

Support for students eligible for Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium for the Academic Year Sept 2016 to August 2017 was £67,320. It is based on pupils who have been on FSM within the last 6 years, those students within local authority care and children of Forces families.

At Gravesend Grammar we have a relatively low number of pupils eligible for PP, however, it is important that PP is used effectively.

The table below outlines the spending of Pupil Premium at Gravesend Grammar School for the academic year 2016/17.

Provision
All Pupil Premium Students
All PP students received quality teaching by a well-qualified professional.
Well qualified professionals were trained to give high quality feedback (CPD).
Well qualified professionals were trained to differentiate teaching to include PP students.
Well qualified professionals are proficient in using internal tracking systems.
Assessment for Learning has been a prominent school focus with the development of subject specific resources that allow accurate monitoring of student progress in relation to key skill areas. This has ensured that the school has kept up with new education reforms. A 'completing the cycle' element means that students reflect on each assessment and make improvements based on the feedback given.
Well qualified professionals were trained on effective peer assessment methods and ensuring pupil feedback is meaningful.
Students in Yr7 and 8 follow an English curriculum with a literacy focus and the use of the 'accelerated reader' programme has helped to improve reading ages.
SLG, AHOS, SL are proficient in comparing our students with PP within the national and local context.
Members of SLG continue to investigate barriers to learning and develop early intervention strategies.
All PP students were included in vertical tutor groups (Olympic Groups) to ensure they have high aspirations and motivation to learn.
All PP students had the offer of a free breakfast at school.
Some Pupil Premium Students
Some PP students were identified as underperforming by English Department and received Key stage 3 literacy intervention.
Some PP students have received extra support sessions in English with the aim of 'stretch and challenge'
Some PP students identified by Mathematics department as underperforming have received Mathematics intervention (Maths Clinic)
Some PP students who were identified as underperforming by Science department received Science intervention (Science Clinic)

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Some PP students have been selected for small group support sessions in Yr11 with subject staff linked to specific needs e.g. stretching the top end.
Some PP students have attended targeted Language clinics.
Some PP students have received 1:1 support in English focused on comprehension.
Some PP students have IEP's that are reviewed at regular intervals.
Some PP students took part in an extra-curricular aspirations trip to London.
At Risk Students
A small number of PP students received 1:1 intervention via the student support team and Heads of School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In KS4, academic progress support plans were drawn up in collaboration with students and parents. After school clinics were also in place. • In KS3, a traffic light system has pin-pointed students of concern and allowed monitoring to be put in place by form tutors and the Head of School/Assistant Head of School. Parental involvement has been key.
A small number of PP students, based on tracking were deemed as in need of in- class support by learning support assistants.
A small number of PP students, based on tracking by the HOS, were deemed in need of external support e.g. counselling services.
A small number of PP students have received ongoing pastoral support from one of our three Student Support Officers.
A small number of PP students have had adaptations to their school timetable in order to meet individual needs.
A small number of students received assistance with trips and visits. Examples include Year 7 camp, Year 7 Reculver trip, Year 9 RONA trip and Year 10 Residential University visit.
In KS5, PP students have been timetabled to attend extra lessons and have attended after school re-sit exam sessions where appropriate.
In KS5, PP student received bursary funding to support academic study.
Individual additional provision for Pupil Premium students
All students who have demonstrated underperformance receive short term intervention and are reviewed regularly – this includes PP students.
One PP student has received ongoing SEN support and has been referred to the Northfleet Hub.
One PP student and his family were referred to early help.
A family of a PP student have been offered support through CAMHS.

Summary of Pupil Premium Results

Key stage 4

GCSE Results

	2017	
	Pupil Premium (11 students)	Cohort (161 students)
% English and Maths level 4 and above	100	99
% EBacc level 4 and above	64	75
Attainment 8 overall	5.8	6.3
Pupil progress 8 overall	-0.37	0.20

Key stage 3 2017

GROUP (No OF STUDENTS)	CWL v SHOULD GET END OF KS3	Average Point Score END OF KS3
OVERALL COHORT (172)	-0.73	18.56
PUPIL PREMIUM (17)	-1.18	17.81