

Pupil premium grant planned expenditure: 2016/17

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	698
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	75
Amount of PPG received per pupil	Ever 6 Free School meals Premium-£935 per child Service child Premium - £300 per child
Total amount of PPG received	£67,590
Our key objectives in spending PPG 2016-17	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To continue to target all interventions on the focus areas which have been identified as: attendance; behaviour and/or motivation; study skills; organisation and homework; and English and Maths skills.2. To have a data-driven mentoring programme to intervene with Y11 pupils not making three levels of progress. In particular we will focus on revision behaviour leading up to the mock exams and provide pupils with revision resources and skills.3. The early predictions for the current Year 11 cohort show a need to support a rapid improvement in the number of pupils making three levels of progress in Maths and English.4. To continue to develop the role of Study Buddy by integrating it into the role of Librarian to ensure that we provide the space and support for pupils to complete homework successfully.5. To continue to raise the profile of PPG pupils further and create a sustainable culture of teachers at all levels taking responsibility for raising the achievement of 'disadvantaged' pupils.6. To improve the attendance, motivation, confidence and assessment levels of the PPG eligible pupils in Year 9. The aim is to have a particular focus on this group of pupils by teachers, Study Buddies and Stoke City FC as external providers to prepare these pupils for GCSEs. The lessons learned in this focus can then be spread to other year groups.	

How are we spending the Pupil Premium Grant?

- Intensive Pupil Premium Co-ordinator/Progress Manager/Leadership Team support for 1 to 1 sessions across all key stages including progress meetings
- Assistant SENCo facilitator posts to support learners in English, Science and those with Higher Level Needs.
- Specialist Inclusion Support Assistant support to enable catch-up at Key Stage 4 and make interventions to raise literacy and numeracy levels at Key Stage 3.
- Behaviour Support specialist employed by the school to increase motivation, attendance and support learning in the classroom.
- Intensive mentor support for targeted pupils including weekly mentoring from a member of staff for every Year 11 PPG eligible pupil in the months leading up to the GCSE exams.
- MIND counsellor employed one day per week in school.
- SCFC Enterprise Programme for Year 9 students.
- Higher aspirations opportunities including trips to universities and colleges and apprenticeship providers for post-16 education and pathways.
- Music tuition for selected FSM students.
- Subsidised trips and visits for pupils where their attendance is important for the curriculum or their personal development.
- Subsidised school uniform for FSM students.
- Study skills materials to support the mentoring programmes.
- Revision materials based on staff recommendations.