

Previous Additional Funding Statements (2013 – 16)

2013/14

A previous pupil progress statement that was on the website prior to April 2017. The link provided to look at the graphical information/data did not work (Miss J M Kiernan Headteacher April 2017).

Pupil progress September 2013-July 2014 in English and Mathematics

The following graphs show the progress of students who receive pupil premium compared to those who do not.

Green shows better than expected progress; amber indicates expected progress;

Click the link below to see the comparisons which show that the progress of students who receive the Pupil Premium funding for 2013/14 is actually slightly better than those who do not.

There was also a Sports Grant Evaluation this academic year and the statement is below:

Research conducted over time shows that there is a clear, strong link between purposeful physical activity and health and wellbeing.

The Government's announcement in June 2013 to provide additional funding for 2 years to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary and special schools was a very welcome message at Highfield. We are committed to using this resource in developing high quality PE, sport, therapeutic and recreational activities, alongside greater opportunities for sporting competitions and clubs for our students.

'Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this' (DfE June 2013).

The total amount of Sport Premium Grant received by Highfield last year was £2500 for the Year 7 students who were aged 11.

At Highfield School we have allocated the funding in the following ways:

- We have employed a professional dance teacher who comes into school to run lunchtime street dance sessions as part of the Enrichment programme.*
- One of our HLTA staff has been fully trained to deliver fitness programmes to all students in our state of the art fitness suite, at least once per week since September 2013.*
- Extension of the lunchtime and after school sports clubs.*

2014/15

No data available for the school or statement shown for this academic year.

2015/16

Below is the previous Pupil Premium Statement the information below is a statement from the School before sufficient data analysis could take place regarding funding (Miss J M Kiernan Headteacher April 2017)

The Pupil Premium is worth £900 for each student who receives Free School Meals, or has been registered for Free School Meals in the past six years. Students who have been looked after by the local authority for more than six months also qualify for the Pupil Premium. The Pupil Premium provides additional funding on top of the main funding a school receives. The purpose is to ensure that all students have the same educational opportunities regardless of their background.

Highfield School governors monitor the use of pupil premium funding (for 2015/16 this was £63,675) closely to ensure that it impacts positively on students' learning and achievements. The additional premium is used to employ one of our Parent Support Advisers who works very closely with a large number of our families whose young person receives the funding, to provide a number of literacy and numeracy interventions, including Lexia Reading and Numicon Maths to support residential opportunities and attendance at after school clubs.