

Pupil Premium Spending Plan for 2013

The Sutton Report is an independent report which researched how schools spend Pupil Premium money and how that spending impacted on student achievement. We have used their findings to try to make informed choices in how the funding is best used to raise attainment.

The summary overview indicates that Pupil Premium spending has a moderate or high impact on the following, as well as other strategies:

- small group work
- one to one tutoring
- the use of ICT

We will continue to ensure students receive extra tuition in Maths and English, including where relevant, support in other subjects from the academic mentors where necessary.

We will also where ever possible source outside agency support/guidance to ensure our students are as prepared as they can be to be successful in their BTEC, GCSE, AS and A Level courses. The aim of this intervention is to narrow any academic gap between those eligible for Pupil Premium and their peers.

Shelley College will ensure all year 9 students starting their GCSE course in the summer term, who are eligible, to receive all revision guides, equipment and have their course costs met; for example, Art materials, PE equipment and ingredients for food technology etc.

Students will also receive stationery and where appropriate a scientific calculator when sitting exams. Some students will also receive electronic equipment including kindles, laptops and dongles to ensure they have the same opportunities as their peers.

Consideration on an individual basis will be discussed in terms of some educational trips and visits.

As we are working with Steve Peters, author of The Chimp Paradox – The Mind Management Programme, some of the costs associated with this will be met through Pupil Premium.

Teaching staff will continue to regularly monitor, mark and feedback to the students to allow them to improve and reflect on their learning. The Sutton Report highlighted this as having a positive impact on student achievement. Any additional support costs incurred during this process will also be met through Pupil Premium.

A number of students will take part in a nationally recognised course to gain a qualification in Health & Safety as part of our commitment to improve their skills and knowledge to equip them with the information they require in a work based apprenticeship.

Eligible students may choose to receive breakfast each morning before the school day begins. We will also continue to monitor individual students to try and meet their needs with regard to uniform and bus passes etc.