



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 **2015/2016** academic year, the Pupil Premium received by the school will provide:

- a Social Skills programme, devised by Speaking Space. We believe in the importance of developing Social Skills as a key means of enhancing academic prospects.
- additional 1:1 Therapeutic support.

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 GCSE revision and tutorials to improve pupils' chances of GCSE success.

The following amounts of funding have been received:

Academic Year	Funding Received
2015/2016 to date	£3,605
2014/2015	£4,330.80
2013/2014	£3,723
2012/2013	£3,487

Statement Reviewed: March 2016
Next Review: August 2016