

John Ruskin School Pupil Premium Report to Parents 2016 - 2017

Pupil premium is additional funding provided to schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged students, close the attainment gap between them and their peers and to ensure that pupil premium students make progress in line with other, non-pupil premium students.

There are three categories of children that qualify for pupil premium:

- Ever 6 Free School Meals (Ever6/FSM) - £935 per student Students in Years 7 to 11 that are in receipt of or have received free school meals in the past six years.
- Adopted from care (Adopted) & Looked After Children (LAC) - £1900 per student Students in Years 7 to 11 that are in local authority care or have been adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order.
- Service children - £300 per student Students in Years 7 to 11 with Parent(s) who are either; currently serving in the armed forces or have served in the last 4 years. This premium is also for students that are in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

At John Ruskin School we believe that all students should be assisted to achieve their academic potential. Students who are not classed as pupil premium are not disadvantaged and are able to access help and support as necessary (within the scope of the funding available).

The total money allocated for this period was £32173. This figure is based on 38 students being eligible from the January 2016 census.

Pupil Premium Impact 2016-17

YEAR 11

All PPG students achieved a 4 or higher in both English and Maths. All students have progressed to the destination of their choice post 16.

The Progress 8 Figure for PP students in the provisional tables is +0.32.

CURRENT COHORTS

Year Group	English (% at or above target)	Maths (% at or above target)	Average Attendance
Y10 (6)	83%	16%	88%
Y9 (8)	75%	75%	96%
Y8 (8)	88%	50%	93%
Y7 (8)	88%	75%	98%

Maths in the Year 10 group is now split into two classes and has been identified as a key priority for 2017-18.

Pupil Premium Expenditure 2016-2017

Literacy Intervention	£4910
Numeracy Intervention	£2140
Accelerated Reader	£1715
Pupil Premium Champion	£1400
Pupil Premium Learning	£2800
KS3 Progress Assistant	£5124
Music lessons	£6075
Lunch time Homework Club	£500
Pastoral Interventions	£3376.71
Additional staffing for core subjects	£1180
Direct student support	£1828
Careers interventions	£480
Curriculum Enrichment	£710
Access Arrangements	£95
Total expenditure for the period	£32333.71

2017-18

The total money allocated to the school for this period is expected to be £36260. This applies to 39 students, 26% of our cohort.

For 2017-18 we will continue to have bespoke plans in place for each child, overseen by the Pupil Premium Champion in school. The budget has been allocated as below because of the success of these strategies in previous years.

We will:

- Continue to allocate the role of Pupil Premium Champion to a member of staff
- Continue to invest in literacy and numeracy programmes where that presents as the barrier to progress
- Support all students with resources where that presents a barrier to learning or attendance (for example, uniform, revision guides and educational visits)
- Offer small group and one to one support with specific issues as appropriate
- Support music lessons and Duke of Edinburgh awards for those students that show an interest in this area
- Review our Key Stage 4 curriculum around each Year 9 child as an individual, using PPG funds where possible to ensure they are on a pathway that will sustain them in education or training post 16

We will monitor the impact of these plans at our four data captures during the year. The plans around each child are formally reviewed twice yearly at milestones. The next review of the whole school approach will be with governors in September 2018 when GCSE results for that cohort are available.