



# The Park School

## PUPIL PREMIUM STATEMENT

The Government allocate funding to schools for all students who are in receipt of free school meals (FSMs) or have been during the last 6 years (Pupil Premium) Headteachers are required to publish details on the way in which this has been spent.

### Evaluation 2017-18:

Total number on roll	106
Total number eligible for Pupil Premium	47
PP Grant	£935
Total grant received	£43,945

1. £252.20 was spent on the FSM eligibility checking service and the rest directly benefitted students
2. A small amount of the money received was allocated to subsidise student's uniform and PE kit ensuring that all students are smartly and appropriately dressed
3. Packs of reading books were purchased for those students without reading resources at home
4. A free breakfast and healthy tuck for students was supported by some of the PPG funding
5. Some funds were spent on providing valuable off-site learning experiences and associated transport costs. Every year group has a residential experience as part of their Personal Social and Health Education programme and there are numerous outings and sporting events taking place each term. It is these experiences that our most socially deprived students would not otherwise be able to access
6. The rest of the funding has been allocated to providing additional staffing:
  - This enabled students to have individual booster sessions or be part of a small group to promote progress in maths and literacy

- Music lessons or therapy was provided for some students. Self-esteem and confidence is developed through this age appropriate interest
- Other styles of personal support were provided as relevant such as Tai Chi, horticultural sessions or friendship support



### Average Progress for students 2017-18

	Average reading age progress in months	Average Maths age process in months	Average attendance	Average weekly lesson plenary scores (out of 75)
<b>Whole School</b>	6.4	9.3	93.2%	50.1
<b>Pupil Premium</b>	6.8	9.1	92.3%	49.8

Pupil Premium spending has ensured that those students provided with additional staff, time and resources are making a similar amount of progress to the other 50% of the school population.

## 2018-19

High aspirations remain in place for all with the intention always being to narrow any attainment gap, offer emotional support and enhance the breath of social opportunities.

Spending of the Pupil Premium Grant will continue in a similar way throughout this current financial year.

Total number on roll	108
Total number eligible for Pupil Premium	53
PP Grant	£935
Total grant received	£49,555

Objectives in spending PPG are:

- To support access to activities, events and residentials that students might not otherwise be able to participate in due to financial disadvantage
- To narrow the attainment gap and improve reading skills in particular
- To develop independence skills
- To develop social communication skills
- To provide breakfast and healthy tuck shop items for disadvantaged students which creates a more receptive frame of mind for learning

Planned provision

- 35 students are being supported to have music lessons or therapy
- Personalised Tai Chi, Horticulture sessions and friendship boosting groups
- Daily group reading support and individual booster sessions
- Free breakfast on arrival and healthy snacks from the tuck shop

The Leadership Team will:

- Track the progress and attainment of those students in receipt of PPG and compare this to the rest of their cohort
- Monitor and work with families to ensure good attendance
- Identify appropriate additional interventions such as Counselling, Music, Horticulture, Tai Chi for individuals, and evaluate their effectiveness

- Record behavioural incidents for those on PP and compare to the rest of their cohort
- Ensure that students in receipt of PPG are offered breakfast and tuck shop healthy options without payment
- Monitor parental attendance at parent's evenings, annual reviews and events for those in receipt of PPG and engage effectively with those families

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The Pupil Premium Strategy will be reviewed in September 2019

## **Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium**

Funding allocation 2018-2019 (£10,000)

Outcomes from 2017-18 use of the catch-up premium (£12,000)

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding (£500 per student) to support Y7 students who did not achieve the nationally expected standard by the end of Key Stage 2.

Last year we used it to fund additional teaching time in English and Maths lessons. This enabled students to be taught within 3 ability groups instead of 2 classes for core lessons. This gave students the opportunity to be in groups of 6-8 thus maximising the progress that they made. We intend to use the grant in the same way throughout this academic year.