

## **Pupil Premium Report for 2016 – ‘17**

For the academic year 2016 - 17 PBIV received £149k for Pupil Premium (PP).

The strategies used to support PP students' progress in 2015 - '16 were overwhelmingly successful in 'closing the progress gap' and as a result many continued into 2016-17

Pupil premium spend was carefully targeted to ensure that the progress made by PP students is similar to non-PP students. Additional resources continued to be provided to ensure PP students got the same opportunities as non-PP students.

### **PBIV 'The Reading School'.**

PBIV continues to have being a 'Reading School' as a cornerstone of its ethos and culture.

To ensure students have access to a range of books to match and further support the development of their 'reading ages' there was further PP investment in:

#### **1) PBIV Library**

2) **Class Readers.** (reading books for form time and enrichment)

3) **Summer Reading.** (books for students to read over the Summer Holidays)

4) **Accelerated Reader** subscription

(£7K)

### **Summer School.**

During the first week of the summer holidays, prior to joining Year 7, PBIV provided a free Summer School which is an opportunity for students to get to know and make friends with their peers; this is particularly important for students who are the only person from their primary school. Summer School gives students the opportunity to feel settled and confident with both the buildings and teachers and is considered an important part of induction.

PP money was used to purchase resources for Summer School.

(£2K)

### **Easter School.**

Those students who are not on target to make 'at least expected progress' in any subject area by the Easter Break will attend 'catch-up' classes during this break. PP funding supports the purchase of resources for this intervention.

(£1K)

### **Extra-curricular Activities.**

PP will make a contribution to targeted extra-curricular activities that will enrich and enhance the lives and opportunities for PP students.

(£2K)

## **Year 7 PGL Residential.**

Yr 7 students at PBIV attended a one week education and outdoor residential. This continues to be regarded as an important opportunity for the development of our students social and teamwork skills.

PBIV students are from a range of inner city communities and over 30 primary schools; PGL promotes integration and social cohesion.

There was a limited subsidy for some of our PP students.

(£4K)

## **Breakfast Club.**

Breakfast Club continued to be offered for all students. There was a subsidy for PP Students.

(£3K)

## **Rewards and Inspiration.**

To motivate and incentivise, PP supported rewards for PP students who make outstanding progress anywhere in the curriculum and in school life.

PP was also used to support activities that will provide inspiration and positive role models for PP students.

(£5K)

## **School Uniform and PE kit.**

There continue to be a targeted subsidy for some PP students school uniform and PE kit.

(£2K)

## **Transport.**

There continued to be a targeted subsidy for transport costs to school for some PP students.

(£2K)

## **School Equipment.**

PP was used to purchase stationary and equipment for some students.

(£3K)

## **School Educational and Enrichment Trips and Visits.**

PP continued to be used to subsidise the cost of educational visits and enrichment trips for some PP students.

(£4K)

## **Teaching Assistants.**

PBIV continued to use PP to invest in additional Teaching Assistants. Teaching Assistants continued to provide additional support in lessons and also lead on small group work. The focus

continued to be the development of students reading, literacy and numeracy skills.

(£30K)

### **Professional Development**

PBIV continued to use PP for professional development for all staff whose majority work is with PP Students. This will be particularly true for Teaching Assistants who spend a majority of their time supporting PP students.

(£10K)

### **Nurture Groups and additional support staff.**

PP continued to be used to provide bespoke individual support for students in a more nurturing environment. They will continue to be afforded additional opportunities with regards to developing their life skills; for example additional opportunities to cook healthy foods. PP made a contribution to the addition of in-class technicians to support this skills development.

(£30K)

### **Attendance, Health and Welfare Officer.**

Students' progress requires outstanding attendance. An additional Attendance, Health and Welfare Officer is employed to support the attendance of PP students.

(£18K)

### **Behaviour and Safety Officer.**

PBIV employs a Behaviour and Safety Officer to work predominantly with PP students. This person is an experienced practitioner in modifying learning behaviours, providing support and counselling, reduce the number of referrals and reduce the risks of underachievement.

(£18K)

### **External Agencies.**

PP was used to engage with external agencies where appropriate to support PP students with their often complex needs.

(£8K)