

## Pupil Premium Overview 2015/16

### Overview of the School

Table indicating FSM and Pupil Premium students per year group in 2015/16

Students on Roll as of								
	Total Students	Girls	Boys	FSM	Pupil Premium	EAL	LAC	Service Children
Year 10	38	30	8	4	14	1	2	0
Year 11	49	43	6	5	14	1	0	2
Year 12	41	37	4	7	8	0	0	0
Year 13	27	24	3	1	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

In the 2015/16 academic year 25% of children were entitled to Pupil Premium and Devon Studio School received £47518.78 Pupil Premium specific funding.

### Objectives in spending PPG 2015/16:

Working in partnership with parents, students and external agencies, Devon Studio School uses the grant to create a learning environment designed to foster independent learning and maximum attainment for disadvantaged students and their peers.

We achieve this through access to extensive academic and pastoral support systems, including individual or small group intervention, where appropriate, to complement high quality teaching and small class sizes. We recognise the following as prerequisites for successful learning:

- Transition
- Engagement
- Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Motivation
- Resilience

To achieve these outcomes we believe the provision for students in receipt of Pupil Premium needs to be strategically lead and carefully managed at an operational level. This provision is led by the Principal. The provision for students in receipt of Pupil Premium Support is to be offered based on identified group and individual needs; students are able to access as many of the provisions and interventions as they individually required.

## Pupil Premium Spend 2015/16

To extend provision and to raise attainment for these students, we used the funding in the following ways.

Objective	Activity	Impact	Spend	
1	<b>1:1 Key working through THRIVE</b>	1:1 work with students following the THRIVE precepts.  Resources to support THRIVE have been purchased.	Thrive is an integral part of the School system to support and regulate young people with social, emotional and mental health challenges. This approach has seen huge progress in student's personal targets and is having a positive impact on their academic progress. Students in receipt of Thrive had a progress8 score 0.13 higher compared to students not in receipt of Thrive. Students and parents are both unanimous in their positive views of Thrive.	£5000
2	<b>Additional Teaching Group</b> Evidence shows that disadvantaged students benefit most from quality first teaching which includes precise, specific feedback. To allow greater opportunities for feedback and for students to close the feedback loop.	A small nurture group is put in place for PP students based on individual need:  To increase progress in Year 11 English maths and science.  To increase progress in Year 10 English, maths and science.	Improved attainment in students in receipt of Pupil Premium, against personal and national benchmark.	£24,000
3	<b>Staff support, training and development</b> The first priority on the school improvement plan is to reduce the attainment gap between students eligible for the pupil premium and other students.	<b>Independent study resources</b> Revision guides and work books for students	All teaching staff are aware of potential barriers to learning faced by some eligible students. They recognise the need to challenge slow rates of progress and to differentiate to support and extend learning.	£1000
4	<b>Vulnerable student additional transition day(s).</b>	Students identified as vulnerable by secondary colleagues and parents are invited to an additional transition day.	Vulnerable students had the opportunity to become more familiar with the site and to build relationships with key adults.  Students and parents/carers valued the opportunity to meet key staff and to find out who to contact and how best to do this.	£1000
5	<b>Individual Literacy Intervention</b>	1:1 work with practitioner to develop handwriting skills, speed and reading.	Students have a greater understanding of their own personal progress and how to further improve attainment. Students are more aware of the importance of demonstrating their literacy skills in all subjects.	£2000

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6	<b>Individual teaching and learning resources</b>	All KS4 students in receipt of pupil premium have had revision guides for maths and science purchased.  All Sixth Form students in receipt of Pupil Premium have had course books purchased.	Improved attainment in students in receipt of Pupil Premium, against personal and national benchmark.	£3000
7	<b>Curriculum enrichment trips and visits</b> Field trip participation costs. Additional vocational courses at South Devon College.	Reward trips funded throughout the year.  Spaces on enhancement qualifications funded.	All students experience high quality curriculum opportunities regardless of financial status.	£4000
8	<b>Parental / Carer liaison</b> Dedicated support for parents in making subject consultation appointments; support to access school communication; weekly student progress updates; communication of up and coming initiatives/opportunities available to students in receipt of Pupil Premium.	Provision of refreshments at parent briefings to encourage attendance.  Publication of School newsletter.	Strong partnerships and support networks for children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium.  Early identification allows early intervention as outlined above and often prompts closer liaison between student, teachers and parents.	£1000
9	<b>Leadership and Management of Pupil Premium initiatives</b> Identification, co-ordination and facilitation of opportunities available to students in receipt of Pupil Premium; identification and development of best practice; monitoring and evaluation of success of initiatives.	An assistant head teacher and an experienced teacher track progress and implement support for eligible students.	Every child in receipt of Pupil Premium excels in all aspects of school life.	£2000
10	<b>Discrete Student Welfare</b>	Student travel to School Payment of DBS Forms Payment of Clinical Uniform		£5000