

The pupil premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It is also for supporting children and young people with parents are in the regular armed forces.

The Department for Education use eligibility for free school meals as the main measure of deprivation at pupil level. For the academic year 2014 to 2015, this measure is pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years; those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel.

Pupil Premium allocation that the Studio will receive during the financial year:

The Studio is expected to receive £36,816 for the 2014/15.

Summary of Pupil Premium allocation spend 2014/15;

Pupil Premium used for:	Amount allocated (£)	Brief summary of the intervention or action, including details of year groups and pupils involved, and the timescale	Specific intended outcomes: how will this intervention or action improve achievement for pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium? What will it achieve if successful?
Support Coaches x 2	31,000	Support Coach for Learning Behaviour employed from September 2014 to ensure smooth transition and achievement of students with a particular focus on Pupil Premium students. Support Coach team now consists of a literacy specialist a Maths specialist and Behaviour for learning specialist.	Reduction in the gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium students.
Extension of at home PC/Laptop support	2,000	The Studio introduced a Bring Your Own Device policy (BYOD) January 2013. This has clear support among parents. We will audit pupil premium students and ensure they have appropriate access to technology at home.	This will enable students to work independently at home.
Individual tuition for Maths and/or other subjects as necessary	1,400	Online maths support: justmaths and mathswatch y11 with revision guides English and Science self-study packages	Greater than expected progress for targeted participants in English and Maths and Science.

Confidence and self-esteem building	1,400	Protective Behaviours Training for students and impact on whole cohort through workshops and awareness raising	
Self-Study modules from International Coaching Academy	1,000	Piloting a suite of online self-study resources for self-belief, coaching skills and accelerated learning	Targeted use of the units by Pupil Premium students and feedback
TOTAL	36,800		

Summary of Pupil Premium allocation spend 2013/14;

Pupil premium funds (£23k in 2013/14) were spent on teaching and educational support for pupil premium students, as well as support systems and processes.

The impact in educational attainment, arising from expenditure in 2013/14;

The Studio tracks the progress of Pupil Premium students across a range of RAISE indicators to ensure the gap between the achievement of this group of disadvantaged students and other students is minimised. We track the attendance of pupil premium students alongside other students and arrange appropriate intervention for both achievement and attendance. All teachers are aware of who is on the pupil premium list and this is included in the class profiles for each class they teach. The outcomes for these students, as demonstrated in attainment data, have been very positive.