

Pupil Premium Plan

Objectives of Pupil Premium Spending

Our key objective in using the Pupil Premium Grant is to narrow the gap in attainment between pupil groups. Through targeted interventions we are working to eliminate barriers to learning and progress. Many of our disadvantaged children start the Academy with lower than average attainment on entry and our aim is to ensure that they make accelerated progress in order to reach age related expectations as they move through the Academy. The Sutton Trust Report (2011) summarises research evidence on improving learning and we have used this to make more informed choices about which interventions will be most effective. The Sutton Trust-EEF Teaching and Learning Toolkit has been used to underpin our decisions with educational research on the most effective strategies to improve the attainment of disadvantaged pupils.

Initiative	HT2 2017	HT4 2018	HT6 2018
Hegarty maths. Online homework and tutoring system for Mathematics.			
Accelerated reader. Program to raise students' reader ages.			
Reading recovery. A further program to raise students reading ages.			
One to one tuition. Intensive tuition to close student gaps in knowledge.			
Attendance rewards. Half termly reward events for students with 100% attendance.			
Y7 residential. Rewards residential to give students new experiences.			
Bridge/C6 intervention. Specialist area staffed to accommodate students' needs such as emotional and behavioural.			
Attendance. Enhanced attendance team to ensure improved attendance.			
Peripatetic music lessons: Ensuring pupil premium students can access extra music lessons.			

Initiative
Y7 uniform. Full DELTA uniform for all Y7 pupils.
Hardship fund. Support for students to ensure they have full uniform and equipment.