

# Cliff Park Ormiston Academy

## Pupil Premium Policy

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## The purpose of the Pupil Premium

Cliff Park Ormiston Academy is committed to ensuring that all young people reach their full potential and have access to a wide range of enriching opportunities to support improved cultural capital and attainment.

The Pupil Premium (PP) is additional funding allocated to schools on top of the main funding that they receive. This funding is targeted at students from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure equal opportunities for all students. The Pupil Premium exists because data suggests that students who have been eligible for Free School Meals during their school career have consistently lower attainment than those who have never been eligible.

Which students are eligible for Pupil Premium funding?
Students currently receiving a Free School Meal
Students not currently receiving a Free School Meal but who have in the last 6 years
Looked After Children (LAC)
Children adopted from care
Children with one or more parents serving in the armed forces

## Pupil Premium spending at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy

How the Pupil Premium is spent is monitored closely and adjustments made in-year if interventions are seen as being less effective than hoped. At Cliff Park Ormiston Academy our strategy is to utilise the funding to support our Pupil Premium students in the following areas:

- Raising achievement and attainment
- Pastoral care
- Improving attendance
- Providing additional support and intervention for the most vulnerable students
- Raising aspirations
- Increasing cultural capital through enrichment

## Impact of Actions

Our Pupil Premium strategy for the last academic year proved very successful with an overall improvement in the behaviour of students in receipt of Pupil Premium and an increased Progress 8 figure (projected due to Covid-19).

The implementation of the ARK English mastery program proved successful with an average increase in reading age of 1 year.

## Measuring impact

Alongside final examinations, the impact of the pupil premium is tracked every half term from a variety of quantitative and qualitative sources including:

- Engagement in after school interventions, clubs and trips
- Tracking attendance
- Participation of disadvantaged students in the brilliant club and our student leadership team
- Tracking attendance at breakfast club
- Through Governor's meetings and OAT scrutiny
- Each year we review our spend and the impact of each aspect of the plan. We then use this data to inform our future plans.

Our planned Spend 2020-2021 can be found [here](#)