



Pupil Premium Statement

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 2019/20

For the period of 2019-2020 the school had four 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 £3120.00.

Area of Expenditure	Cost	Objective	Impact
One to one English Tuition	£2100.00	To facilitate one Year 11 student to gain an additional GCSE and access A level courses Post 16.	Student achieved 5 GCSE's achieving level 6 in English Literature. Currently studying 3 A levels at 6 th form college.
One to one Life Coaching Sessions	£620.00	Developing strategies to overcome exam stress.	All year 11 students completed the course. 100% sat their mock exams and reported their confidence had increased.

Positive Support for Change – Mentoring Service	£600.00	Tailored mentoring /resilience building programme, where students can access activities outside of school. This aims to develop student's strengths and team building skills.	Year 10 student increased attendance by 13% to 96.5%
Stationery packs and text books.	£280.00	To ensure students had the appropriate resources to participate in home learning to support progress during lockdown	Register of returned work demonstrated students had completed their set tasks. Students reported that the material provided enhanced their learning at home.
Food Vouchers/Student Gift Parcels	£900.00	The vouchers allowed students from disadvantage backgrounds to access meals whilst they stayed at home	Families reported the vouchers made a significant difference during the lockdown period.

Due to the pandemic the school committed additional funds to support our disadvantage students. The school also ensured each student had access to a laptop to support their home learning and access the school's online resources, in line with their peers.

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.

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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.	100% uptake from this group was recorded for all school trips.
Breakfast Club	£100.00	To improve punctuality	Accessed by year 10 and 11's prior to their exams
School Equipment	£140.00	Taxi service for one student who had difficulty traveling on public transport at peak times	13% increase in school attendance.