

## Wymondham High Academy Trust Pupil Premium Funding 2015-16

### **Our aims in deciding how to allocate Pupil Premium funding are:**

To ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.

- To ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, recognising that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- To recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- To allocate funds following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

The Academy received £146 500 in pupil premium for the 2015-16 financial year. This reflects the fact that 161 of our students were entitled to the premium.

The purpose of the pupil premium is to help students from low income families who are eligible for free school meals (or have been at any time in the last six years), looked after children and those from families with parents in the armed forces (Forever 4). In particular, the main aim of the pupil premium is to raise the achievement of these students and to close the attainment gap between these students and those not entitled to this support.

All of the students at Wymondham High who are entitled to the premium are either on free school meals (or have been at any time in the last six years) or are looked after children. Nationally, these students achieve at a level significantly below those not entitled to the premium on all key indicators.

Funding for the Academic Year 2015-16 is as follows:

Funding	Area
£146 500	Pupil Premium Grant
£13 000	Year 7 Catch Up Premium
£5000 00	LAC Funding
£5000 00	Pupil Premium Summer School Grant