

PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY 2017-18

Budget

Estimated Pupil Premium Budget 2017-18- £153,120

Barriers to Future Attainment

In School Barriers

- Many children lack the language skills to help them understand how to tackle problems
- Some children have learning difficulties which don't allow them to understand how to tackle problems, leading to low self-esteem and other issues
- Some children lack a high enough expectation for themselves and for the future
- The oral and written language skills of many children are weak, which has an impact on their reading and writing skills
- Pupils are unable to attend school trips, journeys and workshops due to lack of finances and they miss out on the educational opportunities these offer

External Barriers

- Many children do not have the opportunity to read to an adult at home due to busy working schedules of many parents, which has an effect on their ability to read
- Many children are forced to move to a different area due to housing issues causing high mobility of pupils which does not allow them to get into a settled routine in a school
- Some children are unable to attend school due to outside influences
- Some children are late to school due to the distance they have to travel to get to school and joining a class or assembly late has an effect on a child's confidence and ability to learn
- Some children require emotional support from the school to help them cope with issues that affect their lives. These issues often distract them from their work and progress in school
- Some children lack access to technology in their homes due to lack of finances

Planned Expenditure

Expenditure	Cost	Reason
School journeys, trips & workshops	£12,000	In order to enable all pupils to access school trips, either a reduced cost is offered or full payment is made by the academy for children entitled to pupil premium
Support TA x 2 -percentage of their time	£38,000	Additional TAs to help with readers and pupil support. TAs also help pupils who have recently joined the academy to settle in.
SENCO-percentage of their time	£20,000	To help pupils with language and learning difficulties
Support Teacher x 3 -percentage of their time	£44,000	To help improve language and written skills. To help raise pupil expectations by providing additional support to their learning
Art & ICT Teacher x1- percentage of their time	£15,000	To enable pupils to have access to technology and teach them how to use it
Speech and Language Therapist	£16,120	To help pupils who lack language skills, the academy has acquired the services of our own Speech and Language Therapist.
Play Therapist	£18,000	To help pupils deal with any issues outside or inside school that maybe affecting them. To help the academy understand why a child may not be attending school. To provide emotional support.
Total	£153,120	

Measuring the Impact of Pupil Premium

To measure the impact of pupil premium funding we will monitor the following:-

- Attendance of pupil premium students
- Assessment of pupil premium students
- Reduced rate requests on trips
- Attendance on trips of pupil premium students

Pupil Premium Strategy Review

July 2018