

Newstead Wood School
Pupil Premium Grant Report 2016-2017

Total number of students on roll	1012
Students in Years 7 - 11	775
Total number of students eligible for PPG (Years 7-11)	35
Percentage of Year 7 - 11	4.5%
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£935
Total amount of PPG for 2016-2017	£32.725

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

Principles

At Newstead Wood School:

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of **all** students.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for **all** students who belong to vulnerable groups.

All students are supported to help them achieve as highly as possible, **all** students are set aspirational targets; through our internal monitoring and tracking system we monitor their performance over time closely so we can intervene effectively when any student is off track.

Those students who are eligible to be in receipt of Pupil Premium support make just as much progress as the students who are not, as evidenced by our latest Ofsted report (May 2014) which states that:

- All groups of students make rapid progress from their starting points when they join the school.
- The school sets very demanding targets for students' achievement and monitors their progress towards these regularly. Action is taken very swiftly if there is any slippage against these targets, so that students are brought back on course to maintain the highest possible levels of achievement.
- **The school uses additional funding very well to support the few students eligible for support in each year group. Consequently, although there are minor differences from year to year, when taken together there is no difference between the performance of this group and their peers.**

Our internal monitoring system indicates that for the academic year 2016-2017 progress of our Pupil Premium students was in line with the rest of their respective year groups.

2016/17

Category	Spend
Trips, Activities and Events	£3000
Resources e.g. Revision Books	£4000
Pastoral Support	£10000
School Councillor	£10000
Teaching and Learning and Assessment	£4000
Leadership	£1725
Total spend	£32,725

Counselling and Support Services

Our in-house Counsellor and team of trained Support Staff provide services which are highly valued by the students who are counselled and by the school as we recognise how counselling can benefit certain individuals and support their learning. The service also provides advice when there are serious concerns about a young person's well-being and help when referrals to other services may be needed.

Learning Support

Targeted booster sessions and Study Clubs supported students who are at risk of underachieving as well as stretching those who are capable of the very highest grades at GCSE. Examination Revision Resources are purchased for individual Pupil Premium students.

Additional areas

In addition to the providing rich learning opportunities within school, we ensure that **all** students are able to access learning opportunities beyond the curriculum. This may include school trips and visits as well as enrichment opportunities within school.

During the current financial year we are projected to receive £43,010 in Pupil Premium funding. This gives the following allocated spends:

Category	Allocated Spend 2017/18
Trips, Activities and Events	£3,943
Resources e.g. Revision Books	£5,257
Pastoral Support	£13,143
School Councillor	£13,143
Teaching and Learning and Assessment	£5,257
Leadership	£2,267
Total spend	£43,010