional 1:1 mentoring	£1,975	There was some progress in supporting transitions between school and home.

The projected pupil premium grant for 2016/17 is £10,130

The exact number of students in receipt of PPG changes throughout the year and some 'out of county' Authorities do not allocate PPG. Our projection is based on 19 students being on roll at the beginning of the Autumn Term 2016, of which 6 were in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG). This constitutes 32% of our whole school cohort.

2016-17 Priorities

Throughout the year, we will continue to use the PPG for projects and interventions to support the progress of eligible students, including:

- Supporting students emotionally, socially and academically.
- Bespoke interventions to ensure progress is made from their individual starting points.
- Providing opportunities to extend students experiences of life away from their immediate environment through residential activities.
- Training for staff to deliver specific interventions.

The biggest barriers to success of our students is low literacy levels and poor working memory. It is our intention to continue with 1:1 Literacy intervention and extend this to include Numeracy. We will also introduce a bespoke reading programme to address the low literacy levels of identified students. This will involve a daily reading slot, small group and individual where their reading progress will be tracked and the outcomes used to inform individual intervention programmes for each student.

Resource	Cost	Intended Outcomes
Residential	£1550	Once in life time experiences, developing social skills and increasing engagement with education and life-long learning.
Outreach work to support families	£536	To work with identified families to enable them to support their child's learning and behaviour.
School lunches and breakfast club	£765	Increased concentration in morning lessons to give greater learning outcomes. Promotion of healthy eating for life. Increased concentration during afternoon lessons.
Challenger Troop	£2620	Improved self confidence and motivation leading to increased engagement in education.
Staff Training	£954	Support for staff to deliver appropriate curriculum and interventions to meet the diverse needs of students. Including developing targeted strategies and activities to support their re- engagement.
1:1 support for college integration	£795	Essential to enable vulnerable pupils to have the opportunity to succeed and experience mainstream education.
Transport to college	£900	Essential to ensure attendance and successful completion of accredited course.
Additional 1:1 mentoring	£988	Additional counselling to support ongoing school based behaviour management.
Purchase of new software	£1080	To increase student participation in educational activities and to raise the attainment levels of students of all abilities.