



# Pupil Premium Evaluation 2020 - 2021

## 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 2019-2020

Total Number of Pupils on Roll	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	Ever 6
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	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school

## Spend 2019-2020

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
Literacy Support	Subscription to the Lexia programme and the development of an essential skills programme which focuses on literacy and numeracy has been built into each student-timetabled week.	£5100	70% of students have made at least 1 level of progress in English and 60% in maths. Students feel more confident reading aloud within the classroom environment.
Computer Equipment	To provide technology (interactive boards, updated laptops) that facilitates the essential skills programme enabling students to access online materials that we have subscribed to.	£3,000	Students have been able to demonstrate significant improvements in their confidence of using correct punctuation and grammar. Students are responding positively to a range of maths challenges and are becoming more engaged with their learning as their confidence develops over time.
Pastoral	Focus	Cost	Impact
Hardship Fund	A contributory portion, or all, of the cost for certain students taking part in school trips, needing uniform etc.	£1000	Students were able to take part in a range of activities and as an equal to their peers.



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## Redbridge Alternative Provision Additional Planned Spend 2020-2021

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 2019-20 spend.

Focus	Cost (£)
Hardship fund	£1200
Mentoring Support	£2500
Careers, Education, Information Advice and Guidance	£800
Enrichment opportunities	£5000
Attendance management, support and intervention	£1000
Personal development, behaviour and welfare support	£2000
Motivational Speakers and Mentors	£900
English & Maths Tutoring Programme	£1000
TOTAL	£14,400