

USE OF PUPIL PREMIUM 2018 – 19

There are currently 89 students registered as having been on FSM within the last 6 years. Our “FMS ever 6” students make up 54 % of the population. The government allocates extra money to our schools – Pupil Premium Funding. This funding is allocated to raise the attainment of FSM students and close the gap in attainment between FSM and non FSM students.

Due to the numbers of students in receipt of FSM we were allocated the following amount of pupil premium funding:

Academic Year 2018 / 2019 £88,220

As a PRU when using pupil premium we aim to achieve maximum impact on our pupils social, emotional and mental health needs alongside ensuring they achieve their maximum potential academically.

We recruit highly qualified staff both as teachers and support staff.

Our curriculum at each key stage mirrors mainstream schools and places a greater emphasis on pupil's emotional well-being.

St Thomas's Centre continues to ensure we deliver the very best education to meet our students social emotional and mental health needs.

Our staff work hard to ensure any barriers to learning are identified and support given to remove or reduce barriers.

We offer a universal approach to all students and at times throughout the academic year identified students need additional support at specific times. This may be a short intervention or part of an identified plan.

PUPIL PREMIUM ALLOCATION

Additional SEND support and bespoke resources packages = £32,000

- Increased staffing with an identified SEN assistant supporting bespoke interventions and identifying learners for these interventions



Additional TA hours = £25,000

- Continued support for the most difficult to reach students

Support students in CIAG = £27,563

- Appointment of a part time CIAG
- Implementation of Work experience for identified students
- Continued reduction of NEET

Rewards to improve attendance = £4,000

PRIMARY SPORTS PREMIUM ALLOCATION = £16,120

- Appoint a specialist school sports co-ordinator to deliver PE Curriculum and provide pupil leadership activities, whilst developing CPD for staff.
- £16,120 – Contribution towards salary for 4 x sessions per week throughout academic year.
- High Quality teaching and learning in PE Curriculum.
- More opportunities for pupils to access leadership and build resilience through PE.
- Introduction of after school clubs

