

Pupil Premium 15/16

The Pupil Premium Grant

In 2015/2016 the Pupil Premium Grant estimated allocation to Dean Trust Ardwick is £17,500 and is worth £935 per student eligible for Pupil Premium and £300 per student eligible for Service Pupil Premium. Presently we have 79 pupils eligible.

The Pupil Premium is grant funding and is in addition to the School's Delegated Budget. It is allocated to children from low-income families, children who are in local authority care, children adopted from local authority care and children with parent(s) in the Armed Forces.

Pupil Premium Funding is used to raise attainment, promote social skills, independent learning and positive behaviour in order to increase pupil progress. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

In most cases the Pupil Premium is allocated to schools and is clearly identifiable. It is for the school to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent. However, schools will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. New measures will be included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of the pupils covered by the Pupil Premium.

At Dean Trust Ardwick we target additional support strategies to enable every student, however financially disadvantaged, to:

- Encourage a love of learning
- Improve their levels of progress and attainment
- Close attainment gaps relative to school averages
- Have full access to the curriculum
- Access extra-curricular provision
- Provide additional support to eligible families

At Dean Trust Ardwick we have directed the funding to support the following interventions:

- Intervention & Booster classes
- Literacy & Numeracy additional support
- Accelerated reader & accompanying books
- Inclusion support including access to a Behaviour Management Consultant
- Attendance
- Academic achievement rewards
- Music instrumental provision
- Mentoring/staffing
- Educational Trips and Residential Visits
- Uniform
- Equipment
- Resources

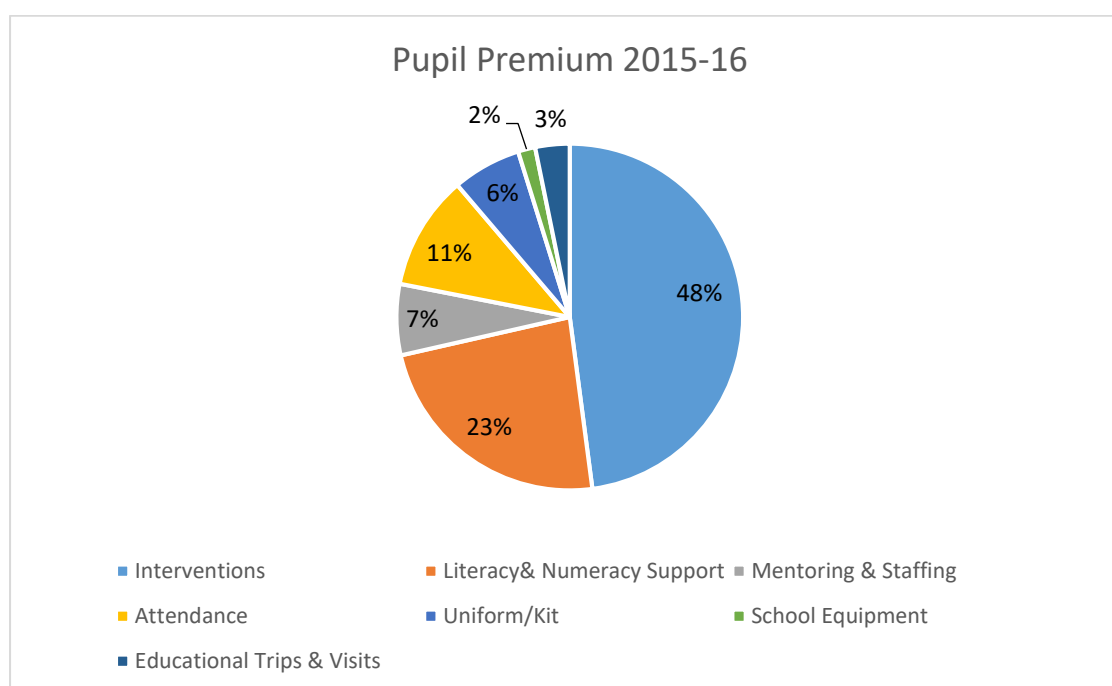
Curriculum and Pastoral additional Funding

During the school year curriculum areas and year teams are given the opportunity to apply for additional funds to support students eligible for Pupil Premium funding. This funding covers a wide range of strategies and interventions not covered by other school funding and includes financial support for trips and educational visits, resources to support students in the classroom or at home and learning and revision guides to support students.

Projects taking place in 2015–2016

We have detailed below how we intend to spend next year's allocation per student. Currently we are running attendance & academic achievement incentives and we are helping students with school uniform and PE kit. Booster classes and interventions are in place, music tuition is provided, a team building trip and the provision of an IT based reading intervention & accompanying books are planned for this year. These initiatives will continue in the coming years.

Breakdown of spend per pupil 2015-16



Planned breakdown of spend per pupil 2015-16

Breakdown of students eligible for Pupil Premium funding 2015/2016

Year Group	Number of students eligible for Pupil Premium Funding	% of cohort
7	79/117	67.5%