Pitcheroak School

Use of the Pupil Premium in 2018/19

Pupil Premium allocation, use and impact on attainment

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2018/19	
Total number of pupils on roll based on January '18 census	150
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	52
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG who are LAC	6
Total number of pupils who are Service Children (Ever 6)	1
	£1320 per Primary Child (20 x Children)
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£935 per Secondary Child (32 x Children)
	£300 per Service Child (1 x Children)
LAC funding	£500 per term per Birmingham LAC child (2 x children)
LACTURIUM	£600 per term per WCC/ Luton LAC child (4 x children)
Total amount of PPG received including LAC funding	£66,820

Nature of support 2017/18 against planned use of the Pupil Premium Grant

Cognition and Learning Difficulties/Communication Difficulties

Intervention teacher

Estimated costs- (M1-M6) - £33,824

Progress to date	Impact	Further Actions
An intervention teacher has not been employed to date, however, our part-time cover teacher already at Pitcheroak has taken on responsibility as intervention teacher. Interventions have been carried out throughout the Autumn and Spring terms. Individual pupils and groups of students requiring specific interventions have been identified using school's internal data, to ensure those not meeting expected targets have the opportunity to catch up.	All PP students made expected or above expected progress in English and Maths at the end of all Key Stages. A higher percentage of PP students made above expected progress in English at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2, compared to Non PP. A higher percentage of PP students made above expected progress in Maths at the end of Key stage 2 and 3, compared to Non PP.	To continue with the teacher recruitment strategy with a focus on outreach and ensure the timetable for September 2019-July 2020 reflects the interventions that are necessary for PP students.

Independent skills

Enrichment Activities

Estimated costs - £5,000

Progress to date	Impact	Further Actions
PP students are financially	100% of PP students accessed	Continue to provide a broad
supported to participate in	3 or more enrichment	enrichment programme that
residential and enrichment	activities during 2018-19. The	support curriculum work and
activities at centres such as	visits are planned and focussed	develops confidence and
Dodford Farm and PGL	to develop independence,	independence skills. All
Osmington Bay (Dorset). Pupils	confidence and self-esteem.	enrichment activities will be
are provided with several	We work closely with	formally evaluated on a termly
enrichment activities across	individual students to address	basis to measured success
each term such as visits to	their termly IEP targets and	criteria against learning
Webbs Santa experience,	track and monitor success	outcomes.
Snowdome, Butterfly farm,	criteria when on residential	
Hollywood Bowl and Lapworth	visits. Incidents of negative	
Museum.	behaviour for PP students have	
	significantly decreased. There	

were 731 negative incidents
recorded for 2017/18 (AprilApril) compared to only 417
negative incidents for 2018/19
(April-April). This is a decrease
of 57%. The gap in attendance
between PP and non PP
students has closed again
slightly through the year,
indicating increased levels of
enjoyment and participation.

Engagement of learners

Lunchtime and afterschool clubs

Estimated costs - £5,000

Progress to date

This year a wider range of after school clubs have been provided for all Key stages. Clubs have included; science, Forest School, gardening, sensory and ICT, musical theatre, singing, fitness, football and Zumba, among others. Our own school staff have led and supported these clubs, including teachers and assistant teachers. Staff have been encouraged to support and deliver clubs of their own expertise/special interests. We have also worked with outside agencies, including the YMCA.

Impact

Social communication and interaction skills have increased for pupils with SLD and complex needs though a play-based approach to after school clubs. Students have been provided with a range of different activities to develop social skills and nurture relationships with the adults and other young people that they are working with.

34% of our students accessed at least one after school club over the course of the academic year, this is an increase of 6% on last year. 41% of these students were PP. This is a slight decrease on the previous year but still an increase compared to the year before that.

Further Actions

Continue to offer a wide range of after school clubs, with teaching assistants delivering these and using staff specialist subjects or areas of interest. Take in to consideration the clubs that students would like to have available in collaboration with school council.

