



St Ambrose College

PUPIL PREMIUM– 2015/16

Introduction

Pupil Premium was introduced by the government in April 2011. The funding was allocated specifically for children from low-income families who were eligible for free school meals, looked after children and those from families with parents in the Armed Forces.

Each individual school decides how their Pupil Premium is best spent to raise achievement and improve outcomes for the target pupils identified. Schools are however held accountable for how the funding is used and are expected to report to parents and the Governing Body on Pupil Premium expenditure.

Pupil Premium 2015/16

For 2015/16 St Ambrose received a total of £36,765 pupil premium funding for the financial year

As part of Pupil Premium the school has a target to close the gap in attainment and progress measures.

Focus on learning in the curriculum

A number of staffing interventions to improve the academic skills and personal outcomes of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds are undertaken.

A range of courses aimed at enhancing curriculum choice have been developed

Focus on social, emotional, and behavioural issues

The school engages with a number of external agencies to support pupils' personal development and wellbeing, including parental and family support and advice.

Focus on enrichment beyond the curriculum

St Ambrose has a number of social activities and lunchtime/after-school clubs to help improve the social skills and learning of its students monitoring of attendance takes place, this offers key staff (HOH) to encourage attendance from targeted students.

Key Area		Cost
Pastoral Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP Support Officer • TLR (PP) 	£22,000 £3,300
Financial Support/ Bursary fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stationary sets provided • Revision guides provided • Scientific calculators provided • Uniform support • Rewards and trip discounts • Appropriate IT equipment 	£6,500
Raising Aspirations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers advisor • Enrichment programme • Work placements • Funding support Duke of Edinburgh 	£3,500

Academic Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2-1 mentoring • Tailored Revision sessions • Faculty intervention programmes • Screening, Tracking of cohorts • Achievement and Attainment tracked 4 times a year focusing on cohorts (HOH) • Summer School 	£2,000
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Impact from 2015/16 Pupil Premium:

10 students, 7% of cohort.

100% disadvantaged students achieving 5A*-C (EM). (Other students 99%)

Average attainment 8 score disadvantaged students 60.2 (Other students 68.44)