

Pupil Premium Statement 2015-16

The government provides schools with pupil premium to enhance the provision for the most disadvantaged children. The money has to be spent in ways which help them overcome barriers to learning.

At Queens Park Academy we believe that the most important thing we can do to help all children become excellent learners is to be the best teachers we can. We know that for many children the introduction to art, music, sport and life skills that they receive in school can inspire achievement across the curriculum and on into adulthood. Some children struggle with low self-esteem and lack resilience so they may need extra support to access what is on offer. We also know that some of our children have complicated backgrounds which have an adverse effect on their readiness for learning. With this in mind we will spend this years allocation as follows

Numbers of pupil premium and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2015 – 2016

Total number of pupils on roll: 503

Total Number of pupils eligible for the PPG: 98

Total amount of PPG received: £136,000

Strategy

Estimated Cost

Small group support by teaching assistants	£20,000
Narrowing gaps between vulnerable groups and their peers through reduction in Senior Leadership Team teaching commitments for monitoring and coaching of less experienced teaching staff	£60,000
Assistant Head teachers reduced teaching time to raise standards in core subjects	£5,000
Deployment of 3 HLTAS to provide focused enrichment activities	£15,000
Minimising the impact of emotional and behaviour barriers to learning through a Learning mentor.	£11,000
Early intervention with families via Early Intervention officer	£10,000
School uniform provided for all vulnerable pupils to boost self esteem	£2,352
Morning toast	£3,500
Residential trip subsidy	£2,000
Increasing access to arts and trips	£10,000

