

PUPIL PREMIUM – PLANNED SPEND AND PREDICTED IMPACT 2020/2021

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 65 students (82%) of the cohort classed as disadvantaged.

PROJECT	PLANNED SPEND	PREDICTED IMPACT
Quality of Education		
1:1 Weekly Literacy Intervention for all Looked After Children	£3250	To close the knowledge gap and ensure students gain suitable qualifications in English. To provide students with a more comfortable setting, where they are able to work and build up confidence in their own time. It is planned that this will be closely delivered alongside the COVID-19 catch up fund.
1:1 Weekly Maths Intervention for all Looked After Children	£3250	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. It is planned that this will be closely delivered alongside the COVID-19 catch up fund.
AP Programme and Vocational Provision	£19,500	All PP students making good progress in all subjects studied throughout the AP programme.
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.
Behaviour and Attitudes		
Breakfast Club	£1500	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	£6,600	Students and families require extra support to help them overcome their individual barriers and develop strategies to enhance school engagement and attendance.

		<p>To provide clear support for families to engage students.</p> <p>To provide school support for our students and families when they require it.</p>
Personal Development		
Summer Camp	£2,600	<p>To enhance students' experiences and independence away from their usual home and local environment. This also builds up student confidence and resilience.</p> <p>This is COVID-19 dependent and different options are currently being explored.</p>
Cultural Enrichment	£2500	<p>To enhance students' learning outside the classroom</p> <p>This is COVID-19 dependent and different options are currently being explored</p>
<p>Future Steps</p> <p>Support for students with SEMH difficulties to help manage their behaviour and overcome any barriers to learning</p>	£7000	<p>Students targeted with regulation interventions have made progress with their self- esteem and engagement with learning. (Future Steps outcome report)</p>
Total Pupil Premium Budget:		£51,570
Total Spend to date: 16/10/20		£45,600 has been allocated/spent from the above budget