

Pupil Premium Funding Statement: 2014 / 2015

Executive Summary

Pupil Premium funding was introduced by the government in April 2011 and is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their Pupil Premium eligible students and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. Students who are eligible for the Pupil Premium funding include students who:

- are entitled to or are in receipt of free school meals, or have been in the last six years
- are children of service personnel, or have been in the last four years
- are in care or have ever been in care
- have been adopted from care
- have left care under a residential order or a special guardianship order

Schools received £488 per eligible students in 2011/2012, £623 in 2012/2013, £900 in 2013/2014 and £935 in 2014/2015.

Funding- received by Pool Academy was:

	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Number of eligible students	152	265	279	285
Percentage of total students	16%	27%	30%	31%
Total funding	£62312	£156508	£238950	£256244

How the funding was spent & how it has been allocated this year.

	2013/14	2014/15
Teaching Hours Provided	£99937	£117828
Support Staff Hours	£127568	£116172
Other Resources	£9604	£23560
Total	£237109	£257560

Other Resources provided include a Breakfast Club provision, after school transport for intervention activities, 1-2-1 tuition, and other subsidies and support.

Attainment & Achievement of Eligible Students

5A* - C including English & mathematics	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Pool - Pupil Premium students	44%	47%	34%	
National - All students	58%	60%	52%	
Pupil Premium Gap	-14%	-13%	-18%	

Attainment of Pupil Premium students at Pool continues to be a primary focus for whole school. A focused programme of intervention is already running, alongside Raising Attainment meetings and mentoring by the Principal.

English & mathematics	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Pool - Pupil Premium students	44%	47%	42%	
National - All students	58%	60%	55%	
Pupil Premium Gap	-14%	-13%	-13%	

Attainment of Pupil Premium students at Pool continues to be a primary focus for English and Maths. Interventions have already been put in place at Key Stage to support students from the minute they arrive.

3 Levels of Progress - English	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Pool - Pupil Premium students	53%	58%	89%	
National - All students	67%	72%	72%	
Pupil Premium Gap	-14%	-14%	+17%	

Progress of Pupil Premium students at Pool has continued to rise and is now considerably above the national average.

3 Levels of Progress - Mathematics	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Pool - Pupil Premium students	63%	60%	43%	
National - All students	68%	72%	66%	
Pupil Premium Gap	-5%	-12%	-23%	

Progress of Pupil Premium students at Pool continues to be a focus for the Maths department and the Leadership team; additional interventions have been in place to secure good outcomes for all students this year.