

# Wakefield City Academy



## Pupil Premium

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## **Pupil Premium Policy 2016-17**

### **Pupil Premium Funding**

The pupil premium is a grant provided to schools and academies for students aged 11-16.

The funding is received from the Department of Education based on the number of students who had registered to receive free school meals at any point in the last 6 years.

At Wakefield City Academy this is predicted to be 272 (42%). The funding also includes monies for Looked after Student and services students.

At Wakefield City Academy we spend significantly more than the money allocated to ensure that interventions and strategies are in place to maximise student achievement.

All members of staff, governors and teaching assistants accept responsibility for 'disadvantaged' students and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs within the academy environment.

The academy is committed to 'Closing the Gap' for vulnerable and disadvantaged students and the Pupil Premium funding will form a vital part of that process.

Provision will be made through:

- Focus on learning in the curriculum
- Focus on Social, Emotional and Behaviour
- Beyond the curriculum
- Focus on families/community

### **Key Priorities**

Our core aim is to raise the attainment and progress of student eligible for pupil premium funding.

- Success criteria
- Improve levels of attainment
- Close the attainment gaps relative to non pupil premium students
- Improve literacy and numeracy skills
- Learning enhanced through students engagement in a wide range of extra-curricular provision
- No attendance gap between pupil premium students and non pupil premium students

### **Reporting Pupil Premium**

It is the responsibility of the Co-Headteachers to explain Pupil Premium expenditure to parents in the form of an annual statement. Wakefield City Academy will publish details of a report online annually in September each year. This report aims to detail information on how Pupil Premium has been used within the academy. It will also detail the attainment and progress of students who are covered by the premium and the intervention which have been supported by the additional funding.

Regular reports will be presented on the progress of students supported by Pupil Premium to the finance committee at Wakefield City Academy.

### **Reporting to Parents**

Parents will be able to obtain information on the Pupil Premium via the website. This will be updated annually.