



Moat House Pupil Premium Strategy

Staff at Moat House are committed to ensuring that all our students reach their full potential, and strive to ensure that whatever their starting point when they arrive at the school, they achieve to the very best of their ability.

Pupil Premium is an additional grant which provides additional funding (£935) for students up to the end of Y11 who are in receipt of free school meals, or who have been in receipt of free school meals in the past 6 years. An additional grant, Pupil Premium Plus (£1900)– is available from the Virtual School for children who are Looked After.

Moat House re-claims Pupil Premium from referring schools for students who are entitled to it, and claims LAC Pupil Premium Plus from the Virtual School.

The designated teacher with responsibility for Pupil Premium is the Headteacher.

Main Barriers faced by eligible students at Moat House

- Lost learning, often as a result of poor attendance prior to referral to Moat House as well as time off school for maternity leave (usually 4 weeks)
- Less than average progress after the end of KS2
- Learning needs which, whilst they might have been identified, have not been followed up as a result of poor attendance or other issues
- Social, Emotional and Behavioural difficulties which have impacted adversely on learning and progress
- Unwillingness of some students to work independently outside of lesson time and particularly at home

Strategies to address these barriers

- One-to-one and small group teaching focussing on identifying and filling the gaps in learning and thus speeding up pupil progress in the run-up to GCSE and other examinations
- If additional needs are initially identified, ensuring that full assessments are undertaken (if these are not already in place) and appropriate action is taken including application for access arrangements for GCSE and other
- An experienced Pastoral Manager is available to support attendance if necessary as well as supporting emotional needs of students in school; she is also able to support parents and carers if necessary
- Students are supported to develop independent learning and revision skills; they are encouraged to access the VLE both in school and at home

- All teaching staff are aware of students who are in receipt of Pupil Premium and the progress of these students both academically and pastorally is tracked and recorded. These Students are discussed by all teaching staff at the regular progress meetings

Measuring the Impact of Pupil Premium

- Students attendance is closely monitored; first day calling is in place if a student is not in school. Attendance almost always increases after admission to Moat House
- Student progress is regularly monitored; outcomes at GCSE and other levels are almost always higher than that predicted by baseline assessment
- Students are assessed on entry to the school using PASS (Pupil Attitudes to Self and School); they are assessed as they leave and differences in attitudes can be measured; these differences are almost always positive
- Reports on the progress of entitled students are presented to governors annually.

As there are so few students this cannot be reported here as individual students could be identified – if you require further clarification please contact the Headteacher.

Received Funding is spent in a variety of ways:

- One-to-one Toe by Toe sessions
- One-to-one English and Maths
- Home tuition for students whilst on extended maternity leave (i.e. over 4 weeks) and individual sessions to allow catch-up once they have returned to school
- One-to-one teaching for students who have been entered for additional GCSEs by their referring schools
- Educational trips to support student coursework (English Literature – Haworth, Geography – Castleton)

With Pupil Premium money Moat House has purchased £487.80 “Test of Memory & Learning” to aid in the assessment of memory retention and to better advise staff with teaching strategies to support individual learners.

How to register for Free School Meals Entitlement – please contact Moat House for further information.