

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Statement on the use of Pupil Premium funding

Our vision is that King Edward VI Aston School will be a place where there is equal opportunity and provision to ensure that all students thrive & succeed. The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium funding will support the school in achieving its vision.

At King Edward VI Aston School the academic performance of those students for whom the school receives Pupil Premium funding is in line with, if not better than that for those students for whom the school does not receive Pupil Premium funding. Given this, the Governing Body has decided to primarily use the Pupil Premium funding received by the school to:

1. Ensure that all students have access, as far as possible, to the opportunities offered by the school in relation to extra-curricular activities.
2. Mitigate as far as possible the social and material disadvantages experienced by students from less wealthy backgrounds.

As a result the school will use the Pupil Premium funding that it receives

1. To provide a daily meal allowance.
2. To provide an annual uniform grant.
3. To meet the cost of instrumental music tuition.
4. To meet the cost of an appropriate travel pass.
5. To provide support to allow participation on extra-curricular activities, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
6. To provide individualised support where appropriate and necessary, including the provision of teaching assistants, for students for whom the school receives Pupil Premium funding who also have special educational needs.
7. To address evidence of academic under-performance in any subject by a student or group of students for whom the school receives Pupil Premium funding.

The school also recognises that not all students who are socially disadvantaged receive the Pupil Premium. The school reserves the right to allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any students or groups of students who the school has identified as being socially disadvantaged.

No more than 10% of the Pupil Premium funding received will be used to meet administrative costs.

The Headmaster will produce an annual report for the governors which will detail

1. The amounts spent on each of the areas listed above.
2. The academic performance of those students for whom the school has received Pupil Premium funding at the end of Key Stage 3 & Key Stage 4.
3. Recommendations for different areas and ways in which the school's Pupil Premium funding can be used.

This report will be presented during the autumn term governing body meetings and will be posted on the school's web site.