

# Queenswood School

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## **Pupil Premium Funding Summary**

Since April 2011, central government has allocated funding to schools called 'Pupil Premium' (PP). The funding has been introduced to help close the gap in attainment and improve the quality of teaching and learning for vulnerable groups of children.

Looked After Pupils (now referred to as pupils in receipt of Child Arrangement Orders or CAO) receive an additional £1,900 although the Local Authority in which the pupil resides maintains their fund and allocates the funds according to their own arrangements. For details see relevant LA guidelines.

## **Principles**

At Queenswood School we are dedicated to improving outcomes for all pupils regardless of socio-economic background or level of need. Our aim is for every pupil to have equal opportunities and access to outstanding Teaching and Learning. The pupil is at the heart of what we offer and a priority is the SEMH needs of all our pupils.

## **Pupil Premium Funding 2016 - 2017**

- For eligible pupils the PPF was used to support residential trips and educational day visits, leading to an increase in confidence and self-esteem along with better social interactions.
- PPF paid for precision 1:1 literacy and numeracy interventions such as read write ink literacy program and Numicon numeracy program so as to close the gap for PPF eligible pupils who were below expected levels in literacy and numeracy.
- My maths licence for online learning both at school and to encourage learning within the pupil's home.
- For pupils experiencing difficulties engaging within group lessons PPF provided eligible pupils with Nimbl tablets with English, mathematics, science and PSHE learning resources pre-installed. The Nimbl tablets were adapted and did not allow pupils to access the internet so as to ensure that pupils remain safe with no access to social media.
- A percentage of PPF was used to purchase recreational and sporting equipment to promote pupil's social and emotional development along with embedding functional numeracy challenges.
- For eligible pupils PPF was used to support a bespoke 3 day STEM and music making course which allowed pupils to experience new skills and opportunities to practice coding, programming, featured of design, building a RC car, team work, problem solving and using music making / voice recording and manipulation software.

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**Date of next review of Pupil Premium strategy:** October 2018

## **Pupil Premium allocation for 2017-18**

- The pupil premium allocation for 2017-18 is £9000 (£900 per pupil). Of the current total school population in Years 7 to 13 is 44. Our Pupil Premium cohort is currently 10 students.

## **Barriers faced by eligible pupils**

- Barriers vary according to individual circumstances, pupils are placed at Queenswood School predominantly for their Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs, but for some students the school has identified specific learning needs including literacy and numeracy, those associated with attendance, gaps in prior learning, disrupted education and low self-esteem.

<b>2017-18 Strategies, funding, and how the impact will be measured</b>			
<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Provide pupils with opportunities to access training providers within the local community	To enable age appropriate pupils to experience a stepping stone to mainstream further education and promote community cohesion. To set aspirational goals and leaver destinations for pupils.	<p>Pupil Premium pupils will access a period of supported sessions at local training providers.</p> <p>Pupil premium will access sessions at a local training provider independently and will achieve awards / certification.</p> <p>Year 11 pupil premium pupils will have secured positive leaver destinations if not returning to Queenswood for post 16 education.</p>	£4500
Commission PATH through Gloucestershire Educational Psychology services	Provide pupils with support to consider their future aspirations and develop a plan on how they can achieve their desired goal	<p>Pupils will complete a PATH meeting and plan.</p> <p>Pupils will know the steps/ processes needed to reach their goals and who / which services they can access for support.</p>	£1800

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1:1 literacy and numeracy booster sessions	To close the gap in literacy and numeracy for pupil premium pupils who are below expected levels	Pupils will make good progress in closing the gap within literacy and numeracy, making 2 or more mastery elements of progress within the academic year	£1500
Opportunities for mentoring program	To provide pupils who's SEMH needs are not allowing them to make progress within education a nurturing program which will break down the barriers to learning.	Pupil's self-esteem as a learner increases.  Increased engagement and attainment within the school environment	£1200
		Total	£9000