



Redbridge Alternative Provision

Pupil Premium Evaluation 2018-2019

Context

The aim of the government's pupil premium is to raise achievement amongst disadvantaged children. The pupil premium will provide additional funding for disadvantaged pupils to ensure they benefit from the same educational opportunities as pupils from wealthier families. The pupil premium has a number of wider aims:

- To increase social mobility
- To enable more students from disadvantaged backgrounds to get to the top universities
- To reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest achieving pupils nationally

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools per FSM student in the last 6 years ('Ever 6'), and Looked After Children. It is for schools to decide how to spend it, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Aim

The main focus of Redbridge Alternative Provision's spending of Pupil Premium is to improve outcomes for our most vulnerable pupils and therefore narrow the gap between students on FSM and the rest of the school.

- We ensure teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis, which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.



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Overview of the School & Funding 2017-18

Total Number of Pupils on Roll	113
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	47
Amount of Funding Received per PP Pupil	£935
Of which: Children Looked After (CLA)	18
Amount of Funding Received per CLA Pupil	£935
Total Amount of Funding Received	£8000
Total funding is not directly related to pupil numbers due to the nature of our provision and transient nature of our school role.	

Spend 2017-18

Redbridge Alternative Provision recognises the importance of using Pupil Premium funding to support students through both a range of Curriculum/Academic and Pastoral support. We believe that a balance of academic and pastoral interventions is essential in closing the gap between those students who are FSM and the rest of the school.

Intervention			
Academic	Focus	Cost	Impact
Hardship fund	A contributory portion, or all, of the cost for certain student taking part in school trips, needing uniform etc.	£1000	Students were able to take part in a range of trips and activities as an equal to their peers.
Mentoring Support	All students at RAP have access to individual mentoring sessions.	£2000	All students across RAP received at least one mentoring session a week. As a result, student surveys indicate that students felt their problems were being listened to and addressed. This particularly benefited many of our students from deprived backgrounds as it provided them with an opportunity to discuss concerns and form relationships with a linked role model.
Careers, Education, Information Advice and Guidance	A full time CAIG link was appointed with the aim of minimising those that are NEET post year 11 and providing lower	£800	Just over 92% of all students at RAP and the RAP year 11 provision had a destination arranged by GCSE results day. There are still a few students who we are working with to

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	years with advice and support.		secure final destinations.
Attendance management, support and intervention	Support for new systems to manage attendance and PA.	£1000	Attendance at RAP increased by 7% compared to the previous academic year. Overall attendance for PP students across the year was just slightly lower (at 71.6%) than for non-PP students (at 75.5%)
Personal development, behaviour and welfare support	Additional responsibility was given to the Pastoral and Welfare manager to oversee a team of mentors.	£2000	Student surveys suggest that 100% of students feel supported, safe at school and their individual issues and concerns are listened to.
Motivational Speakers and Mentors	A range of guest speakers have been arranged to raise student self-esteem and social awareness.	£900	Student feedback from guest speakers and visitors was positive. Many students attend additional clubs as a result of the talks e.g. boxing.
English & Maths Tutoring Programme	Additional English and maths intervention was put in place with the aim of supporting those struggling to make expected progress.	£1000	At KS3 77% of PP students made or exceeded the expected progress in Maths, English and Science compared with the overall figure of 76%. At KS4 both of the PP eligible RAP students achieved their predicted GCSE grades in Maths, English and Science.



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Redbridge Alternative Provision Planned Spend 2018-2019

Overview of the School & Funding 2018-19

Total Number of Pupils on Roll	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Amount of Funding Received per Ever 6 Pupil	£935
Of which: Children Looked After (CLA)	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Amount of Funding Received per CLA Pupil	£935
Total Amount of Funding Received	Will be confirmed by year end

Planned Spend 2018-19

Listed below are examples of the initiatives we use to close the gap- many of which are paid for by our pupil premium funding:
Throughout the year, we will demonstrate impact of the below interventions as per the above table that evidences the impact of the 2018-19 spend.

Breakdown of allocation for 2018-19

Focus	Cost (£)
Hardship fund	£1000
Mentoring Support	£2000
Careers, Education, Information Advice and Guidance	£800
Attendance management, support and intervention with a focus on PA	£2000
Personal development, behaviour and welfare support	£2000
Motivational Speakers and Mentors	£900
Trips aimed at raising students cultural and social experiences	£2000
GCSE Tutoring Programme	£2000
TOTAL	£12,700