



# Isca Academy

## Pupil Premium Statement

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The Pupil Premium (PP) was introduced by the government in April 2011. It is additional funding to help schools to close the attainment gap between children from low-income families, other disadvantaged families and their peers.

The Pupil Premium is primarily aimed at pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals. It does also include any child who has been registered for free school meals (or has been at any time in the last six years FSM+6), looked after children (CIC) and those children with parents in the armed forces.

Nationally, research has shown that these specific groups of students achieve at a level significantly below those not entitled to the premium on all key indicators. Isca Academy aims to provide eligible students with quality first teaching as well as additional support (as required) in order for them to make progress in line with or better than national standards for all students as well as having the best possible life chances.

	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
No. on school roll	658	682	765
% pupils eligible for FSM+6	33	31%	31%
Children in Care	5	4	3
Number of Service children	9	11	12
Total received for Pupil Premium	£203,800	£205,700	£219,780

### **National PPG Funding Rates for 2017-18**

The level of funding for pupil premium in 17 –18 is as follows:

- ❖ Pupils in Year Groups 7 to 11 who have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years **£935**
- ❖ Looked After Children (LAC) defined in Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority **£1,900**
- ❖ Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order **£1,900**
- ❖ Service children - Pupils in year groups 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of child pension from the Ministry of Defence **£300**

## How the Academy uses the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) to Maximise Progress:

- ✓ Monitoring of the use of the PPG to ensure maximum progress is made by the students in the target group (including appropriate tracking of funding).
- ✓ Drawing on research evidence (such as the Sutton Trust toolkit) and our own analysis to inform practice both in the classroom and as part of our additional interventions.
- ✓ Focusing on ensuring that all day-to-day teaching meets the needs of each student, rather than relying on interventions.
- ✓ Deploying highly trained staff who understand their role in helping students.
- ✓ Providing access to a range of extra-curricular activities for students, including sports, music, drama, personal development as well as academic support.
- ✓ Provide cultural and life-enriching opportunities beyond the classroom
- ✓ Ensuring a Designated Senior Leader has a clear overview of spending, student progress and associated interventions.
- ✓ Careers advice and guidance – providing a range of impartial advisors to give advice to students, both as groups and individually, to reduce the risk of any student from making progress into further education, employment or training.

Our approach to supporting the progress of disadvantaged students has five key elements, with high quality teaching and learning being the core element and all elements being interlinked:

