

Pupil Premium 2014-15

Total Funding £20,232

Area of Support	Cost	Impact
Sensory Integration	£5,250	Input from a specialist occupational therapist in sensory integration, ensuring that pupils have sensory diet in place where necessary. Providing specialist training for staff working in swing therapy, delivering joint compressions and fine motor skills/handwriting. A considerable amount of time has been spent in putting individual therapy programmes for pupils where needed. This has had a significant impact on the individual students' ability to regulate their own levels of anxiety which has supported them to attend to learning. This has also had a significant impact on pupil behaviour with improvements in behaviour for pupils.
WOEC (Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre)	£2,533	Pupils who have accessed WOEC have experienced outdoor and adventurous activities including climbing walls, kayaking, caving and other team building activities. Pupils have developed confidence, self-esteem and team working skills. There has also been a focus on perseverance, determination and success.
FLO (Family Liaison Officer)	£2,504	Our Family Liaison Officer has worked with all families over the year. The Family Liaison Officer has arranged TAC meetings, initiated the CAF process which has enabled families to access after school activities and holiday clubs including weekend respite. The Family Liaison Officer has supported parents to attend Parent/carer events such as The Big Event looking at transition into adulthood. Organised and hosted a transitions roadshow for parents and students in Key stage 4 above. She has organised and run 'learning' coffee mornings for Early Years, developing play and communication and also sensory strategies. She has also organised training such as Speakeasy, enabling parents to have difficult conversation with their child about their sexual health. The impact of this has been the increased consistency for young people between home and school. The benefits of children spending time with peers at clubs and respite facilities, enabling parents to have a break but also the children to experience new social activities.
Early Years' heuristic play resources	£1,382	A range of natural resources were sourced for the Early Years to explore, enabling the outside indoors and providing stimulating, exciting and purposeful learning experiences. The impact has been an increased confidence to explore and handle a range of objects. Developing a sense of awe and wonder.
Swimming lessons	£517	A focus on water confidence, water safety and learning to swim. 55% of pupils who were eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress in PE and 27% made good progress.
Magdalen Farm (Residential)	£4140	Following weekly sessions at Magdalen Farm, the students were offered a two night residential which the pupil premium subsidised for eligible pupils. Pupils took part in team building activities, communication games and working in the natural and outdoor environment. In PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) 40% of pupils eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress and 50% made good progress. In speaking and listening, 67% of pupils eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress and 28% made good progress.
Riding lessons	£1,566	Students benefitted from riding lessons. Working on following instructions and postural development. There was an emphasis on listening and follow instructions. 55% of pupils who were eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress in PE and 27% made good progress. In speaking and listening, 67% of pupils eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress and 28% made good progress.
Explorer Dome visit (Science Super learning day)	£540	The Explorer Dome visited for the day, pupils were supported to explore what it would be like going into space. A focus on Science but also speaking and listening in terms of asking and answering questions. Pupils were able to explore the dome and develop a sense of awe and wonder. In speaking and listening, 67% of pupils eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress and 28% made good progress. In science, 70% of pupils who were eligible for pupil premium made outstanding progress and 30% made good progress.
Music (Junk Orchestra)	£300	Super learning day creating a Junk Orchestra as preparation for the Christmas production. Pupils were able to explore music, make musical instruments and work together to compose and perform. In Music, 60% of pupils made outstanding progress. In Art and design, 36% of pupils made outstanding progress and 27% made good progress.
Transport costs	£1,500	The transport has been essential to enable the students to travel to the different venues to participate in the wide range of activities offered.