



<h1>Pupil Premium Policy</h1>

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Aims

We use the Pupil Premium to make strategic decisions that we believe will lead to improved performance amongst students eligible for the pupil premium, specifically in these areas:

- Improved attainment and progress
- Improved attendance and punctuality
- Reduce the number of fixed term exclusions
- Extend access and opportunity to extra-curricular provision
- Promote and enable inclusion in future education

Objectives for pupil premium at Stephenson Studio School

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to raise the standard of achievement for these students.
2. The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these students and their peers.
3. As far as possible the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant and others.
4. The school will ensure that the additional funding reaches the students who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.
5. The school will work closely with parents of pupil premium students to ensure that we collectively ensure the success of these students.

Strategies

- Pupil Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budget.
- The Head teacher in consultation with the trustees, staff and parents, will decide how the
- Pupil Premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils
- The school will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils.
- The school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the Pupil Premium and the Head teacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- We will publish online information annually about how we have used the Premium.
- We will ensure that parents, trustees and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.
- We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these pupils.
- We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that we can show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children.
- We will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the pupil premium funding.

Monitoring and evaluating

We will be monitoring and evaluating the achievement of our Pupil Premium students as a distinct cohort through the use of 4matrix, attendance data and behaviour data.