

Use and impact of Pupil Premium Funding at BVGS, 2015-2016

Introduction

In the academic year 2015-2016 there were 26 students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) at the school, 3.94% of the 11-16 school population, and 50 students were registered as having been on FSM within the last six years, 7.59% of the 11-16 school population. The government allocates extra money to schools, Pupil Premium Funding. This funding is allocated to raise the attainment of FSM Ever 6 students and close the national gap in attainment between them and other students.

In 2015-2016 financial year we were allocated £52,043 of Pupil Premium Funding.

Pupil Premium Allocation 2015-2016

In line with our School Development Plan to raise the attainment of all students (including FSM students), we allocated funding for September 2015-August 2016 accordingly:

Learning Mentor £1,100, Educational Psychologist £240, SENCO £1,100, Behaviour Support Service £360
Uniform and trips £657 English intervention £11892 Maths intervention £4431 Maths reduced class sizes
£10895 Science reduced class sizes £10895 Teacher mentoring of Year 11 £2,200 Careers provision £500 Head
of Year support £4569 Form tutor mentoring £1,000 Revision and intervention classes £1200 Sports/Music
participation £567 Digital Technology £347

Impact of Pupil Premium Funding 2015-2016

YEAR 11

1. Year 11 FSM Ever 6 in 2016 students achieved 5 subjects at 98.4% A*-C including English and Maths.
2. 2016 unvalidated Raise Online data shows achievement (Best 8) of FSM Ever 6 matches non-FSM: 0.1 (FSM), 0.11 (Non-FSM).
3. Comparing the Progress 8 scores of our FSM Ever 6 students and FSM Ever 6 students nationally in Maths, our FSM Ever 6 students make greater progress: +0.27 for High ability and +1.35 for Middle ability.
4. Comparing the Progress 8 scores of our FSM Ever 6 students and FSM Ever 6 students nationally in English, our FSM Ever 6 Middle ability students make greater progress: +2.1. However, FSM Ever 6 High ability students did not perform as well nationally comparatively in 2016: -0.48.

YEAR 10: Interim 3 data showed the average FSM Ever 6 residual to be -0.9 which is higher than the Average Non FSM Ever 6 residual of -1.7. A positive gap of +0.8.

KS3: Year 9 FSM Ever 6 are -0.2 points behind their non-FSM Ever 6 contemporaries.

Year 8 FSM Ever 6 are -0.08 points behind their non-FSM Ever 6 contemporaries.

Year 7 FSM Ever 6 are -0.3 points behind their non-FSM Ever 6 contemporaries.

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