



## **2017-18 Pupil Premium Summary**

**2017-18 allocated Pupil Premium Funding for The Fulham Boys School - £146,866**

**2017-18 total spend on initiatives outlined below - £203,853**

### **Co-curricular programme:**

Over the course of the 2017-18 academic year students at The Fulham Boys School were able to participate in an extensive co-curricular program. Students had access to over 90 different co-curricular sessions and it is believed that the impact of this upon students academic, social, physical and emotional development has been significant. Whole school reviews have demonstrated how positively the co-curricular sessions are viewed by both students, parents and staff and it is therefore believed that when this is considered alongside data analysis across the school (that shows that pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds are making the same rates of progress as non-pupil premium students) that this intervention is an exceptionally positive one.

- Cost to the school: £52,742 (this cost reflects externally provided coaches).
- Number of students that benefitted: All
- Impact: Pupil premium students were able to participate in an average of 12 different co-curricular activities over the course of the academic year.

### **Smaller Teaching Classes:**

FBS ensures that average teaching classes in the school are 24 students. In order to ensure these class numbers were maintained across all subjects it was necessary for 4 additional teachers to be employed by the school for the 2017-18 academic year. Average rates of progress for Pupil Premium Students in all subjects are effectively identical to non-Pupil Premium students. These statistics suggest that this significant investment has been having a significant positive impact on the academic progress of students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The same percentage of PP students achieved their target levels over the academic year as non-PP students.

- Cost to school: £145,545
- Number of students that benefitted: All
- Impact: Average progress by Pupil Premium Students matched non-PP students



### **Attendance Breakfasts:**

The Fulham Boys School have organised half-termly attendance competitions between tutor groups and houses. The house with the highest average attendance over every half term are rewarded with being served breakfast rolls as a reward in the canteen on the last day of half term. This scheme is set up to try and encourage positive patterns of attendance for all students which will in turn result in better attainment and academic progress. Attendance breakfasts aimed to close the attendance gap that exists between PP and non-PP students (at end of 2017-18 academic year PP students attendance was 1.5% lower than their peers).

- Cost: £1,620
- Number of students that benefitted: All
- Impact: Pupil Premium students attendance is still marginally lower than students that don't qualify for pupil premium funding.

### **Music Scholarships:**

The school has used Pupil Premium Funding to support Music Scholarships at The Fulham Boys School. This has provided peripatetic music lessons for those boys that have expressed an interest in taking part in such music lessons outside of their curriculum time.

- Cost: £1,592
- Number of students that benefitted: 5
- Impact: Rates of progress in music for those students that benefited from these scholarships exceeded the rate of progress made by those not taking part in such lessons.

### **Brilliant Club:**

The Fulham Boys School allowed selected students to take part in the Brilliant Club over the course of the academic year. This externally organised scheme was put in place to stretch the highest ability students on roll at FBS. It is a requirement that at least 33% of students taking part in the Brilliant Club are from 'disadvantaged' backgrounds.

- Cost: £1920
- Number of students that benefitted: 36



- Impact: All students that participated graduated through the Scholars Program and feedback from the tutors overseeing the program was that they performed at a consistently higher standard than any other school to have taken part in the program at their age. All students made progress in related subjects that exceeded their peers.

### **Breakfast Club:**

The Fulham Boys School ran a breakfast club before the start of the school day in an attempt to try and promote positive patterns of attendance and punctuality in our students. This offered those students that attended the opportunity to have toast and a drink before the school day if they wished. This was offered to students free of charge and run by staff and students themselves. Breakfast Club aimed to close the attendance gap that exists between PP and non-PP students (at end of 2017-18 academic year PP students attendance was 1.5% lower than their peers).

- Cost: £434
- Number of students that benefitted: All
- Impact: Pupil Premium students attendance is still lower than students that don't qualify for pupil premium funding.