

PUPIL PREMIUM 2018/19 - REVIEW

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. The school received additional PPG funding based on the number of students at our school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). At Cardinal Pole this is close to 60% of students on roll. The total value of PPG funding was £501,160.

In line with guidance from the Department of Education, Cardinal Pole School aims to support our disadvantaged students through a range of targeted support, intervention and whole school initiatives including pastoral and academic. Details of these interventions are listed and the associated costs are summarised below. Cardinal Pole Catholic School has demonstrated success in supporting the progress and attainment of its disadvantaged pupils to the extent where most students make more progress than the national average by the end of year 11. The attainment gap between PPG students and Non-PPG students continue to narrow as a result of the impact of our work with these students. The number of pupil premium students remains very high compared to both national and local statistics. As a school in a borough identified as having the 2nd highest levels of child poverty in the UK, many students suffer in some way from the effects of poverty and deprivation: low levels of aspiration and expectations; poor literacy and numeracy; lack of cultural enrichment; lack of family experience of university and professional careers; broken family structures; mental health issues, poor diet and housing issues.

The next steps:

The school has changed the approach to using funds to support quality first teaching and explicit targeting of groups. This has included specific targeting of middle prior attainment boy groups and a focus on the achievement of Young Black Men who are also predominantly PPG students.

FOCUS	COST	IMPACT
Targeted support PSM/behaviour management and inclusion	£160, 000	Reduction in fixed term exclusions, very low compared to LA/National and improvement in PP student progress.
Learning Mentor and targeted support, Young Black Men achievement and external counsellors	£60,000	Progress of year 11 students in particular of LPA students through improved engagement.
Classes of targeted support in Yr. 7 (Yr. 7 catch up) and reading recovery.	£12,600	
English, Maths, Science RE additional staff.	£160,060	Eradication of PP progress gap at year 11 whole school 0.41 and PP at 0.39
Targeted support, nurture groups	£40,000	Support for progress of LPA students in nurture P8 in year 11 1.04.
Targeted support: revision classes and Extended school October, February, May half terms, Easter and Saturday school	£60,000	Improvements in progress of PP in Year 12/Year 11 secured.
Breakfast club	£2,500	High attendance of club and inclusive school.
Uniform provision	£2,000	Provides shoes, blazers for PP students.
Refreshments for students on targeted support	£4,000	Provided lunch for PP students.
TOTAL VALUE OF PPG FUNDING	£501,160	

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Year	PPG Size	Cohort size	PPG as % of Cohort	PPG as % of School
7	113	181	62%	11%
8	120	184	65%	12%
9	112	171	65%	11%
10	109	172	63%	11%
11	113	169	67%	11%
12	45	68	66%	4%
13	24	69	35%	2%
Totals	636	1014	63%	63%

Overall, the PPG has been used highly effectively as it:-

- Improved engagement (see attendance figures);
- Improved progress (0.41/0.39) narrowing the in school gap and very high compared to national at GCSE;
- Improved progress measure for LPA/PP students;
- Improved progress measure for EAL/PP students;
- ALPS2 at A level (outstanding) without PP gap;
- Facilitated enrichment including trips and visits to cultural places for PP students;
- Supported progression to HE/Aspirations to inspire and encourage applications to Russell Group universities and other opportunities.

An area still for development is narrowing the gap for BC/PP students and for HPA/PP boys.