

USE OF PUPIL PREMIUM 2015 - 16

Our allocation for PP for 2015-2016 was £205,700 and will be used to benefit all eligible students. Some of the interventions available are stated below. Not all students will access all interventions they will have access to all that are appropriate to them as individuals

1. Support for the completion of coursework and controlled conditions work for pupils who have had particular difficulties or who have missed school for a variety of reasons. Cost Approx - £15,000,. Impact – this has ensured that all students complete controlled assessments to the best of their ability giving them a firm foundation prior to entering the exam.
2. Continue to provide support from the assertive mentor team to help raise aspirations and provide help and support where appropriate. Cost approx - £19,500. Impact – organisation of revision and study, helping the students stay focused and decreasing the chances of high stress levels.
3. Intensive maths and intervention in small groups for both KS3 and KS4. Cost approx. £11,500. Impact – setting concrete foundations during KS3 to ensure that they are able to move forward during KS4 to achieve good results. KS4 – identifying missing foundations and working to ensure this knowledge is implanted, therefore giving the students a strong basis to build up on prior to their exam.
4. Intensive English intervention in small groups to work on SPAG and basic English skills for KS3. Cost approx. £8000. Impact – it has raised basic literacy skills in KS3 and this then shows in other subjects across the curriculum.
5. Intensive intervention for KS4 to work on specific exam techniques and SPAG. Cost approx. £6000. Impact – teaching students how to tackle complicated exam questions, what is expected of them and the best way to achieve the greatest marks.
6. KS3 students who have low reading and/or spelling scores are to receive small group intensive support on literacy. Cost Approx £14,000. Impact – setting a good foundation of literacy skills that the students can build upon and to ensure that the skills learnt are transferred across the curriculum.
7. The SSC to continue to provide support to pupils in both KS3 and KS4, including alternative provision and support. Cost approx. £34,000. Impact – identifying any individual issues and providing much needed emotional support for vulnerable students, enabling them to continue to attend school. Also providing counselling, SARAC and other outside agency support, along with raising the awareness of grooming and internet safety for all. Raising self esteem and team building skills by attending the farm, gardening club and Burton Albion community trust..
8. Revision guides to be provided for external exams. Opportunity to bring in revision workbooks and get them corrected to enable the students to identify areas of weakness that they need to work upon. Cost Approx £7,000. Impact – providing the students with as many external resources as possible to aid revision in KS4 prior to their external exams providing them the best chance as possible to achieve.
9. Saturday Club for KS4 with staffing for Maths, English and Science. All PP students to be given personal invites, as well as letters sent to parents to encourage attendance. Cost Approx £3,500 Impact – targeted support for core subjects, giving students opportunities to take control of their learning and identify their weaknesses, then providing targeted support to build up on these.

10. Support for career planning from the relevant adviser. All Y11 (Ever6/FSM) pupils to have at least two interviews. Cost approx. £5,200 Impact – all students have a place to continue their education in September.

11. Extra lessons put on at lunchtime or after school, to offer extra GCSE options and also provide extra support for chosen GCSE subjects. Cost approx. £40,000. Impact – enabling students to complete any outstanding work, have 1-1 or small group input on areas of weakness to allow the student to work to their full potential. Allowing students the opportunity to complete a further exam outside the curriculum such as RE or IFS.

12. A TA will be responsible for auditing Pupil Premium and tracking provision. Cost approx. £2,000. Impact – picking up any trends in behaviour and attainment and liaising with HOCAs and HOYs to ensure these students are picked up for intervention

13. Homework club will run during lunchtimes for both KS3 and KS4 to enable students to get help and support to complete work. Cost approx. £2,000. Impact – allowing all students access to both computers/internet along with staff support to ensure that they are able to complete homework in time to meet deadlines. This therefore reduces detentions for lack of homework.

14. An accelerated reader programme is being run with Yr. 7, they will all be tested and extra urgent intervention will be provided for students who have a reading age below 7 years and intervention for students below 8 years of age. This scheme is also going to be rolled out to Yr. 8 Cost approx. £5,200. Impact – students who have accessed this provision have made a minimum of 1.5 times the expected age related reading growth in a short space of time, therefore they will be able to access more of the general curriculum building up their self-esteem.

15. A specialised English teacher is targeting KS3 students in very small groups to work on SPAG and basic literacy skills to ensure that they achieve their target grade as a minimum. Cost approx. £15,000. Impact – higher levels of basic literacy skills that are transferable cross curricular enabling the students to progress in all areas.

16. A specialised English teacher is targeting KS4 students in small groups to work on exam techniques along with basic SPAG and literacy techniques to solidify their learning and ensure that they have the knowledge and ability to reach their target level as a minimum. Cost approx. £20,000. Impact – lessen the chances of students losing marks unnecessarily on exam papers for basic spelling or literacy mistakes. This could make the difference of up to 10 marks on some exam papers.