



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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Pupil Premium Grant at Old Buckenham High School

Expenditure and Impact - Financial Year 2014 - 2015

Context

Old Buckenham High School (OBHS) is committed to ensuring that all students achieve at the highest level, this includes students from disadvantaged backgrounds. A key priority of the school is that we use our **Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)** funding to further raise the attainment of Pupil Premium students so that their performance compares favourably with their Non-Pupil Premium peers across the school.

What is Pupil Premium?

The **PPG** is additional funding given to the school by central government aimed at raising the attainment of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The funding is received for students who are eligible for:

- **Free school meals**
- **Ever6FSM** (a child/children that have been entitled to free school meals at any point in the last 6 years)
- **Looked After Children (LAC)**
- **Services Children** (children who have a parent/ carer in the armed services).

This funding is given to schools to ensure that they narrow the gap in academic performance between the most and least disadvantaged students in the school.

How much Pupil Premium Grant does OBHS receive?

Old Buckenham High School (OBHS) currently has 596 students on roll, of which **88** were eligible for the PPG in the 2014-15 financial year.

For 2014-15 the sums allocated to schools for PPG are as follows:

The amount of Pupil Premium funding allocated to OBHS for the 2014-15 financial year is **£88,856** (NB: LAC funding can be +/- £1900 with the relevant LA deciding the exact sum of money given to the school for each student)

Pupil Premium Grant Category	Amount of Pupil premium Grant Per Student	OBHS Students Entitled to Funding
Secondary School	£935	80
Looked After Children	£1,900	6
Services Children	£300	2

Pupil Premium Key Objectives

To maximize the impact of our PPG funding OBHS will ensure that PPG funding is used to:

- Reach the groups of students for whom it is intended.
- Remove barriers to learning and address any underlying inequalities.
- Secure high levels of literacy and numeracy.
- Provide focused additional educational support to improve progress and raise achievement.
- Promote the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of PP students.
- Provide pastoral support and mentoring for PP students.
- Fund enrichment opportunities for PP students.
- Provide Careers/Post 16 information advice and guidance, work experience and employability skills.
- Close the gap between the achievement of PP students and their peers.
- Closely track and monitor the progress of PP students.
- Ensure all teachers know which students are eligible for PPG.
- Provide parents/carers and students with high quality information, advice and guidance to raise student aspirations and achievement.

Pupil Premium Strategies

To raise the attainment of disadvantaged students at OBHS we will first and foremost strive to provide 'Outstanding' teaching and learning in every lesson combined with 'Outstanding' pastoral care guidance and support.

Form Tutors/House Leaders will:

- Work closely with PP students and their family to secure high levels of attendance, punctuality and behaviour.
- Check their uniform, equipment and planner daily to ensure they are fully prepared for learning every day.
- Mentor PP students, liaising closely with subject teachers.
- Hold a one-to-one meeting each half term with the student/parent or carer to discuss their progress in school and tracker report.

Classroom Teachers/Curriculum Leaders will:

- Have high expectations for learning and set challenging work.
- Provide appropriate differentiated challenge and support.
- Provide regular feedback to support progress.
- Engage in learning conversations about progress and achievement.
- Set meaningful, challenging and regular homework that is marked.

Pupil Premium Expenditure 2014- 2015

The table below details the interventions, strategies and provision that OBHS has used its PPG for in order to support PP students:

Intervention/ Strategy/ Provision	Purpose	Cost
Learning outside the classroom	Provide opportunities to extend learning and gain new experiences beyond the classroom.	£4,000
Peri music subsidy	Students are entitled to learn one musical instrument free of charge.	£1,400
Subsidise educational visits/ residential	All student educational visits are fully paid for.	£4,381
Therapeutic intervention	Students receive professional therapeutic provision to support their access to learning and the curriculum.	£2,200
Literacy Boost	Year 7 students are taught in a small group provision to 'catch up' to L4 (Secondary ready)	£8,174
Assertive Mentoring	Y11 students are Assertively mentored by the Leadership Team.	£6,597
Pastoral Support Managers/Parent Support Advisor/ SEND support	Providing wrap around care, guidance and support for PP students.	£7,729
Independent 1-1 IAG support	An independent IAG advisor is employed and meets regularly with PP students from year 7 - 11.	£7,800
Directors Raising Achievement x2	Appointed to monitor and track progress of key groups, oversee appropriate intervention and support.	£14,942

Breakfast club	All PP students are entitled to a free school breakfast	£9,009
Exam meals	All Y11/Y10 students are entitled to a free breakfast or meal before they sit an exam.	£2,150
1-1 English and Maths Intervention	PPA student receive 1-1 English and Maths intervention when it is required.	£9,000
Attendance support	Attendance officer	£2,193
Transport	Transport to college / Thetford bus subsidy	£1,901
College provision	SRB, Eaton Hall, City College, Easton College	£3,838
Y11 Revision Classes	Y11 revision classes in February ½ term, Easter, May ½ term	£1,642
E Learning	Off-site E-learning provided for students experiencing challenge attending school	£1,288
Catch up books	Revision materials for KS4 students in their chosen GCSE subjects	£612
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£88,856

The Impact of Pupil Premium in 2014 - 2015

The PPG is allocated to schools to narrow the gap between the most and least disadvantaged students. The data below provides an overview of the gains made by PP students at OBHS.

Percentage of Students Achieving Thresholds 2014:

In 2014 there were 112 students in Year 11. Of the 112 students **12** were in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

	%OBHS Non Pupil Premium Achieving Threshold		%OBHS Pupil Premium Achieving Threshold		%OBHS Within School Gap		%OBHS v National Gap	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
English Baccalaureate	14	24	0	17	-14	-7	-27	-11
5A*-C inc English and Maths	52	68	17	33	-35	-35	-50	-29
Basics (English and Maths C+)	54	69	17	42	-37	-27	-50	-22
English A*-C	57	73	22	58	-35	-15	-52	-15
Maths A*-C	72	84	50	67	-22	-17	-27	-7
5A*- G	94	99	94	100	0	+1	-2	+5

Green = improvement on 2013

Amber = Remained same as 2013

**Percentage of Students Achieving 3 and 4 Levels of Progress
2014:**

	%OBHS Non Pupil Premium Achieving Threshold		%OBHS Pupil Premium Achieving Threshold		%OBHS Within School Gap		%OBHS v National Gap	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
3 Levels of Progress English	52	69	22	67	-30	-2	-52	-8
4 Levels of Progress English	12	23	0	33	-12	+10	-22	-2
3 Levels of Progress Maths	78	88	56	75	-22	-13	-20	+4
4 Levels of Progress Maths	42	45	17	33	-25	-12	-20	0

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