

PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools and academies to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It was first introduced in April 2011. Since then the amount schools and academies receive has increased. Schools and academies will receive funding based on the number of students who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years (Ever6).

FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR 2014 – 2015

- £935 for each eligible student
- £1,900 for each Looked After Child

Number of Students & Pupil Premium Cohort 2014-15	
Total number on roll	140
No. of students eligible for Pupil Premium	80 (57%)

KEY PRINCIPLES FOR USING PUPIL PREMIUM:

- The Boulevard Academy has an academy wide commitment to raise achievement for students who are eligible for Pupil Premium and knows these students must make faster progress than non-eligible pupils and is determined to achieve this.
- The Boulevard Academy never confuses eligible students with low ability and strives to 'bring out the best' in this group of students and support them to achieve the highest levels.
- The Boulevard Academy creates an overall package of support aimed to tackle the range of barriers including; attendance, behaviour, external factors, professional development focussing on improving outcomes for eligible students, improving the quality of teaching and learning, language acquisition, parental engagement, opportunities for first hand experiences and development of literacy and numeracy skills.
- The Boulevard Academy uses assessment systems to track and enable thorough analysis of data to identify students who are under achieving and why
- The Boulevard Academy directs resources and interventions to accelerate progress of eligible students and close the attainment gap compared to their peers.
- The Boulevard Academy uses data to carefully track the impact of targeted spending (interventions, projects or pedagogy) on attainment and progress of eligible students.
- The Pupil Premium Leader and the Principal have a clear overview of how funding is allocated and the difference it is making to the outcomes of students termly.

- The Boulevard Academy ensures all staff know which students are eligible for Pupil Premium so they can take responsibility for accelerating progress and accountability is shared across the academy.
- The Governing Body is ambitious for all students and closely monitors the Academy's effectiveness in closing the gap between different groups of pupils.