

Allocated Funding: £214,000

Pupil Premium Report for 2015/16

For the academic year 2015/16, Perry Beeches II The Free School received an allocation of £214k. This money was invested to ensure that the progress made by Pupil Premium students is similar to non-Pupil Premium students. This reflected additional resources given to support the progress of Pupil Premium students as well as ensuring that they accessed the same excellent enrichment activities.

The funding was carefully targeted to ensure that the additional money benefits Pupil Premium students.

Perry Beeches II – Literacy Strategy (£9,500)

Accelerated Reader has been rolled out with our Y7 and Y8 Students. There have been extended training and the impact has been positive. Key Stage Four students have benefitted from a large expansion of our books in the library, that are subject specific. 5 Kindles have been purchased.

Pupil Premium Money was used to purchase resources and training, as well as class readers to support students with the initiative.

Summer School (£2,000)

During the Summer Holidays, our students who were joining us in September were invited to a free summer school, which provided an excellent opportunity for students to get to know each other, and make new friends – key for some of our students who were joining as the only student from their existing primary school. The week had a number of activities, which helped our students be comfortable with the start of their time with us here at Team PB2.

Breakfast and Lunch (subsidised) was provided for our Pupil Premium students.

Pupil Premium money was also used to purchase resources for the Summer School.

Year 7 PGL residential (£22,000)

All year 7 students attended a one week education and outdoor residential. We believe this to be an essential part of Year 7's curriculum, as it aids their social skills and their teamwork with peers – key to help cohesion between a year group that is made up of students from over 30 different primary schools.

There was a subsidy for some of our Pupil Premium students.

Year 9 Residential (£26,000)

All Year 9 students attended the annual visit to Normandy. Whilst on the trip students had a range of cultural experiences which we believe enrich their curriculum. Aside to the social elements, there is a focus on Humanities subjects.

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Year 10 Residential (£8,000)

For the first time, a number of our students went Skiing to the Alps. We are proud to be able to offer this as a residential, as it opens up some of our students to a life changing enrichment. Students worked closely to master the skills of Skiing, whilst building relationships with a number of schools who were also on resort.

There was a subsidy for some of our Pupil Premium students.

Breakfast and Homework Club (£2,000)

Each day, a number of our students take advantage of our Breakfast and Homework Club, this is subsidised for our Pupil Premium students.

School Uniform and PE Kit (£4,000)

As a standard we expect impeccable uniform from our students – this includes blazers, ties, shoes and PE Kit. Some Pupil Premium students uniform and PE kit was subsidised.

School Equipment (£1,000)

Pupil Premium was used to purchase stationary and equipment for some students.

School Educational Visits (£10,500)

Pupil Premium was used to subsidise the cost of educational visits and enrichment trips for some of our Pupil Premium students. This included a trip the Slavery Museum in Liverpool, Isle of Wight, Theatre and Sporting trips (including Wimbledon and Old Trafford).

Aspirational Whole School Events (£1,000)

Pupil Premium was used to subsidise some of the Whole School Aspirational events, such as Black History Month, LGBT, Careers Matter etc.

Assistant Teachers (£94,000)

Perry Beeches II used Pupil Premium to invest in additional Assistant Teachers, who provide additional support in lessons and lead on small group work with a focus on literacy and numeracy. Staff were trained on Toe-by-Toe and Power of two.

Attendance and Welfare Officer (£18,000)

Students' progress hinges on their outstanding attendance. In order to raise attendance and ensure the right levels of support are shared, a newly appointed Attendance and Welfare officer has joined the team, who focuses on the attendance of Pupil Premium students.

Engagement with Agencies (£4,000)

The school have sought help, advice and support from a number of external agencies to support our Pupil Premium students.

Transport (£2,000)

Perry Beeches II made a contribution to the transport costs for some Pupil Premium students.

Additional activities and resources for Children Looked After (CLA) ((£1,000)

Pupil Premium funding was allocated to support activities for activities in Summer Break for CLA.

Impact of Pupil Premium

In Year 7 79% of Pupil Premium students achieved expected progress, based on KS2 data in English.

In Year 7 90% of Pupil Premium students achieved expected progress, based on KS2 data in Mathematics.

In Year 7 79% of Pupil Premium students achieved expected progress, based on KS2 data in Science.

In Year 8 64% of Pupil Premium students achieved expected progress, based on KS2 data in English.

In Year 8 84% of Pupil Premium students achieved expected progress, based on KS2 data in Mathematics.

In Year 8 89% of Pupil Premium students achieved expected progress, based on KS2 data in Science.

In Year 9 all of our Pupil Premium students are on course to make their predicted grades

In Year 10 58% of Pupil Premium students achieved an early entry C in English, 52% of Pupil Premium students achieved an early entry C in Mathematics. The School headlines were 57% in English and 58% in Mathematics.