

## PUPIL PREMIUM UPDATE

August 2021

### WESTLANDS ACADEMY

The Pupil Premium is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantaged students reaches those who need it most and has a positive impact upon narrowing the outcome gaps. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with students from Early Years to Year 11 who are looked after, have parents currently in the Armed Forces or are eligible for free school meals (FSM), including those eligible for FSM at any point in their childhood.

The Government does not prescribe how pupil premium should be spent, believing that schools are in the best position to decide - on the basis of available evidence of what works well elsewhere - the appropriate strategies in their particular circumstances. This report highlights how the funding will be used during the academic year 2020-2021.

The proportion of disadvantaged students, those supported by pupil premium at Westlands Academy is much higher than average, with 66 students (80%) of the cohort classed as disadvantaged.

PROJECT	SPEND	IMPACT
<b>Quality of Education</b>		
1:1 Weekly Literacy Intervention for all Looked After Children	£7 902.50 (including £1250 from cultural enrichment)	Closing the knowledge gap and ensure students gain suitable qualifications in English. Provide students with a more comfortable setting, where they are able to work and build up confidence in their own time. This is being closely delivered alongside the COVID-19 catch up fund and is also helping re-engage students with the curriculum after the COVID-19 lockdowns.
1:1 Weekly Maths Intervention for all Looked After Children	£7 902.50 (including £1250 from cultural enrichment)	To close the knowledge gap and ensure students gain suitable qualifications in Maths. To provide students with a more comfortable setting, where they are able to work and build up confidence in their own time. This is being closely delivered alongside the COVID-19 catch up fund and is also helping re-engage students with the curriculum after the COVID-19 lockdowns.
AP Programme and Vocational Provision	£23 700 (including £2600 from summer camp)	All PP students made progress in all subjects studied throughout the AP programme. Further support has been provided throughout the lockdown to help support students, especially Year 11, who were all on track to achieve their Maths and English qualifications. One student did not achieve a qualification in mathematics in August 2021. Everyone did in English.
Resources / Online Resources	£5 370	Enable staff and students to access high quality curriculum resources that will enhance their curriculum knowledge and enable accurate assessment to take place. Lexia is being used in conjunction with the interventions being delivered to

		ensure more focus and structure around literacy intervention
<b>Behaviour and Attitudes</b>		
Breakfast Club	£1 500	To ensure that students have eaten before they start learning. To provide a welcoming and calm start to the morning and, if required students can talk to staff about any issues that are concerning them in a more informal setting.
PSA / Safeguarding Lead support	£7 000	Students and families require extra support to help them overcome their individual barriers and develop strategies to enhance school engagement and attendance. To provide clear support for families to engage students. This support has been crucial throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, especially when families have been spending a large amount of time together To provide school support for our students and families when they require it.
<b>Personal Development</b>		
Summer Camp	£0	To enhance students' experiences and independence away from their usual home and local environment. This also builds up student confidence and resilience.
Cultural Enrichment	£0	To enhance students' learning outside the classroom. This is COVID-19 dependent and different options are currently being explored
Future Steps Support for students with SEMH difficulties to help manage their behaviour and overcome any barriers to learning	£360 (initial plan for £5 000)	Students targeted with regulation interventions have made progress with their self- esteem and engagement with learning. (Future Steps outcome report)
<b>Total Pupil Premium Budget:</b>		<b>£53735</b>
<b>Total Spend to date: August 2021</b>		<b>£53735</b>