

Pupil Premium

What is the Pupil Premium?

The 'Pupil Premium' is a specific allocation of DfE funding that is designed to address the national relative under-performance of students for low income families (eligible for Free School Meals), students who are living with carers (Children who are Looked After) and other vulnerable groups.

How has CTTC spent the 'Pupil Premium'?

As a school, our allocation for 2013/14 was £151,000. For 2014/15, it is £176,000.

In 2013/14, our allocation was spent on:

- One-to-one tuition in both English and Maths, given by specialist, qualified, experienced teachers, addressing specific weaknesses
- Increased staffing in Maths and English to create extra intervention groups in Year 11
- The creation of a new Leading Practitioner post with a focus on KS2 and KS3 learning progression.
- Enhanced teaching assistant support, over and above the school's SEN budgetary allocation, to include provision of 'Skills Club'
- Inclusion staffing, including counselling support, and specialist Careers Advice and Guidance
- Financial support for the school's 'Raising Boys' Achievement' (RBA), 'Raising Girls' Achievement' (RGA) and Gifted and Talented programmes
- Support for educational trips

For 2014/15, with our increased allocation of funds, we have:

- Increased the number of hours of specialist teaching for English.
- Strengthened support for the RBA, RGA and G&T programmes.
- Continued a high level of 1-1 / small group intervention for eligible students
- Expanded our plans for targeted learning progression work with feeder primary schools

What influence has the ‘Pupil Premium’ had on students’ examination performance?

As a result of the initiatives listed above, students are making real progress in important areas – especially with regard to literacy and numeracy.

Students registered to claim Free School Meals (FSM) / Children who are Looked After (CLA):

		<i>FSM/CLA</i>		<i>Non-FSM/CLA</i>	
		CTTC	Nat.	CTTC	Nat.
Overall Points	2013	345	304	367	351
Score (Capped)	2012	317	301	347	352

		<i>CTTC FSM/CLA</i>	<i>CTTC Non - FSM/CLA</i>	<i>In-school Gap</i>	<i>National FSM/CLA</i>
English	2013	36.9	39.3	-2.4	40.5
	2012	34.1	39.0	-4.9	40.2
Maths	2013	40.9	40.6	-0.3	40.9
	2012	32.9	37.8	-4.9	40.6

(National figures for En/Ma points scores for FSM/CLA students are not published and so cannot be used for comparison)

The tables above illustrate a further strengthening of the profile of results for students eligible for the Pupil Premium, demonstrating the impact of the strategies that were employed.

We aim, of course, to improve the performance profile of this group further and close the gap further between their performance and the performance of their peers.