

Wakefield City Academy



Pupil Premium

**Policy Document
2012 – 2013**

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All members of staff, governors and teaching assistants accept responsibility for 'socially disadvantaged' students and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs within the Academy environment.

The Academy is committed to 'Narrowing the Gap' for vulnerable students and the pupil premium will form a vital part of that process.

Provision will be made through:

- Facilitating students' access to education
- Facilitating students' access to the curriculum
- Alternative support and intervention within the Academy environment
- Facilitating student access to enrichment activities to support learning

Reporting Pupil Premium

It is the responsibility of the Headteachers to explain pupil premium expenditure to parents in the form of an annual statement. Wakefield City Academy will publish details of a report online annually from September 2012. This report aims to detail information on how Pupil Premium has been used within the Academy. It will also detail the attainment and progress of students who are covered by the premium and the intervention that has been supported by the additional funding.

Regular reports will be presented on the progress of students supported by Pupil Premium to the finance committee at Wakefield City Academy.

Reporting to Parents

Parents will be able to obtain information on the pupil premium via the website. This will be updated annually.

Pupil Premium Report 2012

Wakefield City Academy received a total of £95,363 for the period September 2011 to August 2012.

<u>Provision</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
After hour's clubs – FSM & Vulnerable students strongly encouraged to attend. Needs mentoring after school paid by academy includes many FSM students.	£4,500
Range of advice, guidance & support for students on issues relating to wellbeing & health – Additional Ed psychology: Student services, outside agencies ie. Connexions, cross project. School police officer – targeting vulnerable groups of students.	£23,300
Intervention groups for students at risk of underperforming at KS4 for English & Maths. Intervention for students at KS3 and KS4 through “1 to 1”. Master classes at KS4 out of academy. Reading groups in curriculum time across all year groups to improve literacy.	£2,000 £2,000
Visits out of the academy – support for students if FSM – subsidies or paid for in full ie. Theatre visits, Geography field trips. Residential visits – support for students on FSM – ie. Alps trip, Greenmoor, Paris.	£2,000
G&T visits to Universities, Colleges subsidised to encourage students & raise aspirations – FSM students supported & targeted.	£300
Resources & equipment provided for FSM students – Access to tablets, laptops, ICT/Library manned before and after school to ensure students can complete individual study & homework. Punctuality encouraged by providing alarm clocks & early morning visits from EWO.	£4,800
Curriculum funded to meet the needs of individual students – ie off-site learning, YAPS, Young Fire fighters etc	£22,660
Library books purchased to ensure those students who do not have books at home have a wide range to read.	£880

Home visits carried out by EWO & Academy police officer - paid by the academy to ensure that all families including FSM, hard to reach, vulnerable, CLA are contacted & communication is regular.	£28,000
Uniform items purchased & provided for some students to ensure they can attend in the correct uniform. Uniform loan system in place for students struggling on certain days.	£800
Breakfast club every morning provides breakfast for students to ensure they are prepared for the day. Water provided for all students in the examinations in all year groups. Academy lunches subsidised for FSM to ensure they can have a full lunch and a drink. Loyalty cards now include FSM.	£800 £300 £9,000
Academy provides all D & T material & other consumable so that FSM families are not disadvantaged in the learning & making of products	£11,200
Academy minibus on hire purchase to ensure all children have transport to events & activities if parents cannot provide transport. Coaches are paid in full for transporting students to sports events, careers events, theatre visits etc. so that FSM are not disadvantaged by not being able to be involved. Travel/Bus fares paid for students who cannot afford the costs for YAPs, work experience, college courses and WRL visits.	£4,250 £2,000 £1,000

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<u>Provision</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Free music lessons are provided by the Academy to ensure that FSM are not discriminated against in terms of tuition and the purchase of any instruments.	£160 (2011)
Extra musical activities – Saturday morning at the music centre, etc provided by Music Services – FSM Students paid for by Academy.	

Impact of the use of Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is designed to ensure that the gap is narrowed between the most and least disadvantaged students in our communities. The data below, taken from our analysis of our 2012 RAISE Online (document reflecting our exam performance over the year – these are produced for the government on every school in the country) reflects the results gained by our Free School Meals students.

2012	Whole Academy	FSM	Non FSM
30/128	128	30	98
5A*-C EM	53	21*	63
5A*-C	90	83	89
5A*-G	100	100	100
Overall value added	1036.0	1033.7	1033.2
English value added*	1000.7	1000.0	1000.9
Maths value added	1004.7	1003.5	1004.8
3LP English*	63.9		
3LP Maths	76.8		
APS English*	34.1		
APS Maths	36.4		

* Data is not accurate due to the re-grading of English examinations. Academies, Schools, Local Authorities and Unions are still in dispute with the Ofqual and the Examination Boards.