

Pupil Premium

The government believes that the pupil premium, which is provided in addition to main funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between disadvantaged and their peers by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most and has provided Pupil Premium funding since April 2011.

Academic Year 2013 - 2014

The College received Pupil Funding of £158,191 for the academic year September 2013 to August 2014. The College has the freedom to spend funding in a way it believes will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

Examples of this across all key stages are:-

- Emmaus Centre
- Learning Mentors
- Learning Support Assistants
- Breakfast & Homework Clubs in the Learning Resources Centre
- Bespoke arrangements for students

Emmaus Centre	£54,224	Staffing costs for the Emmaus Centre
Learning Mentors	£30,450	A proportion of the staffing costs of providing two Learning Mentors to specifically support students in years 10 and 11 in literacy and numeracy
Learning Support Assistants	£27,373	A proportion of the staffing costs in providing additional classroom support on a one to one basis to support students to achieve their potential
Breakfast & Homework Clubs	£8,243	A proportion of the staffing costs in providing a one hour breakfast club and 1 1/5 hour after school homework club providing an supportive environment to assist with homework tasks including the provision of materials and resources
Bespoke arrangements for students	£37,902	Funding to support individual circumstances for example uniform, extra-curricular visits and inclusive events where pupils suffering from financial hardship would not be able to participate.

The impact of funding for those supported by the Pupil Premium is given below.

The College is tremendously and justifiably proud of the success of our most disadvantaged pupils who have exceeded national averages in every measure of performance.

GCSE Measure: The percentage of young people achieving....	Results for Pupils supported by the Pupil Premium	National Results for <u>ALL</u> pupils
5 A* to C	83%	65%
5 A* to C including English and maths	80%	56%
English A* to C	98%	68%
Maths A* to C	83%	88%
5 A* to G	100%	93%
The English Baccalaureate	28%	24%
Expected Progress in English (2 Levels from Key Stage 2)	100%	71%
Expected Progress in maths (2 Levels from Key Stage 2)	77%	65%

Academic Year 2014 – 2015

Given the above outcomes for young people eligible to receive Pupil Premium, it is our intention to continue to use the funding in similar ways to 2013-2014. Our funding for 2014-2015 is £159,850. We will however, closely monitor our students, both pastorally and academically ensuring that should a specific need arise that funding is appropriately directed.

The Year 7 Catch-up Grant

The government believes that the catch-up grant, which is provided in addition to main funding, is the best way to address the needs of those pupils who enter secondary school with standards in English and mathematics below Level 4. The College received a grant of £13,500 in 2013/14 and used this grant to provide additional targeted support where it was appropriate, together with in-class support in both English and mathematics.

In 2013/14, there were eighteen pupils who entered the College with standards below Level 4 (with some below Level 3) in mathematics. At the end of the year, only 3 were still below Level 4 and all had made good progress. In English, twenty pupils entered with standards below Level 4 (with some below Level 3) and at the end of the year, six were still below Level 4, and as with mathematics, all had made good progress.