

Pupil Premium Update

Winter 2013/14

St Cuthbert Mayne School



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A summary of strategies and successes

At St Cuthbert Mayne School, departments were offered the opportunity to bid for a proportion of a capped fund of £30,000. This was to enable our teachers, who know our students best, to use the funding available to personalise the support they give to our Year 11 students, who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding and to subsequently raise their attainment. Strategies implemented varied, including the provision of specialist IT equipment to loan to students, parent and child revision classes and subject specific software for students to use inside and outside the classroom, as well as many others. The bids were analysed by a panel of staff and governors, ready for departments to process and implement w.c. 27th January 2014. We will report the success of these strategies in our Spring Update.

Year 11 students in receipt of Pupil Premium have been offered revision guides and other revision materials to support them in preparation ready for the summer examinations that creep ever closer. We are pleased our learners have taken full advantage of this opportunity.

Our Key Stage 3 Accelerated Reader programme has recently had some great successes with some students even becoming 'Word Millionaires', including James Oliver, Jamie Crossan, Stephen Hough, Dan Daly, Roxzan Timbs and Elise Lima. Congratulations to these students. Also, our Year 8's & 9's, on average, increased their reading age by 6.5 months, over just 1 term, so very well done.

We would like to welcome 2 new members of staff; Kim Hulme and Frances O'Neil, who have been appointed to help provide personalised Literacy support to students across the year groups, including those eligible for Pupil Premium. Their work will help raise the attainment of our learners not only within these subject areas but across the whole curriculum. We also welcome Claire Funnell who will be extending her support she provides for our students, as School Counsellor.

Coming up in the Spring Pupil Premium Update...A review of strategies and successes, Focused Curriculum, Parent and Child Revision Workshops, Saturday School, 1:1 Feedback meetings, Holiday Classes and more.

Kind Regards,

Mr Paul Chapman, Pupil Premium Co-ordinator.

Headlines

Pupil Premium Bidding
Revision Materials
Accelerated Reader
Additional staff

Pupil Premium

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Pupil Premium at STCM

Number eligible for funding: **240**

Please see Analysis of Spending for a breakdown of funding:

Summary of attainment:

(Projected figures - Progress Check 1)

2013/14: 5+ A* - C (E&M) **56%** (NOT)

2013/14: 5+ A* - C (E&M) **50%** (PP)

2013/14: Attainment gap of **4%**

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A summary of strategies and successes

This has been a really busy spring term for Year 11 students. Our support for students eligible for Pupil Premium funding has really focused in on helping Year 11 students to prepare for their GCSE examinations this summer.

We know how important good literacy and numeracy skills are for future studies and for training or employment. One of our key strategies this term has been to provide additional English and Maths support for students in the run up to the exams. In consultation with parents/carers, teachers and subjects leaders we have carefully identified students and targeted intervention to meet the individual needs of students. Early indications show that this additional support has improved students' confidence and progress. This work will continue into the summer term and we look forward to some positive outcomes in the summer examinations.

We have been really impressed with the number of students who have accessed our Easter School which has been funded using our Pupil Premium grant. There was a wide range of learning activities and revision sessions for students to participate in. Subjects included were: Maths, Science, Geography, History, MFL, Photography, ICT, Art, Design & Technology and Art. These sessions were designed to meet the individual needs of students eligible for Pupil Premium funding. We hope that these sessions have helped students to in preparation for the summer examinations.

This term we have also used our Pupil Premium grant to further develop our support for literacy and numeracy at KS3. We have employed two new Learning Mentors. We welcome Mr Archer (Maths) and Miss Hewett (Literacy) who will be working with students on a one-to-one or small group basis.

Plans for 2014/15:

We are currently in the process of reviewing and evaluating the impact of the strategies we have used to raise attainment this year. This financial year the school has been allocated £220,325 to raise the attainment of students eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. More details about how we plan to spend this money will be available shortly on the school website and published in our summer term update.

Coming up in the Summer Pupil Premium Update...A review of strategies and successes, spending plan, the TUTE programme, Whole School Bidding details, evidence of achievement, Science Workshop, attendance success, Pastoral Support, Weekend School and more.

Headlines for this edition
Focused Curriculum
Easter School
Literacy and numeracy tutoring
Additional Staff
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Pupil Premium at STCM

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Summary of attainment:

(Projected figures - Progress Check 2)

2013/14: 5+ A* - C (E&M) 58% (NOT)

2013/14: 5+ A* - C (E&M) 46% (PP)

2013/14: Attainment gap of 12%

Kind Regards,

Paul Chapman (Pupil Premium Co-ordinator)