

## KING EDWARD VI HANDSWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### REPORT ON THE USE & IMPACT OF PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 1. Context:

- Pupil premium funding (PP) is given by the Government to address the national underperformance of students who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) or have been entitled at any point in the last six years.
- During the 2016-2017 academic year the funding was £935 per student.
- PP funding is ring fenced and must be spent directly on those students who are currently in receipt of FSM or who have been in the last six years.
- In previous years, the academic performance of PP students showed no variation from those pupils not in receipt of PP. As a result the Governors agreed that the aim of PP funding should be to:
  1. Ensure that all students in receipt of PP have access to the extra-curricular activities and opportunities provided by the school
  2. Endeavour to mitigate against the social disadvantages experienced by students from less wealthy backgrounds.

#### 2. Funding:

- During the academic year 2016-2017, the school received PP funding for the following pupils:
  - a. For 40 pupils currently entitled to receive FSMs
  - b. For 63 pupils who have been entitled to received FSMs at some time in the last six years.
- In total, the school received £96,305

#### 3. Expenditure of the Pupil Premium Funding during the 2016-2017 academic year

Learning Resources	£2172
Uniform/Travel Grants	£53,478
Educational Visits Subsidy	£17,629
Provision of Free School Meals	£25,017
Total	£98,296

#### 4. Progress in 2017 Examination Results for those students for whom the school received PP Funding:

	Disadvantaged	Non Disadvantaged	Overall School figure
<b>Progress 8</b>	0.90	0.62	0.64
<b>Attainment 8</b>	75.28	73.91	74.00
<b>5+ in Maths and English</b>	100%	99%	99%
<b>7+ in English</b>	45.5%	71.8%	69.5%
<b>7+ in Maths</b>	63.6%	79.5%	78.1%
<b>Achieved EBacc</b>	89%	89%	89%

#### 5. Prior Attainment of PP Students:

Year 2016/17	NON-disadvantaged average KS2 score	Disadvantaged average KS2 score	Difference
7	113.4	112.5	-0.07%
8	34.7	34.2	-1.44%
9	34.4	34.8	+1.16%
10	34.9	34.6	-0.86%

6. Progress of students in years 7-10 for whom the school receives PP funding:

**End of year 10 exams:** (20 pupils)

Disadvantaged students were assessed to be at grade 7 or above in 56% of their grades, 59.1% of non-disadvantaged grades were at 7 or above. This small difference carries through to expected grades. Disadvantaged pupils are currently expected to achieve 83% grade 7+, while 86.3% of non-disadvantaged grades are expected to be above a 7.

**End of year 9 exams:** For disadvantaged pupils 88.7% of their levels were level 7 or higher, for other pupils the value was marginally higher at 91.7%. For level 8 and higher there is very little difference, with 23.4% of disadvantaged pupil levels being level 8 or higher against 23.5% for other pupils.

In the core subjects where GCSE grades are reported, 38% of the disadvantaged cohort achieved a grade 7 or above while 33% of non-disadvantaged made similar attainment.

**End of year 8 exams:** As national curriculum levels have been phased out, these exams used word descriptors. Foundation, Developing, Secure (Expected attainment at that point in the year), Deep and Profound. Disadvantaged pupils had 92.6% of their grades reported as "secure" or higher, compared with 93.3% of non-disadvantaged pupils. Disadvantaged pupils were slightly less represented at the highest grades of "Deep" and "Profound".

**End of year 7 exams:** These exams used word descriptors. 86.3% of disadvantaged grades were "Secure" or higher, against 91.1% of those grades for other pupils.

Conclusion:

1. During the 2016-2017 academic year, the pupils for whom the school received PP funding performed better in the Progress 8 and Attainment 8 measures than non-disadvantaged students.
2. The majority of the school's funding was used to support travel, uniform, educational visit subsidy and free school meal entitlement in line with aims outlined above.
3. The school's aims for the use of PP funding in 2016-2017 were met.

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