

## **Stroud High School - Pupil Premium and Access to Financial Assistance**

The Government introduced the term 'Pupil Premium' to describe dedicated funding for all students who are Looked After Children, in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents are actively serving in the Armed Forces. The Service Premium was extended to include those whose parents have died in action and those whose parents have left the Service since April 2011 for other reasons, including injury.

### **Who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding?**

Your daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium if she is:

- Entitled to Free School Meals – including the 'Ever6' rule (have been eligible for Free School Meals at any time in the last 6 years)
- A 'Looked After Child' (children in local authority care, foster home or adopted)
- A child of a parent who is active in the armed forces, died in action or left due to injury

If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium then, subject to approval, we may be able to support you with a variety of expenses related to your daughter's education.

There is a 'Pupil Premium Request Form' at the end of this document, alternatively [you can click here to download a copy](#) from our website, or collect a copy from the main school reception. If you have a query regarding Pupil Premium please contact Mrs Becky Crimp, our Pupil Premium Coordinator (rcrimp@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk) for a confidential discussion.

### **How much Pupil Premium money does Stroud High School receive?**

For the period September 2017 to August 2018, we received an allocation of £35,871.

### **How is the money going to be spent?**

#### **i. Monitoring the progress of our students**

Pupil Premium Coordinator TLR3 – £4089 of expenditure

The school has appointed a dedicated coordinator who is developing the delivery of the Pupil Premium 'offer' to maximise the achievement of individual student's eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. Through tailoring the offer to meet individual needs, students will be able to access the curriculum and co-curricular activity in equal measure. All Pupil Premium students' provision and progress will be regularly reviewed and amended to ensure they have the opportunity to maximise their potential.

#### **ii. Monitoring the participation of our students**

Heads of House - £6000 (5 x £1200) of expenditure

The school has appointed, from within its existing staffing structure, five members of staff to oversee the participation of students in house activities. Whilst the organisation of house activities falls to the House Leaders, the Heads of House will encourage and monitor the participation of Pupil Premium students by developing the confidence of those students and ensuring that they have access to all events and are fully engaged through their participation in wider school life. This will be reported on in terms of the impact on student participation.

### **iii. Access to Education**

Extra-curricular enrichment opportunities are offered as part of our range of trips and activities. All students are actively encouraged to participate. These activities not only support subject-based learning but also seek to promote personal and social skills that help students engage with school life, learn new skills or embed current skills. Typical examples of trips and activities available might include foreign language exchange trips, or educational zoo workshops to support Science and Geography learning in school.

### **iv. Academic pathway mentoring**

Brightside Mentoring Programme - £3000

Pupil Premium students will have access to a professional mentor to support them in identifying their chosen pathway and the steps that they need to take to achieve their ambitions. This programme addresses any gaps in knowledge or experience that would otherwise be obstacles. Each student has their own individual professional mentor who will provide online support and access to the resources that will support their career pathway.

### **v. Meeting individual needs**

Where there is an individual need that may otherwise be a barrier to learning or personal study, the school will look to allocate money to individual students to cover such appropriate costs. These costs are considered by the Pupil Premium Coordinator.

### **What can you do? What can we do?**

If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding we would urge you to apply. This will provide us with greater resources to further support her education

We are keen to ensure that financial resources available to support students are used in the best way possible. If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and there are any other areas of cost you would like us to consider supporting, please feel free to contact us to discuss.

The current funding is available from September 2018 to August 2019 and if you would like to discuss costs incurred during this time span that may fall within the scope of this funding, please contact us for a confidential discussion to discuss the options. In the first instance, all enquiries should be directed to Mrs Becky Crimp, Pupil Premium Coordinator.

## How was our Pupil Premium spent in 2017/18?

Income - £35,871	Spend	% of Income
Expenditure:		
Curriculum Trips/Visits	6158	17
Curriculum Support/Resources	2783	8
Support with Uniform Costs	900	3
Staffing Costs	23393	64
External outside agencies	2000	6
Support with Travel	637	2
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£31,415</b>	<b>100</b>

## What indicators might reflect the possible impact of Pupil Premium funding in 2017/18?

### Attainment and Achievement

#### Non-Pupil Premium Years 7-11

No of students	No of grades	% at or above estimate
612	7234	91.6%

#### Pupil Premium Years 7-11

No of students	No of grades	% at or above estimate
44	533	92.1%

(Nb – In KS4 the number of students and results are based only on individuals for which FFT data is available)

On average Pupil Premium students performed in line with or better than their Non-Pupil Premium counterparts. Appointing a Pupil Premium Coordinator has developed monitoring, tracking and intervention for these students throughout the school. Teaching staff have good awareness of Pupil Premium students and how 'Access to Education' funds can be used to tailor the Pupil Premium offer to the needs of individual students.

