

Impact of Pupil Premium spend 2020/2021

Support	No of Pupil Premium Pupils	Cost	Summary
Interventions/bespoke timetables (maths/English)	10	18,255	Bespoke 1-1 support for Maths and/or English and individualised timetables for bespoke pupils.
Private Counselling	8	9600	The Academy has employed an independent counsellor for therapeutic support.
Educational Trips and Events	20	Rewards/trips £2000	Panic rooms, vouchers, fuel etc.
SEN resources for PPP	all	1000	Activities, games, fiddle toys etc.
		£30,855	

During the 2020/21 academic year the Pupil Premium spend was used as per the table above. Disadvantaged pupils falling behind in core subjects were offered 1-1 sessions to accelerate progress and some received bespoke teaching where needed during the day and out of school hours. The pupil premium budget was also used to fund the cost of food for pupils- all pupils at Inspire get breakfast, a snack and lunch free of charge. This ensures that pupils have access to healthy food and disadvantaged pupils do not go hungry. The funding was also intended to be used to help pay for trips and visits so that all pupils have an equal opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the wider world by attending offsite visits. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic many of these trips were cancelled so games consoles and games were purchased instead. This careful and targeted spending has had an impact on concentration levels and engagement and, as a consequence, on academic progress (SIS data held in school).

Further funding was spent on therapies; counselling, Lego Intervention and Dog Mentoring. An additional private counsellor was sourced so that additional pupils could be supported. This means that disadvantaged pupils were able to access a range of therapies to help with self-calming strategies, self-esteem, confidence, team-work and emotional regulation.

	Number of pupils	Number of Pupils Achieving 5 (9-1 or equiv.)	% achieving 5 (9-1 or equiv.)
Number of PP pupils =	9	7	77.8%
Number of NPP pupils =	0	0	0
Total =	9	7	77.8%

This year there was a large number of pupils in receipt of pupil premium in the cohort. The results for these pupils were still positive overall with 71.4% achieving 5 9-1 grades or equivalent. However, because there were only two non-pupil premium pupils it is difficult to make any meaningful comparisons from previous years.