

**Review 2015-16**  
**Pupil Premium Statement**  
**WYMONDHAM HIGH ACADEMY TRUST**

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG), which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

Schools are free to spend the PPG as they see fit. However, they are accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support students from low-income families. New measures of success will be included in the DfE performance tables; these will capture the achievement of those disadvantaged pupils covered by the PPG.

**Objectives**

- To raise the attainment and improve the progress of those students entitled to the PPG
- To significantly close the attainment gap between Wymondham High students entitled to the PPG and the attainment of students nationally
- To ensure that the proportions of students entitled to the PPG making expected progress in Mathematics and English is similar to their peers who are less disadvantaged

**Narrowing the Gap – Impact of spending 2015/2016**

**Allocation of Pupil Premium Funding 2015/16**

Wymondham High was allocated £143,500 of pupil premium funding for the academic year 2015-2016. The pupil premium value was allocated based on the number of students who were entitled to free school meals (or have received free school meals in the last 6 years) and also the number of students in care. At the January Census there were 165 Pupil Premium students on roll in total.

**Overview of Pupil Premium Grant Spending 2015/ 2016**

**2015/16 Actual**

Action	Spending	%
Staffing costs [Breakfast club, Raising Achievement Team]	10 300	7%
Learning Support Staffing	15 750	11%
Teaching Assistants support time	13 400	9%
Counselling Service	25 700	18%
Attendance officer and Support	25 360	18%
College Placements	19 600	14%
Additional Intervention Costs	16 500	11%
Departmental Resources	1 440	1%
Achievement Team	15 500	11%
<b>Total Pupil Premium Spend 2015/16</b>	<b>£143 500</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Achievement of Disadvantaged Students at Wymondham High Academy Trust.

- The attainment of disadvantaged pupils at Wymondham High School has been positive and in 2014 and 2015 was significantly above national average figures
- Disadvantaged students at Wymondham attain well in comparison with pupils nationally

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Wymondham High 5A*-C including English and Maths	74% [Multiple entries]	63%	66%	70%
PPG	65% [Multiple Entries]	23% [National 36%]	42% [National 36%]	36% [Impacted by medical PA pupils]

### Attendance

	2013	2014	2015	2016
All Pupils	5.9	4.7	5.1	4.7
PPG	9.3	7.7	8	7.3

### Whole school

There has been an improvement in the attendance of pupil premium pupils from 9.3 in 2013 to 7.3 in 2016. Substantial resources have been identified and utilised to support this, including the appointment of an attendance support officer

### Priorities for 2016 - 2017:

- To further improve the level of attendance of PP pupils
- To provide additional opportunities for pupils to access learning
- To ensure and implement a curriculum which provides equality of opportunity
- To develop a comprehensive mentoring and IAG programme for PP children