

Agreed provision for students eligible for additional support
from Pupil Premium Funding for
2016 – 2017

Provision

The range of provision the Governors have agreed to make available for Pupil Premium Grant students this academic year includes:

‘Whole school’ provision

(Only a proportion of the cost of these items is taken from PP funding according to the number of students eligible for PP Grant benefitting from that item)

- Employing an attendance officer to monitor attendance and implement strategies to improve attendance
- Employing non-teaching pastoral support professionals who are available to support and counsel students throughout the school day
- Employing a non-teaching, independent careers guidance professional who gives support and guidance to students while they are at school and after they have left
- Employing the services of a counsellor for those students who need further, specific support
- Employment costs of staff supporting specific students off-site when they are being educated elsewhere (e.g. College of West Anglia etc)
- The provision of a Learning Mentor in a computer room during tutor lessons so that identified year 11 students can do Bitesize and other online revision work during tutor lessons.
- The use of “Saturday schools” revision sessions.
- The provision of “Maximise” - a revision and motivation workshop.
- The Purchase of the Short Stay School package which included the services of an educational psychiatrist.
- The provision of a staffed homework club in the library every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Providing Learning Mentors in tutor lessons to support with the new SMSC, literacy and numeracy tutor lessons and so maximise their impact.
- Provision of the Lexia reading scheme to support all with a reading age below their chronological age.
- Subscription to ‘Show My Homework’ to help students and parents/carers track homework more easily
- The purchase of SIMS in touch and SIMS Learning Gateway to help us communicate better with parents/carers

- The purchase of 4Matirx to help us track progress of all PPG students even more accurately across all subjects

PPG-specific provision from which all PPG students in a cohort will benefit

- The allocation of an Achievement for All mentor for identified pupil premium students in year 11.
- Giving all pupil premium students in year 11 and year 10 a set of revision guides for the particular subjects they are studying.
- The purchase of “How to revise effectively” student guides for all PPG students in year 10 and 11.
- Employing a teacher to take responsibility for the tracking and support of students who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. She will create individual profiles for each PPG student to identify need and support provided. Support may include any from list below, or others as befits need.

PPG-specific, personalised provision

- Small group work
- One to one maths or English coaching
- Mentoring
- Discretionary awards for the provision of equipment for some students to enable them to pursue chosen courses at KS4 (e.g. Duke of Edinburgh equipment, music lessons, costs of educational visits, etc)
- Provision of opportunities to develop interests and skills that are not available in school (e.g. Open Road, NTS painters and decorators)
- Free places on a summer school for Pupil Premium students coming up to year 7 the following September
- A place on the ‘Sutton Scholars Scheme’ to raise aspirations of most able in year 9 – 10. (Programme includes 2 visits to universities and 6 seminars with a PhD student who mentors them with the writing of an extended essay on a topic beyond the normal curriculum).