

## **Pupil Premium Statement**

Pupil Premium is an additional annual payment to schools for each 'disadvantaged' child that attends their school. The definition of a disadvantaged student is any student who has received free school meals in the last six years. This funding is given in recognition of the fact that, nationally, disadvantaged children do not perform as well as their non-disadvantaged peers.

Dartford Primary Academy has a percentage of 18.5% students which are defined as disadvantaged. We are all working hard to ensure that whether your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or not there should not be any difference in their rates of progress or attainment.

The main barriers that disadvantaged students at Dartford Primary Academy face are outlined below:

- English as an Additional Language
- Special Educational Needs
- Low levels of stability and a large number of students joining the school part way through the academic year or key stage
- Overcrowded housing
- Lack of cultural capital
- Lack of Higher Education amongst parents
- Low levels of parental literacy

## **Provision**

Dartford Primary Academy received £174,840 for the academic year of 2018-19. The funding provided to Dartford Primary Academy is a major part of our provision and we use it to ensure that we can offer the best possible opportunities to our students. We do this by separating our funding into two key areas; raising achievement and promoting a holistic approach; to be ready to learn.

As we constantly seek to improve our provision for all students, some of the approaches that were used during the academic year of 2017-18 will not be rolled over to 2018-19; however, the successful ones will be continued.

<b>Pupil Premium allocation</b>	<b>Expected Impact</b>	<b>Monitoring of impact</b>
Strategic planning and leadership of all strategies implemented to support disadvantaged students. A member of the Leadership team will have dedicated time to ensure that provisions for	Ensure that all students will receive the appropriate provision to ensure that the gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged students remains to close.	Interventions to be quality assured and monitored termly via data drops and pupil progress meetings.

<p>disadvantaged students are appropriately targeted and cost effective.</p> <p>Cost: £9,024</p>		
<p>A weekly program of CPD to teachers and support staff to ensure the disadvantaged students are making continued good progress.</p> <p>Cost: £9,650</p>	<p>All lessons and interventions to be observed at, at least good or outstanding.</p>	<p>Observations/learning walks to be completed by all members of the leadership team. To ensure that all students are making at least good practice in lessons and interventions.</p>
<p>All Year 6 Pupil Premium students to have access to a mentor termly to identify progress made and an opportunity to set targets where necessary.</p> <p>Cost: £2,500</p>	<p>To ensure that Pupil Premium children have the opportunity to share their successes and to heighten their self-confidence.</p>	<p>Data to be tracked at the end of each term and progress and attainment to be monitored.</p>
<p>All support staff in Year 6 are HLTA's to ensure that they can take the class in the absence of the teacher or to support targeted students.</p> <p>Cost: £3,653</p>	<p>To ensure that there is no significant gap in progress for Pupil Premium children against all children.</p>	<p>Observations/learning walks to be completed by all members of the leadership team. To ensure that all students are making at least good practice in lessons and interventions.</p>
<p>Established inclusion team working across both sites to support emotional wellbeing, behaviour, attendance.</p> <p>Cost: £60,384</p>	<p>Behaviour and attendance for all pupil premium children will be at least good.</p>	<p>Behaviour and attendance data will be monitored termly by the appropriate inclusion team member, supported by the Trust advisors (where appropriate) and overseen by a member of the senior leadership team.</p>

<p>Financial support for extracurricular trips and after school clubs.</p> <p>Cost: £12,595</p>	<p>To ensure that all disadvantaged children have the opportunity to attend trips and extra-curricular activities to ensure that they receive the same experiences as all other students.</p>	<p>Finance/office staff will ensure that Pupil Premium students receive a subsidised cost where appropriate.</p>
<p>Healthy start to the day via breakfast club</p> <p>Cost: £13,278</p>	<p>All Pupil Premium children will be given a free breakfast over both the Infant and the Junior sites and will be ready to learn and start the school day.</p>	<p>Breakfast club Supervisor and staff to monitor the register for breakfast club.</p>
<p>Free school dinner</p> <p>£24,909</p>	<p>All Pupil Premium children will be given a free lunch over both the Infant and the Junior sites and will be given the opportunity to eat a hot meal at lunch time.</p>	<p>Pupil Premium children will be given a free lunch; this will be monitored by the Office manager on both sites.</p>
<p>Minibus collection and drop off for children that have low attendance or struggling to get to school on time.</p> <p>Cost: £28,877</p>	<p>To ensure all disadvantaged students who are struggling with their attendance gain access to seat on one of the minibus rounds.</p>	<p>Attendance data will be monitored termly by the appropriate inclusion team member, supported by the Trust advisors and over seen by a member of the senior leadership team.</p>
<p>Sollihull approach parenting group (10 weeks) lead by an Educational Psychologist and supported by two members of Dartford Primary Academy staff.</p>	<p>Parents that would like support with 'understanding their child' by the Solihull approach will gain the support which they require.</p>	<p>Parents will be able to continue to support the school with dealing with student's behaviours or difficulties.</p>

Cost: £2,000		
Support with uniform and PE kit for disadvantaged students.  £6,000	Ensure that all students have access to a uniform and PE kit.	Uniform checks will be monitored termly.
Lunch time clubs  £1,520	To give all students especially those of a disadvantaged background the opportunity to access a range of lunch time clubs.	Attendance registers to be checked to ensure that PPG students are given priority entrance to these clubs.