Pupil Premium Funding 2015-16 review and plans for 2016-17

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers. At Wolstanton we believe that all pupils from all backgrounds should be able to excel.

1. Summary information						
School	Wolstantor	Volstanton High School				
Academic Year	2016-17	Total PP budget	£223,897	Date of most recent PP Review	Sept 2016	
Total number of pupils	844	Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium:	Whole school: 229	Date for next internal review of this strategy	May 2017	
			Year 7: 37 Year 8; 65 Year 9: 53 Year 10: 34 Year 11: 39			

2. Current attainment					
	Pupils eligible for PP (your school)	Pupils not eligible for PP (national average)			
% achieving 5A* - C incl. EM (2015-16 only)	25% (A*-C EM 32%)	64.7%			
% achieving expected progress in English / Maths (2015-16 only)	58%/35%	75.8% / 73.4%			
Progress 8 score average	-1.3	0.12			
Attainment 8 score average	34.98	52			
3. Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP)					
In-school barriers (issues to be addressed in school, such as poor literacy skills)					

A.	Exclusions of Pupil Premium pupils due to persistent disruption					
B.	Weak literacy skills, particularly reading and spelling					
C.	Persistent absentees in each year group. Attendance for pup	ils eligible for PP at 92.28% compared to non -PP at 95.67%, particularly Y10 PP pupils at 89.05%				
D.	Low aspirations within the local community					
Extern	nal barriers (issues which also require action outside school, su	nch as low attendance rates)				
Е.	Poor home learning environment					
	esired outcomes (desired outcomes and how they will be easured)	Success criteria				
A.	Reduce external exclusions where learning is lost	Internal isolation used more for PP pupils rather than exclusion whenever possible seeing a reduction in external exclusions of 50% in comparison with previous academic year. Sharper focus on pupils successfully completing work in isolation and hence not falling behind in their learning.				
В.	Reduce Pupil Premium Persistent Absentees by increments throughout the Academic Year	PP PA is currently 66 pupils or 27% of PP total pupils 30% reduction by Easter 2017 will be a real terms reduction of 22 pupils 50% reduction by Summer 2017 will be a real terms reduction of 33 pupils 75% reduction by Christmas 2017 will be a reduction of 50 pupils				
C.	Increase ability of Pupil Premium pupils to access the curriculum through increased reading and spelling ages	Lexia literacy programme to show an accelerated increase in reading ages for PP when compared with others. Targeted external support for Reading and Spelling for Pupil Premium pupils' participation				
D.	Improved quality home learning being submitted on a regular basis for Pupil Premium pupils. Achievement and attainment supported.	Staff Homework and Fixed Line Management survey evidence shows that there is a termly incremental increase in good quality homework being produced in their classes by the Pupil Premium pupils.				

Measured by: Merit Marks for homework completion; records of attendance at additional school clubs; Work Scrutiny focusing on Pupil Premium home learning.

Provision of additional learning sessions attended i.e. revision sessions by Pupil Premium pupils to see an increase of 50% extra attendance at these sessions during the second examination period at KS4. (Not PPEs)

Feedback from pupils indicates that revision guides and work books provided are used effectively by pupils for home learning support.

5. Planned expenditure

Academic year 2016/2017

The three headings below enable schools to demonstrate how they are using the Pupil Premium to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies.

i. Quality of teaching for all

Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will we measure impact and ensure implementation is effective?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
Improve the quality of teaching so that it is nothing less than good across the school.	Whole staff training Continuing Professional Development, Shaw Education Trust and Inspire Wolstanton High School Programmes NQT support programme Staff training - Supporting pupils with English as an Additional Language; 05/09/2016. One to one support for Year 11 English as an Additional Language pupils with Learning Mentor.	Outcomes and Quality Assurance cycles show some subjects and subgroups are underperforming	Monitored by analysis of internal school data and GCSE outcomes 2017. Quality Assurance cycles Fixed Line Management Agenda Internal Shaw Education Trust reviews	Assistant Heads; I. Verow (Teaching & Learning) C.Lakin (Personalisation)	Ongoing pupil voice and progress data. Reports from Stoke on Trent College re: EAL students. Analysis of EAL competencies and Data Captures throughout Year 11 in English