Hard to reach families

Educational welfare package

Estimated costs - £500

Progress to date	Impact	Further Actions
EWO support in place; termly	Attendance data is broadly	
meetings with school	average, although higher when	
leadership to support	compared to our special school	
attendance issues.	counterparts. April '18 – April	
	'19 = 91.01%	
	Special school data 2017-18 =	
	89.8%	

Mental Health Issues

Therapies

Estimated costs - £10,000

Progress to date	Impact	Further Actions
Additional therapies have been	84% of students that received	To continue to provide access
provided to students, including	music therapy were PP and	to students requiring
access to individual, group and	69% of students that received	additional therapies through
family music and drama	drama therapy were PP.	the internal referral system. To
therapy sessions led by		monitor the impact of these
specialist therapists, to	Both therapists provide	using termly reports and
support student's social,	reports to update the school	scoring systems in place.
emotional and mental health	on progress during sessions.	
both at home and in school.		
Students are referred	Based on quantitative	
internally for such services	measures employed by the	
with a clear rationale and	music therapist, on average	
desired outcome for the	students increased their	
referral. Students have also	individual scores by 5 points	
had access to our 'well-being	against a number of	
councillor' for additional	personalised aims including	
support in school when	the following aspects;	
required.	communication, physical	
	responses, musical ability,	
	emotional responses and	
	psycho-therapeutic responses.	
	Likewise, students that have	
	benefited from regular	
	sessions with the drama	
	therapist, increased their	
	individual scores on average by	
	an overall 12 points against 6	

measures, including; eye
contact, confidence,
communication, interaction,
attitude and smiles, which
were scored 0-5 at the
beginning, during and end of
therapy sessions.

This indicates a positive
outcome for students
attending therapy sessions in
terms of their individual
mental health and readiness
for learning, in turn having a
positive impact on academic
achievements.

<u>Sensory impairment – complex needs</u>

ICT

Estimated costs – cost absorbed by school

Progress to date	Impact	Further Actions
Interactive Screens in	Staff feedback on levels of	Expand our ICT offer so that all
classrooms have been	engagement; motivation for	PP pupils with CCN will benefit
upgraded in 4 classrooms to	dis-affected pupils; SLEUTH	from latest ICT software/
include new digital touch	negative behaviours have	hardware to support learning
screen displays. IPads have	decreased by 57%	and aid communication.
been a major part of the ICT		
Development strategy and we		
have purchased class based		
units – these have enabled		
pupils to have alternative		
communication aids as well as		
easy access to curriculum		
apps.		

Pupil Outcomes March 2018-March 2019

Individual tracking grids of individual PP pupils is available upon request from the school office.

Data is based on end of year (July 2018)

Key Stage 1

2 pupils	Pupil Premium		
	Below expected Expected progress Above expected		
	progress		progress
English	0% (0 pupils)	0% (0 pupils)	100% (2 pupils)
Maths	0% (0 pupils)	50% (1 pupil)	50% (1 pupil)

5 pupils	Non Pupil Premium		
	Below expected Expected progress Above expected		
	progress		progress
English	0% (0 pupils)	20% (1 pupil)	80% (4 pupils)
Maths	0% (0 pupils)	0% (0 pupils)	100% (5 pupils)

- All PP students made above expected progress in English at the end of Key Stage 1.
- All PP students made expected or above expected progress in Maths at the end of Key Stage 1.
- A higher percentage of PP students made above expected progress in English at the end of Key Stage 1, compared to Non PP, although numbers are very small.

Key Stage 2

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3 pupils	Pupil Premium			
	Below expected	Below expected Expected progress Above expected		
	progress		progress	
English	0% (0 pupils)	0% (0 pupils)	100% (3 pupils)	
Maths	0% (0 pupils)	0% (0 pupils)	100% (3 pupils)	

7 pupils	Non Pupil Premium		
	Below expected Expected progress Above expected		
	progress		progress
English	0% (0 pupils)	14% (1 pupils)	86% (6 pupils)
Maths	0% (0 pupils)	14% (1 pupils)	86% (6 pupils)

 All PP students made above expected progress in English and Maths at the end of Key Stage 2. A higher percentage of PP students made above expected progress in English and Maths at the end of Key stage 2, compared to Non PP.

Key Stage 3

6 pupils	Pupil Premium		
	Below expected Expected progress Above expected		
	progress		progress
English	0% (0 pupils)	50% (3 pupils)	50% (3 pupils)
Maths	0% (0 pupils)	17% (1 pupil)	83% (5 pupils)

3 pupils		Non Pupil Premium		
	Below expected	Below expected Expected progress Above expected		
	progress		progress	
English	33% (1 pupil)	0% (0 pupils)	66% (2 pupils)	
Maths	0% (0 pupils)	33% (1 pupil)	66% (2 pupils)	

- All PP students made expected or above expected progress in English and Maths at the end of Key Stage 3.
- A higher percentage of PP students made above expected progress in Maths at the end of Key Stage 3, compared to Non PP.

As a school we do not target set for Reception age students. However, there were 0 PP pupils in Reception for this cohort. In July 2018 there were 6 year 11 pupils in receipt of PPG. 100% met and exceeded their maths target. 60% met and exceeded their English target and 100% met and exceeded their science target.