

## **Pupil Premium Grant at Sir Jonathan North College**

The Pupil Premium grant was introduced by the government in April 2011. It was allocated to provide support for children from low income families who are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) and for children who had been looked after for at least one day (LAC) as recorded in the March 2015 children looked-after data return, and aged 4 to 15 at 31 August 2013.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent. At Sir Jonathan North, our key priority is to use this funding to narrow the disadvantage gap by addressing inequalities and raising the attainment of students in low income families.

Evidence nationally suggests that common barriers for students eligible for pupil premium funding include: attendance and punctuality; behaviour and exclusions; transition from primary to secondary education; literacy levels; parental engagement; student engagement in school visits; completion of work at home and access to ICT facilities; low aspirations and poor guidance.

Our aim is for our targeted additional support to result in every student, however financially disadvantaged, to be able to:

- Improve their levels of attainment and progress
- Have full access to our curriculum
- Access our extra-curricular provision.

### **Summary information 2018 – 2019**

Total number of Pupil Premium students: 375

Total Pupil Premium budget: £350,625

Date of last external Pupil Premium Review: 19 June 2017