

## Garstang Community Academy

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### **Pupil Premium Funding – Principal Statement and Audit 2017-18**

GCA received £92k for Pupil Premium Funding and around 14% of our students were on the Pupil Premium register. This funding sheet outlines how Garstang Community Academy spent the funding in 2017-18. Our goal as a school was to narrow the achievement gap between Pupil Premium and Non-Pupil Premium students. Our overall expectation is that all our students make at least expected progress or better, whether or not they are on the Ever6 Free School Meals register. Our commitment is to progress all our students to gaining a positive Progress 8 score.

The impact of our 2017-18 Pupil Premium Strategy was:

2017 exam results: 2017 PP Basics (C+ EM) = 63% : 2017 PP Basics (4+EM) = 75%

Pupil Premium P8 gap:

Overall P8 maintained at -0.1 as it was in 2016-2017 : Maths reduced from -0.07 to -0.01 : EBacc reduced from +0.02 to +0.2

Attendance:

Non-PP attendance in 2015-2016 was 96.3% and PP was 92.1% - attendance gap = 4.2%

Non-PP attendance in 2016-2017 was 96.4% and PP was 93.9% - attendance gap = 2.5%

Non-PP attendance in 2017-2018 was 95% and PP was 92.1% - attendance gap = 2.9%

This is an overview of how we spent our Pupil Premium Funding in the 2016-17 school year:

	<b>Description of spending</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	As our PP cohort is 14% of the whole-school cohort, we spent 14% of the money on supporting smaller class sizes in KS4, particularly in English and Maths.	£13k
2	Mrs Smith and Mrs Eccles were employed as Pupil Premium Progress Leaders on a TLR equivalent of 2ii and additional non-contact time, overseeing the success of PP cohorts across the school.	£8k
3	All students in the PP cohort received a careers interview and additional 121 support from Mrs Askew, our Careers adviser.	£1.5k
4	Mrs Eccles, our Attendance Improvement Worker, allocated time to support our PP cohort's attendance.	£2k
5	Mr Sargent and Mrs Robinson allocated time to support the well-being of our PP students through Inclusion.	£23k
6	Our teaching assistants provided intense Literacy catch-up in KS3 to our PP cohorts and supported PP students with Emotional and behavioural issues.	£12K
7	We deployed a Senior Leader, Mrs Smith, to raise aspiration and attainment of our PP cohort.	£8k
8	GCA had Pupil Premium Project Leaders in English Maths and Science, who focussed on raising the attainment of our PP cohort in KS3.	£5k
9	Increase Maths and English staffing capacity in order to deliver numeracy and literacy catch up sessions in Year 7 to improve the attainment of our Year 7 PP cohort.	£4k
10	We purchased the Show My Homework package to improve communication with parents and the quality of homework and a targeted PP Homework support group was ran by Mrs Gornall, Study Centre Manger.	£2k
11	We purchased and utilised Student tracking software SISRA enabling us to monitor and support various learner groups, including our PP cohorts.	£3k
12	We allocated funding to meet supporting school uniform/transport/breakfasts	£4k
13	We allocated funding to support our PP cohorts' access to our extra-curricular, trips and peri-music programme	£4.5k
14	Staff training to support PP students	£2k
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£92k</b>

