



Pupil Premium Information

The aim of the Government's new Pupil Premium is to raise achievement among disadvantaged children

The Pupil Premium has a number of wider aims:

- to increase social mobility;
- to enable more pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds to get to the top Universities;
- to reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest achieving pupils nationally.

For the academic year 2011/12 the school received additional funding for students totalling £21,960.00

1. Trampolining

Lunchtime Classes

2. Dance Classes

Matrix Year 9 – lunchtime dance class.

3. Purchase of ICT Teaching programmes

computer assisted learning

4. Nurture/B4: Reducing Class Size/ Nurture Groups and B4 in years 8-11

5. Curriculum Plus (Year 11)

Students who are underachieving in Eng and Maths are given extra lessons in Eng and Maths.

6. Employment of Teaching Assistants

Other than those employed for statemented students.

7. Educational Visits

8. Astronomy GCSE:

After Schools Programme

9. Resources

Extra resources have been purchased to support students learning, e.g. stationery, and educational equipment.

10. LEC: Learning Enhancement Centre

The LEC provides additional provision within the schools pastoral and curriculum support systems e.g. by reducing exclusions,, providing effective support for vulnerable students, targeted provision for pupils with social, emotional, behavioural and or attendance problems, and provides part time flexible provision for students with particular difficulties in certain lessons.



11. Pastoral Coordinators: (Mentoring)

The main focus for the work of the PC is to:

- increase levels of attendance and punctuality
 - raise attainment and potential
 - reduce exclusions
- identify and support vulnerable students (time management, revision techniques, organisation etc)

12. Counselling

13. Music Tuition

Peripatetic teachers teach students to play a musical instrument with tuition of half an hour a session.

14. Fencing

Currently students are offered fencing lessons...only costs administration and use of building.

15. Curriculum Enhancement Week

This is when the normal timetable is abandoned and students take part in activities to enhance their learning often involving visits, outside speakers etc.

16. Transport

Students may be given financial assistance with travel costs to school and other extra-curricular activities including PE fixtures.

17. Uniform.

18. Compulsory items.



Academic Year 2012-13

Students entitled to pupil premium make up approximately 5% of the student population. For the academic year 2012/13 the school received additional funding for students totalling £52,800.

It is the intention of BLS to use the Pupil Premium fund to continue and expand strategies already in place (2011-12 see above) and to add the following to the provision:

- Extra staffing.
- One-to-one tuition.
- Additional curriculum (paying to help students access extra -curricular activities)
- Small group tuition.
- Non-academic intervention (e.g. CLASP)
- Motivational Placements
- Equipment grants
- Theatre Visits
- Menai
- Parenting Skills Course,
- Summer School (if sufficient demand)
- Purchasing of laptops/ipads
- Payment to deliver a 26th lesson (if there is sufficient demand)
- Duke of Edinburgh,
- Family Support Worker,
- Staff CPD.
- Music tuition
- introduce a cashless catering system to remove any stigma associated with fsm