

## **Pupil Premium 2014-15**

Total number of pupils on roll (Years 7 to 11):	1013
Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium:	390
Total Pupil Premium Budget:	£365,000

### **Strategies and initiatives supported by pupil premium funding in 2014-15**

- Smaller class sizes across the Academy to enable teachers and support staff to provide more personalised intervention for students in lessons.
- Literacy booster classes for KS3 students and participation in Accelerated Reader Programme.
- Numeracy booster classes for KS3 students.
- Attendance of pupil premium students reviewed and targeted meetings with senior leaders held to help improve attendance at school.
- Whole staff training on a variety of issues pertinent to the improvement of outcomes for pupil premium students, including training on how to use data effectively to inform the planning of lessons.

### **Key Stage 4 Outcomes 2015**

The proportion of pupil premium students achieving 5 A\*-C including English and Maths was 29%, compared to 36% of pupil premium students nationally and 63% of non-pupil premium students nationally\*. This does highlight that there are further improvements to be made by the Academy and this data has been used to inform the strategic planning for the pupil premium funding in 2015-16.

### **2015-16**

As improving achievement across the Academy has been identified as a priority for the next academic year, the challenge remains to further accelerate the progress of students within the pupil premium cohort so that they move towards exceeding national outcomes for all students. The Academy is strongly focused on achieving the best outcomes for all of its students, as well as closing the gap in attainment between pupil premium students and the rest of the cohort.