



PUPIL PREMIUM/YEAR 7 CATCH UP (Additional Funding) POLICY

The Pupil Premium and Year 7 Catch Premium are additional to main school funding and will be used to address any underlying inequalities between students eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the students who need it the most.

Objectives

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these students ;
- The funding will be used to maintain the current attainment and progress of these students;
- The Year 7 Catch up funding will be used for those students who enter school below level 4 in literacy and numeracy
- We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

Strategies

- Pupil Premium/Catch up Premium will be clearly identifiable within the budgets of each school
- The Head teacher, in consultation with the governors and the senior leadership team, will decide how each fund is spent for the benefit of entitled students ;
- Upper Wharfedale School will assess what additional provision should be made for the individual students
- Upper Wharfedale School will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by each fund and the Associate Headteacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims;
- We will publish online information about how we have used the Premium/Catch up Premium ;
- We will ensure that parents, governors and others are made fully aware of the attainment and progress of students covered by each fund ;
- We will seek to further develop strategies and interventions which can improve the progress and attainment of these students ;
- We will track the impact of the strategies put into place through the funding to ensure that we can show the value that has been added to the education of the entitled children ;
- We will monitor evaluate and review the success of the impact of the expenditure

Outcomes

This policy will play an important part in the educational development of the individual students who are entitled to the Pupil Premium/Catch up Premium

We will ensure that these students are treated equally and as favourably as others and that the additional funding is used well to address the challenges they face. Upper Wharfedale School will use the additional funding to promote the achievement and progress of all entitled pupils, paying particular regard to the effectiveness of quality first teaching for all vulnerable groups, including pupil premium.

Through wise use of this additional funding we are fully committed to ensuring that the individual needs of each entitled child are met. As a result of the additional funding, these children will make better progress and achieve higher standards that would have been likely without it.