

Pupil Premium Impact Report 2014-2015

At The Lakes School we are proud of the outcomes we have secured for Pupil Premium students. The information below provides an overview of how we have supported our Pupil Premium students and the impact this has had on their achievement.

We are working hard to ensure that we remove barriers to learning that may prevent students from achieving their best; as you will read below, Pupil Premium funding is being used in a targeted way to support individual students.

The Lakes School received £44,910 of Pupil Premium funding for the year 2014-2015.

What have we done to support pupil premium students this year?

Throughout the year 2014-2015 we have used our whole school Pupil Premium funding in the following ways:

1. Targeted Pupil Premium funding to support individual students.
2. To provide extra staffing for Maths and English to provide extra support for students to help them achieve their target grades.
3. To provide revision guides and access to revision materials for students who need support with their learning.
4. To provide access to a learning mentor to help students stay organised and feel supported with the challenges they face in school.
5. To provide basic equipment such as a calculator, text books, cooking ingredients, sports kit,
6. To support students with the costs of music tuition – recognising that achievement and success in areas outside academic study can help students achieve in other areas of their school life.
7. To support students with the costs of educational visits to support their learning.
8. To support students with their reading through our Accelerated Reader programme.
9. To support students with their work across the curriculum through inference training.
10. To purchase software and applications for tablet devices to support students with their studies.

Table 2: Context of School 2014- 2015

Indicator	The Lakes School	National Average
No. of students on roll	542	957 (2014)
% of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM)	10.6	28.2 (2014)
School deprivation indicator	0.09	0.22 (2014)
Year 11 Cohort Size	86	
No. of Non-Pupil Premium Students Y11	75	
No. of Pupil Premium Students Y11	11	

Table 3: Outcomes for Year 11 Cohort 2014-2015

	The Lakes School
% Difference between Pupil Premium and Non-Pupil Premium 5A*-C inc English and Maths	45%

Table 4: Pupil Premium Students Destinations 2014-2015

The Lakes School has a strong reputation for helping students of all abilities move on to their first choice Sixth Form, College Apprenticeship or work based placement with training.

Ofsted visited the school in May 2015 and stated that the support we provide for our students through our approach to Information, Advice and Guidance is **impressive** and we are pleased to say that our Pupil Premium students have benefitted from our outstanding work in this area.

Our Pupil Premium students accessed a priority careers interview to discuss their future career choices and received individualised support throughout the year with completing College and Apprenticeship applications.

We are pleased to say that all of our Y11 Pupil Premium students were able to move on to their **first choice destination** after leaving The Lakes School.

Table 4: Pupil Premium Plans 2015-2016

Throughout the year 2015-2016, we will be continuing our support for Pupil Premium students using many of the strategies listed above as we know that they are key to supporting students who are in receipt of the funding. We will also be prioritising the actions below to improve the outcomes for our Pupil Premium students.

1. Our main aim is to **improve the rates of progress made by Pupil Premium students**.
2. We will be **collaborating with a lead school for Pupil Premium** work in the North West and working closely with a small group of schools to develop our Pupil Premium support strategy.
3. We will continue to **track the spending of each student's Pupil Premium funding** and assess its impact.
4. We will continue to **provide individually tailored support for all students**, including our Pupil Premium students.
5. We will be **liaising closely with parents of Pupil Premium students** to personalise the support we provide.