**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 2017 to 2018**

In the 2017 to 2018 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 **£47,684** in Pupil Premium funding in the academic year 2017/18 and it was spent in the following areas:

Counselling Services - £35 per hour £6,900

Internal Mentoring/Intervention Programmes £20,700

Externally Provided Small Group Sessions £2,200

SEN external support £15,000

**TOTAL FUNDING/EXPENDITURE 2017/2018** £49,800

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 Level 3-4 grade boundary.

In 2017-18 there were a total of 53 students eligible for PP out of a total of 108 based on summer census. In year 11 there were 18 school based students eligible for PP and 19 not eligible for PP. The outcomes for school based year 11 students are detailed below.

In the summer 2018 GCSE results no students achieved 5L9-4 grades including English and Maths. Non-pupil premium students outperformed pupil premium students by 12% in terms of the percentage of students achieving 5 L9-1 grades including English and Maths (this gap equates to 3 students). There was no significant gap in the performance of pupil premium and non-pupil premium students in terms of the percentage and number achieving 5 L9-1 grades.

The table below shows the performance of Pupil Premium and Non-Pupil premium students for the last 2 years.

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|  | Pupil Premium | 2016-17 |  | Pupil Premium | 2017-18 |
|  |  | %age |  |  |  |
| 5A\*-C E/M | No | 11% | 5 L9-4 Inc E/M | No | 0% |
|  | Yes | 0% |  | Yes | 0% |
| Gap |  | -11% | Gap |  | 0% |
| 5A\*-G E/M | No | 72% | 5 L9-1 Inc E/M | No | 68% |
|  | Yes | 77% |  | Yes | 56% |
| Gap |  | +5% | Gap |  | -12% |
| 5A\*-G | No | 72% | 5 L9-1 | No | 68% |
|  | Yes | 82% |  | Yes | 67% |
| Gap |  | +10% | Gap |  | -1% |

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 in an attempt to ensure that there are no barriers to achievement for all students.

The school expects to received £48,152 of pupil premium funding in the academic year 2018/19 with the intention of spending it in the same areas as 2017/18