Pupil Premium

Our Belief

- At The Blue Coat School, all members of staff and governors accept responsibility for those students recognised as 'disadvantaged' and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs.
- Every child who is considered to be 'disadvantaged' is valued, respected and entitled to develop to his/her full potential, irrespective of disadvantage.

Funding

In the 2019-20 financial year, Blue Coat will receive £935 per student in Y7-Y11 who are eligible for pupil premium funding and relating back to the previous year's lagged amount.

Funding allocation 2019-20:   **£ 92, 447**

Pupil Premium students 2019-20

Year Group	Number of students eligible
Y7	32
Y8	47
Y9	19
Y10	13
Y11	11
Total	122

Provision

At Blue Coat we try to identify and address any barriers to learning faced by individual students, and especially those recognised as 'disadvantaged'. Barriers to learning are identified through everyday classroom practice and assessment, as well as the close monitoring of attendance, punctuality and behaviour. Specific barriers at Blue Coat include:

- Challenges as a result of identified Special Educational Needs
- Challenges to communication in regards to English As a Second Language
- Challenges as a result of social, emotional and mental health needs
- Challenges in relation to attendance and punctuality issues
- Challenges in terms of attainment and progress towards the high expectations
- Challenges in relation to our high expectations towards attitude
- Challenges in relation to participation in the wider opportunities

We will however, regularly seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these students at Blue Coat.

Areas targeted for Pupil Premium funding 2019-20

Areas targeted for Pupil Premium spend 2019-20		
Area	Amount (£)	Detail
Finance Admin Support	5138	Clerical support
Attendance	3417	Administration and clerical support
Management Support	2700	Administration and staffing
Key Stage Leader support	6253	Administration and staffing
Learning Support	24929	Staffing support
Education Welfare Officer	1500	External Support
Connexions	2000	Information and Guidance meetings
COVID Support	26600	Staffing Support
Music Tuition	765	Staffing support
Student Support	1245	Staffing support
Educational support	17900	Funding support

The intended impact of Pupil Premium funding in closing the Gap

Area	2018-19		2019-20 Term 1		2019-20 Term 2		2019-20 Term 3		2019-20 Targets	
	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)
5 9-5 (Inc Eng + Mat)	99.2	100.0	90.7	100.0					99.5	100.0
5 9-5 eBacc	90.7	100.0	86.8	92.3					91.0	100.0
9-8 %	54.4	63.6	48.0	32.4					55.0	64.0
9-7 %	77.1	90.9	79.9	66.2					78.0	91.0
Capped Total	62.7	64.2	61.9	58.8					63.0	64.5
Capped APS	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.4					8.0	8.2

Comparative attendance and exclusion information:

Area	2018-2019		2019-2020	
	Non-PP	PP	Non-PP	PP
Overall Attendance % Sept-Feb	97.80	97.59	97.28	96.90
Persistent Absence (10+)% Sept-Feb	3.70	2.25	3.01	4.91
Overall Attendance % Term 1	97.99	97.71	97.14	96.71
Persistent Absence (10+)% Term 1	3.42	3.70	3.51	4.91
Number of Days Fixed Term Exclusion	29	2	28	4
Number of students Permanently Excluded	0	0	0	0

Reporting Outcomes

It is by the use of the above tables of information collection, which we are able to regularly monitor these students over the academic year, and take action where underperformance is identified. This document will then form the basis of our presentation to the Trustee Board about our intention to close the gap for any disadvantaged students in 2019-20.

Final Outcomes

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and the Government cancelling exams this year for both GCSE and GCE A Levels, the information this year has been taken from the Centre Assessed Grades.

Area	2018-19		2019-20 Centre Assessed Grades	
	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)	Non-PP (%)	PP (%)
5 9-5 (Inc Eng + Mat)	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
5 9-5 eBacc	90.7	100.0	97.0	90.0
9-8 %	54.4	63.6	64.3	38.8
9-7 %	77.1	90.9	86.4	69.0
Capped Total	62.7	64.2	64.7	60.7
Capped APS	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.6