



LPSB Pupil Premium Support 2019-20

Pupil Premium students are eligible for a range of support at LPSB. Below are the ten key ways we will provide your son with support this year.

1. Pupil Premium Passport

We will put together a passport containing key information about your son's interests, strengths and needs which all teachers will use to ensure that he receives personalised support in the classroom.

2. Homework Club

We will offer a daily lunchtime homework club for each year group, to which Pupil Premium students will have priority access. This will take place on Monday and Thursday for Year 9, 10 and 11, and on Tuesday and Friday for Year 7 and 8. It will be in Room 205 and will be run by Mr Brennan. This is an excellent opportunity for students to work in a quiet and supervised environment to complete homework tasks during the school day. Attendance will be tracked using a register and regular attendance will be rewarded.

3. Literacy Support

All Pupil Premium students who are under-performing in English will be invited to a six-week Literacy Intervention Programme with our Literacy Tutor Ms Beedle. Students will be withdrawn from a timetabled lesson for one hour per week for the six-week period. Their progress will be monitored and shared with Mr Rees, Head of English.

4. Numeracy Support

All Pupil Premium students who are under-performing in Maths will be invited to a six-week Numeracy Intervention programme with our Numeracy Tutor. Students will be withdrawn from a timetabled lesson for one hour per week for the six-week period. Their progress will be monitored and shared with Ms Hutchings, Head of Maths.

5. Regular Progress Review Meetings

All Pupil Premium students will have regular Progress Review Meetings with their Tutor, Head of Year or an Assistant Headteacher. This will be an opportunity to discuss their strengths and areas for development and will take place at least once per term, usually following a Report Week.

6. Sixth Form Mentor

All Pupil Premium students can request support from a Sixth Form Mentor who will work with them to provide pastoral or academic support. Meetings will take place either during pm registration or after school. Students may be asked to bring work with them for a subject in which they would like extra support.

7. Priority Guidance at Key Transition Points

We will offer all Pupil Premium students priority guidance at key transition points to enable them to make informed decisions about their next steps. This will include support with the Year 9 options process, post-16 routes and Sixth Form or college applications. Careers interviews are available for Pupil Premium students who would like additional guidance.

8. Additional Academic Support

Where a Pupil Premium student is under-performing in a particular subject, we will work with the Head of Department and Subject Teacher to ensure that additional support is put in place. Where interventions are run, under-performing Pupil Premium students will have priority of attendance.

9. Financial Support for Academic Resources

All GCSE Pupil Premium students will be provided with revision guides for all their subjects. There is also limited financial support available for students in all year groups who wish to purchase academic resources such as textbooks, equipment for their subjects or school uniform / sports kit. If you would like to request financial support for any of the above, please speak to your son's tutor.

10. Financial Support for Curricular Trips and Visits

There is also limited financial support available to enable Pupil Premium students to take part in trips and visits which are directly related to the curriculum, or which are an integral part of the culture of the school, such as Dover Camp, Borrowdale and Youlgreave. If you would like to request financial support for any of the above, please speak to your son's tutor.

For further information about our Pupil Premium Programme, please contact Mrs Siddell.