



ST OLAVE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupil Premium Information 2020-21

Public funded schools in England get extra government funding to help them improve the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils. Evidence has shown that disadvantaged pupils generally face extra challenges meaning they often do not perform as well as their peers. Pupils eligible to receive this funding are those who have been entitled to free school meals (FSM) within the last six years and children in care or looked after (LAC), including children who have been adopted from care. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium (PP), which is additional to main school funding can help to close the attainment gap by ensuring that extra funding reaches the pupils who need it most. Pupil Premium is an annual payment and awarded to the school for pupils in Years 7-11. The level of government funding for Pupil Premium is currently £935 per annum. There is also Service Pupil Premium which is awarded to pupils from service families. This works differently to Pupil Premium and is used to support the pupils' pastoral care, the current funding for SPP is £310 per annum.

At St. Olave's we recognise the importance of using PP funding effectively in order to raise students' attainment and enable them to reach their full potential. We aim to achieve this by:

- Identifying any barriers students are facing that could have a negative affect on their social, emotional, mental and academic progress. To provide them with individual support in helping them to overcome these challenges.
- Building trusting relationships and celebrating and valuing their achievements promoting positive wellbeing.
- Engaging and encouraging students through teaching and pastoral support.
- Helping students to recognise their strengths and enhance their aspirations.
- Helping fund opportunities that can provide students' with the experience and knowledge essential for them to reach their goals.

5.36% of year 7-11 pupils at St. Olave's are in this cohort for the academic year 2020/21. The progress, attendance and effort of each individual pupil is closely monitored through the Pastoral Support Worker, Head of Year and Form Tutor. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent since we are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within our responsibility.

All pupils within this cohort are currently making expected levels of progress and are progressing well towards achieving their challenge grades.

The GCSE Results for the year 2019/20 saw our students achieve a 93.7% average at grades 9-7 with an overall average grade of 8. In comparison our Pupil Premium students achieved a 98% average at grades 9-7 with an overall average grade of 8.2. Our Pupil Premium students exceeded the grade average of our Year 11 cohort by half a grade at 0.5, and our FSM student significantly exceeded this at 1.4.

How are we using this funding?

During the current financial year, we are projected to receive £24,869 in Pupil Premium funding. At St. Olave's we have used the funding to support our disadvantaged students' attainment through a variety of ways. These include one-to-one tuition (with staff), music classes, additional revision classes, mentoring programmes and support for the funding of school trips, as shown:

Activity	What was provided?	Targeted Pupils	Cost to PP
1. One-to-one tuition	Targeted one-to-one tuition in subjects where pupils are underperforming	All years	£500
2. School visits & trips	Pupils receive fully and partly funded places on a range of trips	All years	£ 9500
3. Counselling	Students receive one-to-one counselling as required	All Years	£1200
4. ICT Resources	Access to Chromebooks, tablets, etc. Printing, photocopying	All Years	£1600
5. Music Lessons	One-to -one teaching with peripatetic staff	All Years	£6000
6. SEN Provision	SEN provision, which includes: Access to support staff during lessons and unstructured times of the day; availability of specialist equipment and IT; study skills sessions; staff mentors; access to a Specialist Dyslexia teacher. (Please also see SEND Information Report.)	All Years	£500
7. Equipment	Sports kit and equipment, uniform, stationary, calculators, etc.	All years	£850
8. Further learning and revision	Revision guides, books, Seneca – online revision	All years	£1100
9. Pupil Premium Champion	PP Champion – to include termly meetings, availability at unstructured times of the day to provide interventions, assistance and guidance.	All years	£1619
10. Extra-curricular activities	Including LAMDA and Speak Up, Speak Out and tickets for performances	All years	£600
11. DofE	Trips and equipment	All years	£550
12. Higher Education and Careers	Morrisby test, Arkwright exam, Exam remarks, School and public events, e.g. Life Skills Co.	All Years	£850
TOTAL			£24869

The next review of the School's Pupil Premium strategy will be in October 2021.