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Our approach is in line with the rationale for the PPG set out by the Department for Education.

Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011. The funding is provided in addition to the main funding provided by central government to us as an Academy and is intended to support disadvantaged students to 'close the gap': to raise attainment and to improve progress. Around 35% of our students are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, a rise of 3% since last year, which is provided for children who:

- Are in receipt of free school meals
- Have been in receipt of free school meals at any point in the last six years
- Are or have been in local authority care (looked after children)
- Are the children of armed services personnel

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All staff are aware of the specific needs of our students and clear lines of communication are set out for all staff in terms of pupil premium students. Support mechanisms are put in place and form part of the Samuel Ward budget to ensure staff have a clear ownership of Pupil Premium students. The key roles are:

Key staff	Responsibility
Deputy Head	To raise awareness and focus of Pupil Premium Students. To have an overview of the Pupil Premium Students.
Learning coaches	To be aware of the needs, issues and concerns of the students in their meeting time groups.
Heads of Year	To have an awareness of the Pupil Premium students in their Year Teams. To support hold learning coaches accountable for the progress of Pupil Premium students in their meeting time groups.
Classroom teachers	To understand the needs, issues and concerns of the Pupil Premium students in their meeting time groups.
Heads of Departments	To have an awareness of the Pupil Premium students in their departments. To support and hold teachers accountable for the progress of these students.

**2016-2017 what was the funding spent on?** In 2016-17, Samuel Ward Academy was in receipt of a Pupil Premium Grant of £190540 for 206 eligible pupils. A summary of interventions was as follows:

1. Read Write Gold programme (£3k)
2. Laptops (with read, write, GOLD programme installed if appropriate) for LAC children (£6k)
3. Tutor groups of 15 across whole school (£80k)
4. Additional preparation for English GCSE (£6k)
5. Additional GCSE mathematics lessons (£6k)
6. School Counsellor (£8k)
7. Enhanced 1-2-1 TA provision (£50k)
8. Breakfast club (£2k)
9. Revision guides and other revision resources (£5k)
10. Uniform (£10k)
11. Enrichment (£4k)
12. Personalised extra-curricular activities (£5k) 13. Education trips (5k)

**2017-18 funding:** Samuel Ward academy anticipates receiving £175835 Pupil Premium funding. We intend to spend the funding as follows:

1. Tutor groups of 15 across whole school (£30k)
2. School Counsellor (£33k)
3. Inclusion Support (£55k)
4. Enhanced 1-2-1 TA provision (£50k)
5. Enrichment (£1500)
6. Uniform (£3000)
7. Breakfast club (£600)
8. Educational visits (£2000)
9. External tutors (£2000)
10. Study materials (£1000)
11. Student travel (£1000)

**A summary of interventions for Pupil Premium Students in Key Stage 3:**

The provision for Key Stage 3 is detailed for the students and there are currently 18 Pupil Premium who receive regular support through the funding highlighted above. This is across a range of strategies from 1 to 1 support to organised breakfast time.

Similarly there are 18 students in Year 7 who are receiving regular support. Clearly this links closely for certain students to the SEND policy.

**Achievement and progress of Year 11 students:**

- Progress 8 measure for the whole cohort was -0.07
- Progress 8 measure for Pupil Premium eligible students was -0.5

**Achievement and progress of Key Stage 5 students:**

- On average the Pupil Premium eligible grade for tech level entry D\*

**Summary:** The data for Key Stage 5 vocational programmes was very positive and shows a real strength for the school. However, the data for Key Stage 4 in 2016-17 was disappointing in terms of the outstanding provision that Samuel Ward has for Pupil Premium students over a longer time period. A new Deputy Headteacher has been appointed to give oversight of Pupil Premium and the provision for these students. The school's pastoral provision for these students is excellent.