

Pupil Premium Statement - Financial Year 2015/16

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is funding given to schools to help to support disadvantaged students and to help to close the gap in attainment between these students and their peers. It is allocated to schools for every student who has been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years as of the January Census, for Looked After Children and children of those in the armed services. Monies are received from the Government in addition to the main school funding grant. This is a ring fenced grant, which can only be used to support the progress and development of less well-off or disadvantaged students.

UTC Cambridge strives to ensure that finance is not a barrier to learning of all committed and eligible students. We recognise that students attend UTC Cambridge in order to obtain the best possible education in preparation for a successful career in the Science Industry. Therefore, it is vital that we provide full support for them to make swift progress in literacy, numeracy and other skills and knowledge so that they can make the most of the opportunities afforded to them at UTCC and make the best possible progress. It is the decision of each individual school on how the money is spent and there is no requirement for the Pupil Premium to be spent on named individuals. The impact of such spending is usually measured by analysing the year 11 examination results to check that students who are disadvantaged have performed as well as those who are not.

Income

Number of pupils and Pupil Premium grant (PPG 2015/16)	
Number of pupils on Roll in KS4	132
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	26
% of key stage 4 cohort eligible for PP funding	19.70%
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£ 943.25
Total amount of PPG received	£ 24,524.58

Expenditure

Contribution towards costs of

1:1 and Small Group Support	£ 19,782.27
Text Books and revision Guides	£ 316.50
Trips as part of the curriculum	£ 190.00
Visits to partner sites and attendance at careers fairs	£ 272.00
Enhanced contribution towards cost of public transport	£ 3,193.81
Breakfast club provision from 8am	£ 500.00

Examination Results 2016 - Impact in educational attainment

UTC Cambridge has in place procedures for the assessment, tracking, monitoring and support systems for each learner eligible to pupil premium. Examination results for the group of year 11 learners are illustrated in the table below. There are clearly improvements that the UTCC will need to make to ensure that outcomes are improved in 2017/18. Particular attention will focus on the quality of mentoring and 1-1 support since this has been the most significant expenditure.

	All Learners	Pupil Premium (9 students)	National average 2016
% Achieving EBACC*	2%	0%	23%
% A*-C in English and Maths*	61%	tbc	59%
Attainment 8*	4.4	3.4	4.8
Progress 8*	-0.88	-1.5	0.0