

# Phoenix Academy

## 2014-2015 Academic Year Pupil Premium

“Pupil Premium” is allocated to schools based on the number of children who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals and children who have been looked after in local authority care continuously for more than six months.

As an Independent School, Phoenix Academy works closely with all agencies involved to determine what provision should be made for the pupils when utilizing the Pupil Premium. In all cases the Young Person's *Statement of Educational Needs* and their *Personal Education Plan* will have a direct correlation on what resources will be provided for the individual to help them achieve their potential. The Academy has used the monies to improve, encourage and improve educational development, emotional and social wellbeing of each young person. Whilst the Local Authorities with whom we work retains responsibility for allocating the Premium, we work closely together sharing information regarding the services available to us. The spend is discussed during the regular *Personal Education Plan* meeting, although there have been occasions when changes have been made part way through the designated period, although authority to do this is sought from the appropriate Local Authority.

The main focus of our work through the pupil premium is aimed at accelerating progress, moving children to at least age related expectations. Initially, this will be in Literacy and Numeracy.

Pupil Premium can be used to assist pupils in different ways, including;

- Providing 1:1 support and tuition.
- Accessing confidence building activities in order to raise self-esteem.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained Teaching Assistants or external agencies.
- Acquiring effective materials aimed at raising standards, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy
- Providing enrichment activities or experiences for pupils who show a particular aptitude or interest in an aspect of education that they would not otherwise be able to access.
- To provide college placements in subjects that the young person has recognised as a career choice.

<b>Item/ Product</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Objective/ Description of Activity</b>	<b>Intended Impact</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Provision of laptops including software and security	£400 x 3= £1200	To provide students with alternative means of accessing education.	To maintain educational progress and engagement in Literacy, Numeracy and IT skills	Improved attainment and involvement in education.
College Course and 1:1 support.	£1300	Provision of small group support during transition to college courses.	Students to settle into new educational environment, engage in college style learning and develop social cognition and to build positive relationships.	Students engaged in college courses, and accepted by college for two qualifications by end of 2016 academic year.
Provision of educational software (MyMaths, Spellodrome and Mathletics)	£265	To improve Numeracy and Literacy through use of IT.	To encourage and improve Numeracy and Literacy abilities, whilst employing IT to encourage engagement.	Improved engagement and attainment in Numeracy and Literacy.
Chiefs Clothing and Literacy materials	£500	Chiefs clothing, recipe books and cooking equipment	Improved engagement and attainment in Food Nutrition and Technology leading to GCSE qualification.	Students now successfully working toward GCSE qualification
Support / bespoke timetable and differentiated materials	£230	1:1 support utilizing materials of specific interest to student to build emotional resilience and subsequent improvement in academic ability.	Fill gaps in academic knowledge and raise attainment levels.	Student developed emotional resilience and their academic attainment has improved.

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Gym Membership	£16 x 5 = £80	Gym membership to utilize equipment proffered.	Students to develop physical fitness and social interaction skills.	Improvement in student's physical fitness and ability to interact on a social basis when in public space.
CBT Therapy	£1000	To assist student with understanding their emotional and social wellbeing.	To enable student to function appropriately during time in school and with their education.	Recognised that student requires further therapeutic input. (Further assistance organised for 2015/16).
ASDAN Courses	£45	Small group activities which will boost self-esteem and help overcome social cognition difficulties.	To increase social awareness within group dynamics, social skills and develop understanding of world around them.	Short activities treating each other with respect. Students working to gain their rewards.  ASDAN modules undertaken by all in the group
Protective clothing for off-site activity.	£140	To visit local amenities and develop relationships with their staff.	To encourage student to develop forward thinking regarding career choice and improve social skills.	Improvement in social skills and further positive improvement in social skills.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4760</b>			