

## **Pupil premium 2020-2021**

The Pupil Premium grant is a Government initiative that targets extra funding at students from deprived backgrounds. The grant is intended to help disadvantaged students to “close the gap” and to raise attainment and improve progress.

Children who are eligible include:

- Students who are registered for Free School Meals (FSM) in the last six years
- Children who have been looked after continuously for more than 6 months
- Children of armed service personnel.

Parayhouse School recognises that not all students who receive free school meals are disadvantaged, and that some students who are disadvantaged/vulnerable do not qualify for free school meals. We therefore allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any student or groups of students who are vulnerable or who are identified as a priority by the school's tracking processes and pastoral systems.

We provide an educational environment where students can develop their language and communication and social and emotional skills, knowledge and understanding, working towards reaching their individual potential through use of a multi-disciplinary team.

Some examples of use of funding:

- particular computer software or extra materials for specific courses
- help with trips and transport
- specific and targeted therapy input
- Breakfast club

**For 2020/2021 the School is expected to receive £30,075 in Pupil Premium, in respect of 27 students. £1,349 carried forward from 2019-2020**

<b>ACTIVITIES SELECTED</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>TARGETED STUDENTS</b>	<b>COST</b>
<b>Residential School Trips</b>	The School has run annual residential trips, open to all students, for over 25 years. These are invaluable opportunities for students to rehearse and develop independence and life skills, and are often the first time a child has spent nights away from home. The cost of these trips was becoming prohibitive, and Pupil Premium will allow us to ensure all students can continue to attend, without large costs to families	All years All students	£11,904
<b>Drama therapist 1 day a week</b>	Employ a drama therapist to help referred students to improve mental health and well-being for students who find it difficult to express their feelings and emotions.	4 Students All years	£6,486
<b>Independent living skills break</b>	A two night trip with the OT and support staff for our more complex students who cannot access the work experience programmes that we offer. This is to assess and work their independent living skills such as shopping, cooking and self care.	All years	£895
<b>ASDAN set up &amp; assessment costs</b>	Training for teaching staff and purchase of assessment portfolios and registration of students.	All years	£1,754
<b>Mental health training</b>	Whole school mental health first aid training for all staff in response to whole school mental health strategy to help pupils.	All Years All staff	£700
<b>Promethean boards</b>	A promethean board purchased for each class and for the creative hub to improve student engagement and help towards improved student outcomes.	All years	£4,352
		<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b> <b><u>c/f into 2021-2022</u></b>	<b><u>£26,091</u></b> <b><u>£5,333</u></b>