

Pupil Premium Statement 2015-16

The Pupil Premium was introduced by government in 2011 to 'narrow the gap' in attainment between those students in receipt of free school meals and those who are not.

Bradfield School's Deprivation Pupil Premium (PP) allocation for 2015-16 was £82,280 (1.6% of the total school budget). This was used to support attendance, inclusion, achievement and attainment by:

- Staffing in-class Teaching Assistant support where necessary and appropriate;
- Staffing non-teaching posts for pastoral and mentoring support;
- Provision of one to one and group tuition where appropriate;
- Provision of vocational training placements where appropriate;
- Support for students in accessing curriculum, and non-curriculum, trips and visits;
- Learning resource purchases (text books, course books) in core subjects
- Supplying school uniform where appropriate;
- Additional staffing and pastoral mentoring support, where appropriate;
- Providing staff training where appropriate.
- Staffing an attendance monitoring role, to liaise between school and home
- Professional careers and guidance advice for all with additional appointments where appropriate

We continue to work on reducing the 'value added' gap between our more 'disadvantaged' students and others. The gap continues to narrow and compares well with similar schools nationally. Three year trend data from the Education Endowment Federation (EEF) shows that Bradfield School has a narrower gap than the average of our 50 closest statistical neighbours (schools with similar characteristics).

Our Deprivation Pupil Premium allocation for 2016-17 is £101,448, this will again be used to support the strategies described above.