Increase Pupil Premium reading Ages to improve to improve the ability to access the curriculum and achieve well.	Clear Targets set through Lexia which are monitored regularly by English staff and form part of Faculty meetings	Focus on this specific cohort improved Reading Ages within the target group of Year 9 in previous academic year more than the other year groups	Termly round-robin on pupils to identify if staff have notice any improvement in lesson shared with House team. Targets are set by teachers for every individual. English teachers to focus specifically on PP pupils setting aspirational targets	Head of English: K Pattinson	Termly with feedback to the Academy Council Final review to take place in July 2017
Improved Quality Home Learning being submitted on a regular basis for Pupil Premium Pupils	Identify Focus Group in Year 11 for trial focusing on exam preparation Support with additional funding for revision materials / examination where needed, specifically in Art, Photography and Design and Technology	Homework analysis to be initiated. We anticipate current picture shows average more Pupil Premium pupils would not complete homework than others. Pupil Progress is good but we wish to make rapid progress with them supported by independent resources.	Track additional sessions attended by Pupil Premium pupils Meet with Pupil Premium pupils to gain their views and parents leading up to public examinations and final examinations to ensure	Deputy Head; M Hobson / Assistant Head: I Verow Deputy Head: M Hobson	Feedback to SLT at end of Spring term and Summer Term Interim report to the Academy Council Final feedback to the Academy Council in July
				Total budgeted cost	£6650
ii. Targeted	support				
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?

Vulnerable pupils are	Reduce class sizes for identified KS3 pupils	Targeted support for vulnerable pupils. Smaller	Line managed by Assistant Headteacher, Closely	Deputy Head: M. Hobson.	Y7, 8 and 9 data captures
provided	The property of the property o	classes that provide a more	monitored by the Raising	Assistant Head: C.	50% of TA time £x
with support	Specialist subject teaching is	nurturing learning	Standards Leader and the	Lakin.	Plus 1 x FTE M/S Teacher
to enable	delivered supported by a team of	environment for KS3 pupils	SENCo	Assistant SENCo: C.	(inc on-costs) £x
them to	Teaching Assistants.	who would find following the		Lear	(4.1.1 0.1.1 0.1.1.1) 1.1.1
access the	6	full curriculum too	Pupil pursuits of SENK and		
curriculum		demanding	students with EHCPs by		
effectively.		Pupils are re-integrated into	SENCo		
		classes which follow the full			
		timetabled curriculum when	Weekly reports from		
		this is felt appropriate.	Teaching Assistants		
KS4 Maths /	KS4 Learning Mentors (LM) for	Some students need targeted	LM's line managed by Deputy	Deputy Head - HS	At Y10 and Y11 data
English	Maths & English	1-2-1 or small group support	Head Teacher and working		captures throughout the year.
outcomes	-	to accelerate progress. This is	closely with Head of Maths &		£x Salaries inc on-costs;
improved		offered through a range of	Head of English to identify		Breakfast Club (tea & toast)
		options from weekly support	and support targeted pupils for		Christmas Dinner £400
		to daily or and every lesson.	additional support		
		Line Management work has			
		been proven to support			
		expected progress and more			
		than expected progress			

Improved aspirations, progress and attainment for Y 9 10 and 11	Data Conferences An annual Focus Day for each year group in years 9, 10 and 11 of intensive activities designed to raise pupils' awareness of their current progress against targets, strategies to support	To improve aspirations of pupils in Year 9, 10 and 11. Pupil voice from Disadvantaged pupils suggests low ambition ans aspiration to persevere ans to	Quality assurance by SLT, with an overview by DHT. Programmed timetable of activities including data conference, interviews with post 16 providers, interview	Head of House – JW Y9 -Deputy Head MH	After each Year groups annual Data Conference £483 (fast tomato plus refreshments/stationary)
	them in achieving these targets, information advice and guidance	succeed We know that improved aspiration raises	techniques, revision techniques		Growth minds et fix up team £1,000 to promote positive
	relating to the next stages in their education and employability skills	attainment	-		thinking within Year 11
	and qualities.	eg interviews with the armed forces, local colleges and			
	External providers are used for this as available and appropriate. Eg, ARCH, T3, Colleges and Universities. 'Fast Tomato' on line careers programme used to enable pupils to research a range of careers and enables pupils to plan their pathways towards a chosen	other post 16 Service providers.			
	career.				

Improved progress and	Year 9 Fit for English Group	Targeted group of Year 9 boys who are working with	Quality assurance by SLT, with an overview by DHT.	D Woodcock	At Y9 Data Captures
attainment for Y 9 10	Year 10 MAD (More Able Disadvantage) Focus group Action plan available	English teachers to increase aspirations and confidence. Ongoing data analysis indicates that there is a gap in attainment and achievement between disadvantaged pupils and non-disadvantaged pupils. There are also notable gaps in attainment and achievement in the more able disadvantaged pupils and others	Data drops monitored and Attendance and Behaviour stats analysed. Programmed timetable of activities. Monthly meetings, with an agenda, where performance progress monitored and impact analysed.	J.Rowley. D. Woodcock. D. Wilson-Cunningham M. Hobson C. Lakin	02/11/16 14/12/16 01/03/17 10/05/17 21/06/17 12/07/17 At Y10 Data Captures 19/10/16 10/11/16
Improved attainment at GCSE for Y11	Easter & May Revision A programme of intensive, focused GCSE exam revision is arranged in each subject during the Easter & May holiday. Subject specialist teachers lead the revision classes and are paid additional for their hours provided	To give the Pupil Premium pupils extra support and encouragement. Evidence from previous years suggests that disadvantaged children are less likely to attend after school and holiday revision classes. These also need to be incentivised.	Extra teaching time on a paid rather than voluntary basis. Parents of targeted pupils are contacted prior to classes to ensure attendance. Taxis may be paid for to help the safe attendance and commitment to classes. Data tracking through data captures to ensure impact of	Deputy Head – M. Hobson	July 2017 £2,000

