

## Pupil Premium Funding 2018-19

The Pupil Premium Grant is allocated by the government to schools and academies; as an Independent School, The Bridge does not receive funding from central government for children who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. Instead The Bridge is currently entirely funded through the purchase of places by the Local Authority in Years 7-10 and by the transfer of funding from schools for pupils in Year 11. There is a set amount of funding per pupil which The Bridge receives from the Local Authority and there is no additional funding for disadvantaged students.

However, at The Bridge we are aware of those students who are designated as PP when they arrive, and we put in place appropriate and bespoke interventions for this cohort based upon the individual needs of the pupil. A summary of actions and their intended outcomes is as follows:

<b>To Improve Attendance</b>	<b>Chosen Activity</b>	<b>Desired Outcome</b>
To increase attendance of student(s) who struggle to access public transport	Taxi Service to school	Raise attendance and attainment
To support parents who struggle to challenge and support their child to attend.	One to one parenting sessions via the school Life Coach.	To sustain good attendance and increase the number of timetabled lessons, so the student can access full curriculum
<b>Increase Subject Lesson Activity</b>		
Supporting specific timetabled lessons for KS3	One to one mentor in all Science lessons for emotional support to encourage resilience	To achieve acceptable level of progress in this subject
<b>Enrichment Trips KS3</b>	Self-Esteem & Team Building	To build resilience, attempt new challenges, improve social and communication skills.

<b>Additional English &amp; Maths Support KS4</b>	One to one tutoring for student unable to attend school. Tutoring at home.	For student to sit Functional Skills Exam
<b>Additional English Tuition KS4</b>	Additional Tutoring leading up to English Exam for yr. 11 student	To narrow the gaps in the students' knowledge following a long period out of school. Gain confidence in the subject matter.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bridge Offers free School Meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All School trips and visits are funded by the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Art Packs supporting GCSE Courses are purchased by the school</li> </ul>