

Pupil Premium Funding 2017/2018

The Thomas Deacon Academy will receive £671.880 this year to support our Pupil Premium.

Outlined below are some of the strategies where this funding will be used to support our students.

Curriculum Intervention Strategies — £132,000

A variety of curriculum intervention strategies, across all subjects designed to enhance skills and exam techniques. This will include Conference days, targeted group work, study skills sessions. Progress will be monitored to see the improvements in attainment levels between data checkpoints.

Student Bursaries — £30,000

All Pupil Premium students are offered a £50 bursary to purchase equipment from the school shop to support their studies.

External Intervention Strategies — £121,000

External English Tutor employed to work with small groups on exam preparation.

Judo Club, RFU coaching, Duke of Edinburgh Award, CCF, Police Cadets, Explorers program offering enrichment opportunities for Yr 8.

Achievement Co-ordinators — £8,500

A team of staff who will monitor student progress and manage interventions throughout the year. Support for UCAS Progress, Achievement Pathways and provide a range of activities to encourage student engagement.

EAL — £5,500

A designated Lexia program of Literacy Intervention to develop literacy concept and fill gaps in knowledge.

Heads of House — £68,000

Pastoral support provided for students to help with improving behaviour, reducing the number of Seclusion and Exclusions, monitoring attendance and improving social skills and emotional wellbeing. Breakfast and Homework clubs also provided for students.

TDAJ — £11,000

Additional TA support across the school and 1:1 teacher support with Numeracy to improve confidence.

External Alternate Curriculum - £35,500

A range of alternate curriculum provision will be made available for some students. Froglife, The Beeches, ACE, RN Motors, Top Class Tutors, Enterprise Plus, PRC, Fletton referral centre. All are designed to raise self confidence, improve behaviour and attendance and enable students to gain

Learning Centre — £110,000

1:1 work with students over a specified time where a variety of strategies are used, suitable to the child's needs, to improve behaviour i.e. Nurture Group, Lego Therapy. Students gradually reintegrated into main stream education.

AGT - £9,000

Insight Peterborough & Brilliant club aimed at widening access to University

Dedicated Leadership Role & External Data Analysis consultant

£12,500

2 members of Senior Leadership Role with responsibility for Pupil Premium and Raising Student Achievement to develop strategy and drive achievement agenda. Support from an External consultant to drive new initiatives and assist with the implementation of those initiatives.

Mentoring — £9,000

A range of mentoring will be carried out through the year to include 1:1 study mentoring, Pixl mentoring carried out by our SLT. To improve confidence and enable them to be better prepared for exams.

Children in Care — £7,000

Ongoing support for CIC students to ensure their needs are being met.

Sound Training — £7,500

Phonics based reading course for Yr 10 & 11 learners.

Learning & Teaching — £15,000

Professional development for staff to share best practice across the school.