



Pupil Premium Profile: 2014-2015

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure report: Total number of students on roll	847
Total number of Ever 6 students	189
Total number of Looked After Children	6
Amount of funding received per PP student	£935.00
Total number of service family students	0
Total amount of funding received	£177,000

What is Pupil Premium?

*The pupil premium is additional funding to raise the attainment of disadvantaged students and close the gap between them and other students. The government define 'disadvantaged' as **students who are looked after by the local authority or are in receipt of free school meals or have been in receipt of free school meals in the last six years or are students with a parent serving in the armed forces.** Currently in St. Michael's Catholic Academy there are 189 pupil premium students on roll.*

Pupil Premium: Our Objectives and Inclusive Philosophy

We are committed to ensuring that Pupil Premium students continue to achieve and that the gap between their progress and that of the main cohort closes significantly. We aim to be in a target area of a single figure percentage by 2016. Many legacy factors have suppressed progress in this regard but we are confident that this trend is now firmly in decline as explained in this document.

The St. Michael's community is dedicated to maximising attainment and achievement for disadvantaged students. In this academic year, 2014/2015, we have put in place a compelling and robust response to the disappointing data narrative of pupil premium students in former years in order to ensure positive outcomes. The summary that follows is a real and living strategy of student interventions which are collectively being successful in closing the attainment and achievement gap.

Our strategy is as follows:

- **Tutoring provision for vulnerable groups in English and Mathematics**
- **Early intervention particularly at transition points and after evaluation of data collection points**
- **Oral language and reading comprehension interventions**
- **Academic mentoring based on data**
- **Small group tuition**

- **Highly targeted one-to-one tuition**
- **Foci on social mobility through closing of gaps through increasing 5 A*-C grades (inc E&M), reducing Persistent Absence, reducing Fixed Term Exclusions, increasing provision of revision and study skill resources, providing targeted revision classes and providing targeted careers advice**

Summary 2014/15

Item/Project	Objective
Maths Intervention Tutor for PP for Year 11	Work with those not achieving but able to achieve their target grades in Year 11
Intervention Tutor	Targeted graduate intervention support using one-to-one tuition and small group tuition in keeping with The Sutton Trust recommendations
Key Stage 3 & 4 English Intervention Teaching Assistant	Work with targeted students working below expectation in small withdrawal intervention groups
GCSE Revision and Study Guides for all subjects for all PP students in Years 10 and 11	To improve GCSE outcomes for all PP students for 5 A* - C grades including English and Maths
CPD on feedback and meta cognition	Students receive clear guidance and scaffolds on how to make progress and become increasingly independent.
Attendance Lead appointed September 2014	To ensure raised attendance rates for all students and to reduce numbers of PAs.
Student Well Being Lead Appointed October 2014	Pastoral/Social objective. To target those students with a mental health focus to ensure greater involvement in learning.
Chill Club	To provide a safe learning environment at lunchtime for students to learn and catch-up in a supervised setting
Breakfast club & Extended School Revision/Study Provision	Ensure all students have access to healthy breakfast and are ready to learn. Also provides opportunity to catch up with students who require monitoring
Careers Guidance focussed on PP students	Ensure all Pupil Premium students from Years 8 – 11 benefit from individual careers guidance to increase social mobility
Literacy/language support	Withdrawal groups and reading programmes for years 7 – 10
Music Lessons	To subsidise music lessons for Key Stage 4 PP students.
Rewards Budget	To help promote positive ethos through trips and weekend visits
Half-term revision sessions	To provide PP students with targeted support in holidays

Graphs to illustrate impact for Pupil Premium Students 2014/2015



