



PROGRESS FOR ALL – GOING BEYOND OUTSTANDING

Pupil Premium funding

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are known to be eligible for free school meals, children who are looked after children, children of service families and children adopted from care. As at September 2014 there are 313 students eligible for Pupil Premium at PCSA. As a commitment to ensure that these students have every opportunity to succeed, Mrs Jane McBride now has a key focus on all Pupil Premium students.

Pupil Premium funding	£254,700
LAC	£6,825
Service Children	£1,200
Total	£252,725

The additional funding received was spent on a wide variety of interventions and support across the academy. These include:

- smaller class sizes
- classroom intervention by teacher and learning support assistants
- one to one support
- dedicated Pupil Premium mentor
- dedicated English, maths and science coaching
- provision of IT equipment for sole use by Pupil Premium students
- stationery and general school equipment
- P6 provision for all
- additional year 6 transition opportunities
- subsidising of school trips, visits and events
- music lessons
- phonics program and counselling
- specialist GCSE tuition
- use of external agencies (Education Psychologist, EOTAS)
- school uniform and PE kit support

Impact of Pupil Premium funding

Nationally, students in receipt of Pupil Premium do not perform as well as other students. At PCSA we are determined to ensure that this does not happen and all students perform equally well.

In all areas, performance of our Pupil Premium students is better than the national average for Pupil Premium students. However, in several areas (for example, GCSE English) our Pupil Premium

students perform significantly better than this and are in line with the national results for all students. For example, the progress that our Pupil Premium students make in English (71%) is significantly better than the progress made by Pupil Premium students nationally in 2013 (56%), and above the progress made by all students nationally in 2013 (69%).

Significant areas of impact:

English progress: PCSA progress in English for Pupil Premium students is 71%, national figure (2013) for non pupil premium students is 74%

English: PCSA A*-C for Pupil Premium students is 57%, national figure (2013) for non pupil premium students is 74%

Maths progress: PCSA progress in maths for Pupil Premium students is 52%, national figure (2013) for non pupil premium students is 76%

Maths: PCSA A*-C for Pupil Premium students is 61%, national figure (2013) for non pupil premium students is 77%

Science: PCSA A*-C for Pupil Premium students is 75%, national figure (2013) for non pupil premium students is 76%

Conduct: zero fixed-term exclusions and permanent exclusions for Pupil Premium students

Attendance: PCSA attendance for Pupil Premium students is 96.7%, national figure (2013) is 93.8% - see table below

% Attendance figures 2013/2014			
Year	Non PPI students	PPI students	All students
7	97.45	96.72	97.26
8	96.59	95.07	96.21
9	96.91	95.22	96.52
10	95.84	92.67	95.33
11	97.51	95.16	96.34
All year groups	96.86	94.91	96.60

Funding for 2014/15

Estimated funding for the current academic year is:

Pupil Premium funding	£270,215
LAC	£5,967
Service Children	£1,500
Children Adopted from Care	£9,500
Total	£287,182

Future spending will build on our established strategies listed, with target small group work being a priority above. In addition we look to develop further strategies for improvement, including:

- raising the aspirations of our Pupil Premium students
- home learning pack for Upper School students
- increased number of P6 activities to enrich the learning opportunities of Pupil Premium students