

## Use of the Pupil Premium in 2017-2018

Pupil Premium is an additional grant given to students who:

- Have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years (£935)
- Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority or children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order (£1,900); however £1000 will be retained by the Virtual Headteacher in the Local Authority.
- Have parents/carers in the armed services, who face particular challenges (£300)

We have been allocated £397375 for the academic year 2017-18. This is to support 425 students within the Academy who have been identified as eligible for Pupil Premium. We receive this money in regular instalments and these funds are in addition to the main school budget (the general annual grant). At Outwood Academy Danum, we have many robust intervention strategies which are designed to support each individual student to achieve their potential. We believe that these strategies are 'narrowing the gap' between different groups of students and fulfil one of our core aims "to raise standards for all students by sustaining and enhancing performance and to develop the whole child".

### Curriculum Support:

- Revisions sessions for students who are examined are held at regular intervals throughout the year. Sessions are provided within the school day as well as evenings, weekends and during the holiday time.
- Revision resources to support examination classes.
- Accelerated reader, Lexia and Lucid are used to raise literacy across the Academy. Extra lessons in English (and Maths) in Year 7 and 8 also facilitate this.
- Directors of English, maths, science, humanities, ICT and computing, modern foreign languages, and the arts have been deployed from the Outwood Grange Academies Trust to support students in making expected progress and beyond in these subject areas.
- Option English, option maths, are additions to the core curriculum for these subject areas.
- SLT support is provided in all Year 11 English and maths lessons.
- 121 Intervention post holders in maths, science and English providing high quality 121 intervention in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Additionally small group intervention occurs in VMG time for maths, science and English.
- Additional small group's interventions occur through the bridge and personalised learning centre.
- Students who qualify for Pupil Premium are also supported, when necessary, with music lessons, specialist equipment and trips to enhance their learning experiences.
- One to one reading scheme.
- One to one maths and English for looked after children.
- A consolidation period into the curriculum to support specific needs.

### Uniform:

Uniform is provided for all Year 7 students and all students new to school will receive a free uniform, so that all students are starting from the same point.

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### Careers advice and guidance for Y9, Y10, Y11:

An independent careers advisor (Careers Inc) has been employed for two days per week to work with students in all year groups. Work is taking place with Y9, Y10 and Y11 students, in particular with those students who are at risk of becoming NEETs. Students who are identified by the above criteria are all given time with careers office with a focus on their future and choices.

### Pastoral Care:

The inclusion manager, learning managers, teaching assistants, consequences manager, bridge manager and PLC manager, attendance team and safeguarding manager make up a highly skilled and experienced team whose focus is the achievement of all students. Weekly meetings ensure that vulnerable students are making the progress they should and any form of intervention that is needed is in place. Our school nurse works with students and is a valuable resource to offer support and medical advice. Daily morning, break and lunch clubs for all vulnerable students in the Bridge.

Measure	2016	2017	Pupil premium 2016-7
<b>Attainment 8</b>	44.8	44.8	36.09
<b>Progress 8</b>	-0.06	+0.40	-0.08
<b>5+ En &amp; Ma</b>	N/A	46.5%	33%
<b>EBacc</b>	13%	8.4%	4.1%
<b>Sc EBacc</b>	49%	59.7%	46.4%
<b>5+ English</b>	28%	61.1%	47.4%
<b>5+ Maths</b>	25%	51.3%	37%
<b>4+ English</b>	61% (IGCSE)	73.0%	63.9%
<b>4+ Maths</b>	62%	67.7%	54.6%
<b>4+ En &amp; Ma</b>	50%	61.3%	49.5%

**Outcomes for students**