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## **CUL Academy**

### Pupil Premium

#### What is it?

Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools for the specific purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low-income families. Funding is based on children who have registered for a free school meal (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years and children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

#### Why has it been introduced?

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, 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 wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Whilst schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit we are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium and the impact it is having.

Our pupil premium will be used to enrich pupil's lives, enabling them to access positive and exciting opportunities. Through these opportunities we will monitor pupil self-esteem, well-being and academic pupil outcomes.

Targeted coaching sessions and interventions at point of need will be available to our pupils, with a rich daily program of extra-curricular enrichment sessions to give all of our pupil's access to a wide range of life experiences.

All pupils at the CUL will have an individual pupil provision map clearly showing progress and provision, including the value added by the pupil premium where applicable. The CUL is committed to mentoring and academic targeted interventions in addition to a curriculum that enriches our pupil's positive realities.

For the academic year September 2015 to July 2016 our school received £21,038 and for September 2016 to July 2017 our school will receive £19,635 of Pupil Premium funding.

For the academic September 2016 to July 2017 please find our attached detailed Pupil Premium Plan which identified key areas of expenditure.

The Pupil Premium Plan for this year seeks to support our most vulnerable students to engage in courses which will extend employability options. This year we are extending our work towards students understanding of British Values.