



Pupil Premium Statement

Pupil Premium is additional government funding used to support Looked After Children and children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). The funding aims to narrow the attainment gap between Looked After Children and their peers.

It is the Local Authority's decision as to how the funding is allocated. As an Independent Special School, we may not always receive the additional funding.

For the **2017/2018** academic year, the Pupil Premium received by the school is providing:

- a Social Skills programme, devised by Speaking Space. We believe in the importance of learning Social Skills, both as being integral to personal development, but also as a key means of enhancing academic prospects.
- at the request of social care, meeting foster carers' reasonable costs in respect of out of school activities e.g. badminton and football.
- 1:1 psychotherapeutic counselling.

In previous years, pupil premium has funded:

- Additional technology to help individual pupils better engage in the curriculum, increase attainment grades and improve their prospects for GCSE success.
- Provision of 1:1 revision tutorials to improve pupils' chances of GCSE success.

The following amounts of funding have been received:

Academic Year	Funding Received
2017/2018 to date	£8,392
2016/2017	£11,135
2015/2016	£3,170
2014/2015	£4,330.80
2013/2014	£3,723
2012/2013	£3,487

Statement Reviewed: June 2018
Next Review: September 2018