

Impact of Pupil Premium Funding

Wolverhampton Girls' High School receives Pupil Premium funding for students in Years 7 to 11. The nature of this funding has been extended to include any student who has been on free school meals in the last six years, is a looked after child or is the child of a member of the armed forces. However the school has the right to determine how this funding is used and has therefore determined that much of the base support will also be available for students in the Sixth Form and for students where the school has reason to believe they are in need of this additional support. This funding is not a personal budget for individual children.

Wolverhampton Girls' High School students achieve well above the national average and this is true for both students in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and those who are not. Students in receipt of the grant achieve significantly above the national average for both all students and those students not in receipt of the grant. Therefore, elements of the funding are used to support this group of students in enjoying the wider benefits of an education at Wolverhampton Girls' High School so that they can become happy and confident young women who achieve their personal best. Furthermore, these students often have to travel significant distances to attend the school and therefore, require support with travel costs. As a result, these funds are used to provide the following:

- Subsidised music tuition
- Free access to some school trips
- Support for school uniform and equipment
- Small personal budget for purchasing books from Book Fayres held within school

Further support funded, in part, by the Pupil Premium funding and available to all pupils as required includes:

- Learning mentor guidance
- Counselling services
- 1:1 tuition
- Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- Booster classes in subjects where students may be in the need of additional support.

Pupil Premium funding is occasionally used to provide financial support for trips that form part of the wider extra-curricular offer, for example overseas trips to Russia, where this provides significant learning opportunities for a pupil premium student.

In the academic year 2019-20, £48620 amount of pupil premium funding has been received. In 2018-19, £50,512 was received. This was allocated approximately as follows:

Intervention Teaching Costs	3196.93
Pastoral & Counselling Staff Costs	21764.04
Educational Books	23.42
Educational Stationery and Materials	103.15
Music Lessons	5256.00
Other Educational Expenditure	120.75
Uniforms	2272.27
Educational Visits (inc. Duke of Edinburgh)	11792.39
Exam Expenses	104.00
Home to School Transport	5879.05
Total	50512.00

The pupil premium strategy is reviewed on an ongoing process and is formally reviewed by the Curriculum & Development Committee of the governing body on an annual basis. The strategy is reviewed in light of each academic year's GCSE and A-Level results and through the ongoing monitoring of pastoral data, such as attendance and pastoral logs.