



## **Pupil Premium Statement 2018/19**

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for all publically funded schools in England and Wales to support those students who are considered disadvantaged. The objective of additional support is to raise attainment of this cohort and narrow the gap between them and their peers. As The Bridge is an Independent School only those pupils whose places are funded by the Local Authority are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding.

The school works to support Pupil Premium students whose spaces are commissioned through the Local Authority. The Pupil Premium funding formula is calculated upon the number of terms each student is registered at The Bridge and based upon the yearly Pupil Premium funding of £935.00 for students in receipt of Free School Meals or classed as Forever 6 and £2300 for students who have left the care of the Local Authority as a consequence of Special Guardianship, Child Arrangements Order, Residency Order or Adoption and Children who are currently Look After.

The Bridge identifies interventions and support on a student by student basis which is tailored according to each individual's needs, with the clear objective of raising achievement levels, building resilience, addressing emotional issues and supporting Post 16 Opportunities.

## **Pupil Premium Report 2018/19**

For the period of 2018 – 2019 the school had five students whose places were commissioned by the Local Authority and were in receipt of Free School Meals or classed as Forever 6. Based upon the schools' funding formula the Pupil Premium Allocation for the period totalled £2495.00

Pupil Premium Report 2018 – 2019

Breakdown of Expenditure

Area of Expenditure	Cost	Objective	Impact
Science Support	£600.00	Year 11 student received additional 1:1 lessons to consolidate year 10 Biology content, which had been missed due to disruption in the student's education.	Achieved 2 levels above predicted target grade.

School Life Coach	£1200.00	Coaching students to overcome their anxieties, provide coping strategies to increase engagement and attendance at school	Student survey revealed 100% of this cohort valued their sessions.
School Wear	£75.00	Students were provided with appropriate clothing for school.	Eased financial pressure on disadvantage families.
.Educational Trips	£220.00	The schools' is committed to equal opportunities for all. Ensuring all pupils can take part in all school events.	100% uptake from this group was recorded for all school trips.
Breakfast Club	£100.00	To improve punctuality and encourage healthy eating	Accessed by year 10 and 11's prior to their exams
School Equipment	£140.00	Art Packs to facilitate homework tasks	Students were able to complete tasks in line with their peers.
Travel	£160.00	Taxi service for one student who had difficulty traveling on public transport at peak times	13% increase in school attendance.