



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

## Pupil Premium Funding 2015-16

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to children from families who are eligible for Free School meals or have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in the past six years.

The School's Pupil Premium allocation for 2015-16 is £384,285.00.

This allocation will be used to support a wide range of intervention strategies. Funding will be deployed to raise levels of achievement for all disadvantaged pupils and to close the gap between disadvantaged children and their peers.

Pupil Premium funding will be deployed on strategies that are proven to have a positive impact on accelerating pupil progress, based on research from organisations such as The Sutton Trust and the Education Endowment Foundation, as follows:

- **Curriculum intervention in English and Maths**: This will include small group tuition, additional intervention classes, revision/catch-up sessions and the deployment of a team of TAs to support learning.
- **Curriculum intervention in other subjects**: This will include small group tuition, additional intervention classes, revision/catch-up sessions and additional resources to support learning.
- **Literacy**: Intervention will focus on accelerating reading skills in KS3, the provision of bespoke literacy support for the weakest readers and the implementation of a whole-school strategy to improve writing skills and promote reading.
- **Raising Achievement**: Funding will be used to support intervention in KS4, ensure quality feedback to students, promote students' involvement in their own learning and implement a homework strategy to support and extend learning beyond the classroom.
- **Attendance and Punctuality**: A dedicated ESW, Safeguarding Officer and attendance team will ensure that students attend school regularly and that social and emotional barriers to learning are removed.
- **Pastoral support**: A dedicated team of staff will ensure that student behaviour and attitudes ensure a positive climate for learning and that students are rewarded for consistently demonstrating high standards of effort and behaviour.