



Pupil premium grant expenditure: 2011/12

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	607
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	41
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£488
Total amount of PPG received	£22162

Nature of support 2011/12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional support from Teaching Assistants in the classroom • Specialist nurture group provision • Transition visits to feeder Primary Schools in Year 6 • Paired reading programme (KS3 students mentored by Y11 readers) • Small group tuition • Breakfast facility • Lunchtime & after-school clubs • KS4 Progress Mentoring programme

Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2011/12

- Staff training in providing high-quality feedback and developing Assessment for Learning strategies
- Personalised teaching provision in KS4
- One-to-one support in English & Maths for 8 students
- Timetabling some smaller teaching groups.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

- We have a monitoring programme which evaluates the impact on each student at the end of each term.
- Our evaluation focuses on academic gains and how students' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the intervention.