

Pupil Premium statement 2020/21

Pupil Premium Funding for the Academic Year 2020-21 is based on information received from the DFE.

We expect to receive approximately £61,260 pupil premium funding based on:

- Students currently receiving free school meals
- Students who have received free school meals in the last 6 years
- Students who are children of service personnel within the last 4 years

Students who are in local authority care also receive funding via their Personal Education Plan – this is accounted for separately as a result of discussion between school, Children’s Social Care, carers and the students.

Our analysis of our pupil premium cohort indicates that there are no “cohort-wide” concerns and some pupil premium students perform as well as, or better, than the non-pupil premium cohort. Where pupil premium students fall behind, our focus is on individualised personal support developed on a student by student approach.

School’s strategy focuses on:

- Developing confidence and resilience amongst students
- Enabling access to enriching extra-curricular activities
- Gaining positive progress outcomes

As a school, we make the following general provisions

| Provision | Cost |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Student counselling | £18,000 |
| Medical support | £38,852 |
| Careers advice | £ 9,681 |
| Student pastoral support | £25,996 |
| Free school meals | £ 12,000 |
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| Total | £104,529 |

As can be seen, this figure is in excess of that specifically allocated via the Pupil Premium grant. However, these provisions are of benefit to our whole school community in addition to those who qualify for pupil premium.

In addition, we intend to allocate approximately £3,000 specifically for Pupil Premium students in the following ways, subject to availability of funds and the equity of their distribution.

Funding for activities / trips where a voluntary contribution or charge is required:

- Any whole school/ year group **educational activity**, taking place within school time, including residential visits- Full cost met.
- Any whole school / year group activity, taking place out of school time that would have a positive **educational benefit** to the student – A proportion of the cost met (determined on a case by case basis).
- Funding for any other type of trip/ activity will not be allowed.

Funding for materials, equipment and resources:

- Revision guides recommended to a whole year group – Full cost met.
- Materials for Technology projects – Full cost met.
- Supply of equipment such as pens, pencils, ruler – supplied in full by General Office
- Grant towards purchase of school uniform £25 per year.

Funding for extra- curricular activities:

- Private instrumental lessons – up to 50% of cost met.

Parents should make application for these remissions by contacting the School Business Manager slt@brgs.org.uk who will liaise with the Deputy Headteacher before any decisions are made.

School welcomes applications from the parents of students on the pupil premium register and will consider all unanticipated requests on merit.

Attainment and Progress Indicators

GCSE Results 2019 (2020 GCSE's cancelled due to COVID -19)

| Indicator | Pupil Premium | All students |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Attainment 8 | 65.60 | 72.19 |
| Progress 8 | 0.01 | 0.37 |
| % strong pass in EBacc | 60.0 | 70.4 |
| % standard pass in EBacc | 80.0 | 89.4 |
| % strong pass in English & Maths | 90.0 | 98.9 |