



## Ribston Hall High School

### Pupil Premium Policy

Date of Policy: November 2018

Person(s) responsible: Headteacher

Date of next review: November 2019

#### Statement of intent

At Ribston Hall High School, we believe that only by having the highest expectations of all learners can the highest possible standards be achieved. Some pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds require additional support; therefore, we will use all the available resources to help them reach their full potential.

The pupil premium grant (PP) was created to provide funding for three key areas:

- Raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the gap with their peers.
- Providing funding for LAC and previously LAC (Looked after Children).
- Supporting pupils with parents in the armed forces.

This policy outlines the amount of funding available, along with the procedures for ensuring the funding is allocated correctly.

#### Pupil Premium Funding rates

<b>Disadvantaged Students</b>	<b>Pupil Premium per Student</b>
<b>Students in years 7-11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM</b>	<b>£935</b>
<b>Looked after Children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English Local Authority</b>	<b>£2,300</b>

Service Children	Pupil Premium per Student
<b>Students in year groups 7 – 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence</b>	£300

## Eligibility

### Ever 6 Free School Meals (FSM)

The Pupil Premium for 2018 to 2019 will include students recorded in the January 2018 school census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2012, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2018. This does not include Universal Free School Meals provided in primary school to reception, year 1 and year 2 children.

### Children adopted from care or who have left care

The pupil premium for 2018 to 2019 will include pupils recorded in the January 2018 school census, who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who have left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

### Ever 6 service child

For the purposes of these grant conditions, Ever 6 service child means a student recorded in the January 2018 school census who was eligible for the service premium since the January 2013 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2018 school census.

## Objectives

- To provide additional educational support to raise achievement of students in receipt of PP.
- To narrow the gap between the educational achievement of these students and their peers.
- To address underlying inequalities, as far as possible, between students.
- To ensure that the PP reaches the students who need it most.
- To make significant impact on the education and lives of these students.

## **Spending Priorities**

Under the terms of the Pupil Premium Grant, the funding may be spent in the following ways:

- For the purposes of the school, i.e. for the educational benefit of students registered at the school
- For the benefit of students registered at other maintained schools or academies
- On community facilities, i.e. services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of students at the school.

## **How the money is spent**

A proportion of the school's Pupil Premium funding is used to provide professional counsellor support within the wellbeing team.

The focus of this support will depend very much on individual student needs. Whilst this service is open to a wider selection of students, those entitled to Pupil Premium are prioritised.

Academic support – students entitled to Pupil Premium will be fully funded for all academic activities such as:

Subject related trips, as part of the curriculum, during the school day. Any subject related books, study guides, revision guides or resources.

Targeting students who require additional support in English and Mathematics, particularly in year 10 and 11.

Enrichment support - some level of support for extra-curricular activities, enabling students to take part in anything that will expand their experience of the wider community or build relationships with their peers.

Whole year group activities such as Croft Farm (year 7), and residential trip in year 11, or participation in Duke of Edinburgh.

## **What can you do?**

If your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding we would urge you to apply, using the attached application form. Some activities may only be proportionately funded, but as long as the activity meets the aims of raising the academic achievement of your daughter, we will endeavour to support whatever we can.