

Pupil Premium Grant - Parent Information Evening

GCSE gap between better-off and PPG pupils widens

One in three PPG students achieved five good GCSE passes, compared with more than 60% of their better-off peers.

Guardian, 2016

At TKA we are going to make sure this GCSE gap does not develop. We want to make sure that the GCSE 'race' is fair and that everyone gets an equal start. Effective use of PPG funding is the key to achieve this.



What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium is a fund allocated to schools to support pupils who may be disadvantaged in relation to their peers because of financial or family circumstances. The following groups of pupils are eligible:

- Children eligible for Free School Meals

- Children who received Free School Meals in the last 6 years (Ever 6)

- Adopted children

- Looked after children

- Children from military families

How much is the Pupil Premium Grant worth?

Schools get £935 for every child eligible for PPG.

For looked-after children this increases to £1900

Nationally pupils who are eligible for this funding have been found to underperform academically relative to their peers as they move through their schooling.

We have a moral imperative to make sure this underperformance doesn't happen at TKA, and subsequently the performance of these pupils forms a whole school priority.

Pupil Premium Grant strategy

Our strategy relies on four core principles:

1. That the progress of disadvantaged pupils is everyone's responsibility.
2. That all pupils' personal wellbeing and academic development are rigorously tracked and reviewed.
3. That we build effective partnerships with pupils, their parents and teachers so that all stakeholders have a voice.
4. That we acknowledge the need for an enthusiastic lead to champion the progress and wellbeing of PPG pupils

How did we decide what to implement?

Consulting with PPG lead at Coombe Girls' School, local example of best practice for effective PPG spending
Using a resource called the Teaching and Learning Toolkit from the Education Endowment Foundation

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/resources/teaching-learning-toolkit>

What have we used our PPG funding to achieve?

1. Improving progress in learning

Feedback: developing effective feedback techniques to improve pupil understanding has been a focus of staff training

Metacognition (learning to learn): pupils have been taught to be aware of their own learning styles

Staff awareness: Staff use class profiles so they are aware of which pupils are PPG. Teachers and subject leads take responsibility for the progress of PPG pupils

What have we used our PPG funding to achieve?

2. Intervention and support

Teaching Assistants with specific remits of supporting PPG pupils. A pupil target setting programme has been implemented to encourage pupils to take ownership of learning.

SEND interventions for PPG pupils

Educational psychologists and behaviour counsellors to address and remove barriers to learning

What have we used our PPG funding to achieve?

3. Trips and enrichment - enhancing cultural capital

All Y7 PPG pupils have been given the opportunity to go on the Y7 camp using PPG funding

All Y8 PPG pupils were given the opportunity to go on the Y8 camp using PPG funding

£150 of PPG funding per child used towards international trips (one off for the duration of their time at TKA)

Numerous trips and activities have been offered to both year groups throughout the year (Curious incident of the dog in the nighttime, Y7 Tower of London, Y8 Hampton Court)

PPG Enrichment: Rowing, Karate, Skerries for Schools

What have we used our PPG funding to achieve?

4. Educational resources

Subject leads were asked to bid for funding for resources to support PPG pupils in their subject. Resources were linked with strategies to support pupils

Maths, Science and Spanish - KS3 Revision guides and workbooks

English - Reluctant reader packs; Short stories pack; Reading comprehension kits

Geography - geography dictionaries

Digital Literacy - wireless mice

What have we used our PPG funding to achieve?

5. Attendance & Punctuality

PPG
Attendance
91.8%

Non-PPG
Attendance
96.6%

Whole School
Attendance
95.3%

*PPG
Attainment (Av)*
5.0

*Non-PPG
Attainment (Av)*
5.5

*Whole School
Attainment (Av)*
5.4

What have we used our PPG funding to achieve?

6. Other spending

Breakfast club (table tennis tables and food)

Sporting fixtures (Wimbledon)

Visiting Theatre groups

Lockers

Subsidised chromebook lease

Reduction in class sizes

Y7 Outcomes - A3 assessment

Overall average grade

Cohort	Average grade	Percentile (national comparison for cohort)
Overall	5.31	83
PPG	4.72	70
Non-PPG	5.45	84

Y7 Outcomes - A3 assessment

English, Maths and Science

Subject	Average grade for All TKA pupils	All TKA percentile (national comparison)	TKA PPG pupils	TKA PPG percentile (national comparison)
English	5.20	85	4.71	64
Maths	5.70	89	4.71	57
Science	5.81	95	5.03	95

Y8 Outcomes - A3 assessment

Overall average grade

Cohort	Average grade	Percentile (national comparison for cohort)
Overall	5.41	86
PPG	5.18	91
Non-PPG	5.49	83

Y8 Outcomes - A3 assessment

English, Maths and Science

Subject	All TKA pupils	Percentile (national comparison)	TKA PPG pupils	Percentile (national comparison for PPG pupils)
English	5.45	95	5.26	95
Maths	5.41	79	5.08	83
Science	5.27	95	4.97	95

Questions?



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