

EBN Academy Pupil Premium Statement

Pupil Premium

What is Pupil Premium? The Pupil Premium is funding provided by the Government to the School specifically to support disadvantaged learners to achieve their potential and to close the gap between them and their peers. EBN Academy Trust accesses pupil premium for students who are on our school role. For students remaining on other network schools roles, we do not have access to pupil premium funding.

For more details on Pupil Premium please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings>

To find out more information on whether you are eligible for Free School Meals please visits:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Financial year 2015 to 2016

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year the school received the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- Pupils in year 9 to year 11 - £935
- A pupil who was looked after, adopted from care or who has left care under specific orders - £1,900

For pupils who attract the £1,900 rate, the virtual school head of the local authority that looks after the pupil managed this funding.

The school received **£10,957** of Pupil Premium funding in the academic year 2015/16 and it was spent in the following areas:

Counselling Services - £35 per hour	£ 8,750
Internal Mentoring/Intervention Programmes	£13,750
Externally Provided Small Group Sessions	£ 2,200
<u>TOTAL FUNDING/EXPENDITURE 2015/2016</u>	£24,700

A number of initiatives were undertaken to target performance of Pupil Premium eligible students.

Additional initiatives worked alongside the resources detailed above which included additional intervention classes throughout the year especially in subjects that contained students that found themselves on the C/D grade boundary.

The outcomes for 2015/16 are shown in the table below. There was a small gap between the performance of non-Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium students of 5% for 5A*-C E/M (this gap equates to 1 student) and 46% for 5A*-G (this gap equates to 3 students). This gap was the same between the 2 groups for 5A*-G E/M.

	Pupil Premium	2015-16
		%age
5A*-C E/M	No	10%
	Yes	15%
Gap		5%
5A*- G E/M	No	90%
	Yes	46%
Gap		-44%
5A*-G	No	90%
	Yes	46%
Gap		-44%

At the end of each year the effectiveness of the Pupil Premium spending and the wider intervention programmes are evaluated, within curriculum areas as well as at the Senior Leadership Level, to try and understand which areas worked well and which worked not so well. If there is conclusive evidence of either then as a school we will look to reallocate resources in future years to those areas in an attempt to ensure that there are no barriers to achievement for all students.

The school expects to received £12,720 of pupil premium funding in the academic year 2016/17 with the intention of spending it in the same areas as 2015/16