### Attendance

Non-Pupil Premium Y7-11	Pupil Premium Y7-11
94.3%	94.5%

Year Group	Non-PP attendance	PP attendance
7	97.7%	98.0%
8	96.7%	95.9%
9	95.5%	96.5%
10	95.9%	95.5%
11	85.8%	81.5%

(Nb - Year 11 attendance figures are significantly lower due to the fact they are marked absent after GCSE exams take place in the Summer Term)

Across the whole school the attendance of Pupil Premium students exceeded the Non-Pupil Premium average. Attendance of Years 8, 10 and 11 PP students fell slightly below the Non-PP average for their respective year groups, with the largest difference being in Year 11. Due to the small number of Pupil Premium students involved within this analysis, data can be significantly influenced by the lower than average attendance of just one or two individuals.

Year Group	Term1	Term2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Total	PP
7	98.8%	97.7%	96.3%	97.8%	97.9%	97.7%	<b>97.9%</b>
8	97.9%	96.4%	94.6%	95.7%	96%	96.1%	<b>95.9%</b>
9	96.2%	97.1%	94%	96.4%	93.8%	95.5%	<b>96.5%</b>
10	97.8%	95.8%	95.1%	95.9%	93.7%	95.6%	<b>95.6%</b>
11	96.3%	96.4%	93.7%	95.5%	95.1%	95.4%	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>						96.06%	<b>95.3%</b>

Of the 45 Pupil Premium students in 2017/18, 4 students fell into the category of Persistent Absence (8%) which is slightly higher than the 5.7% of the school as a whole. Again, due to the small number of Pupil Premium students involved within this analysis, one individual student can significantly affect the data.

Year Group	NOR	Persistent Absence %	Persistent Absence Number of students	Number of students with acceptable reason	Pupil Premium	% of PP students in PA category
7	158	1.9%	3	1	11	0
8	152	5.3%	8	0	14	14% (2)
9	127	6.3%	8	4	8	0
10	129	8.5%	11	5	6	0
11	119	7.6%	9	2	6	33% (2)
<b>Total</b>	685	5.7%	39	12	45	8% (4)

## GCSE Analysis

### Non-Pupil Premium Year 11

No of students	No of grades	% at or above estimate
100	884	80.0%

### Pupil Premium Year 11

No of students	No of grades	% at or above estimate
6	52	79.0%

(NB – In KS4 the number of students and results are based only on individuals for which FFT data is available)

Six Pupil Premium students took GCSEs at Stroud High School in 2018. There was some crossover between these PP students and other minority groups. 1 student was also appeals and vulnerable, 1 student was middle ability and had SEN, a further student had SEN, and another student was young. Despite this, the achievement of Pupil Premium students at GCSE was very much in line with their non-Pupil Premium counterparts.

### **Responsibilities**

- The Governors have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Pupil Premium funding is targeted at supporting the learning of students who have been identified as eligible for Pupil Premium funding using the above criteria
- The Headteacher will implement and drive initiatives to support learning and monitor the progress of these students
- The Headteacher will ensure that details of the use of Pupil Premium funding is published on the school website
- The Business Manager is responsible for ensuring all Pupil Premium income and expenditure is accounted for accurately and reported to Leadership Team, Governors and the DfE

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## PUPIL PREMIUM REQUEST FORM

Please use this form to submit a claim for financial support. The allocation of the Pupil Premium budget is subject to approval and can support the cost of a request.

### Personal Details

Name of student:	
Tutor group:	
Name of parent (print):	
Details of request:	
Date of event if relevant:	
Total amount requested:	

### Examples of requests

- Curriculum trips including enrichment, field trips and exchange programmes
- Music tuition
- Revision guides
- School uniform, including a contribution towards shoes and basic equipment
- Access to technology at home
- Materials for practical subjects

Signed.....

Date.....

**For office use only:**

Amount claimed out of PP funding	Confirmed by ST	Date

**For office use only:**

Parent request for support confirmation - Pupil Premium/Student Support Fund

**Student Name:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

Authorised by Pupil Premium budget holder	Signature	Department/Code	Subjective detail/Code (Please circle)	Date
		<b>Pupil Premium</b>	Educational Visits/4035  Music Services/5151  Educational materials/4050	

Funding source identified		KS/Whole School	Details of request
Pupil Premium Fund			
Student Support Fund			

**Finance use only:**

Processed by	Journal/Bank transfer	Cheque Number:	Date