Improved	ECDL	Identified pupils to benefit	Pupils to understand the	Deputy Head: M.	Exam entry plus ECDL of
attainment at	(European Computer Driving	from an additional useful	benefits and demands of the	Hobson	£1,620
GCSE for	Licence)	qualification where success is	course and the previous year's		
Y11		planned for delivered by the	huge success.		Staff time backfill
		ICT teaching team in school			£1,500
		during study leave time and			
		for those students for whom it		Head of ICT: S.	
		would help with their points		Wilkinson	
		score.			
		Currently being delivered to			
		targeted Year 10 pupils in			
		core ICT lessons and after			
		February half term to targeted			
		Year 9 pupils.			

Inclusive curriculum offer	Music Subsidy1:1 instrumental and vocal music tuition is delivered by Peripatetic Music Teaching Team. This is offered to all pupils at KS3 and to those pupils taking Music GCSE at KS4. The lessons are free of charge for Pupil Premium pupils.	The school is very proud to offer GCSE musicians free peripatetic tuition. As performing constitutes 40% of the current course content, it is vital all students receive the opportunity to study with an instrumental/vocal expert, to achieve their potential. We also are pleased that Music is not an 'elitist' subject only accessible to the brightest students, or to parents able to afford private tuition or the full parental contribution required by the school. This accessibility is celebrated and reflected in the consistent excellence achieved in the GCSE results 92% A* to C this year.'	On-going in music lessons and additional music opportunities – audit in take each year. Fixed line management agenda fortnightly meetings. Line Managed by Assistant Headteacher, Audit to see that Pupil Premium Pupils in all year groups receive their tuition free of charge Audit to ensure that pupils also benefit from no charge for the after-school theory club (one hour a week), should they wish to attend	Head of Music - A Welsh	June 2017 £10 x PP = £1,400
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Improved attainment at GCSE for Y11 Improved outcomes in Geography GCSE Summer 2017.	Trips and Visit Subsidy The school recognises the significant contribution that participation in trips and visits makes to all pupils' learning and overall development. The cost of trips and visits for Pupil Premium pupils is met by Pupil Premium funding. Geography Field work support is offered to all Pupil Premium with a reduction in cost (Annually during the Spring Term)	Rationale: Geography Field work is an intrinsic part of the Key Stage 4 programme of study which counts as 40% of the final grade. All students on the option course attend a residential course at Castleton Youth Hostel, disadvantaged pupils pay a reduced price. Impact: Narrowed gap between cohort compared with Disadvantaged sub-group	Implementation. Monitored via LM and Appraisal.	Assistant Head – Mr C Lakin (Educational Visits) Miss A Gripton (Geography)	June 2017 £2,000
	Yr9 Disadvantaged pupils identified to attend an outward bound course to raise aspirations and consequently attainment. 27 th -31st March 2017 at the Outward Bound Trust centre in Ullswater, Cumbia	Outward Bound Course: Ullswater March 2017 (subsidised by Outward Bound trust) 12 Disadvantaged students in Year 9 2016-17 Cohort selected by Heads of House to take part in a week long residential course to boost their self - confidence, aspiration and consequently attainment and progress.	Course outcomes; Increased awareness of own skills and abilities Increased awareness of own skills and abilities Improved confidence and self- belief in own abilities Improved ability to listen and communicate effectively with others Increased awareness and concern for the natural	Mrs Sarah Henshall (Outward Bound Trust)	

Improved	College Classes	4 Year 11 pupils on and	Pupil voice. Weekly contact	Assistant Head;	Half termly formal analysis
attainment at	Day release courses,	English as an Additional	with college re-Attendance.	C. Lakin	of attendance at college and
GCSE for	personalising the curriculum to	Language at Stoke-on-Trent College: One day a week.			school and academic
Key Stage 4	remove barriers to learning.	To boost levels of speaking,	Half termly reports on		performance at each data
pupils with		listening, reading and written	progress.		capture.
English as an		communication in English.			
Additional		Impact will be felt in other	Weekly progress updates on		Visits to college to check
Language		curriculum areas and measured in 2017 GCSE	Looked After Children on the		pupils performance half
		results, tracked via levels of	course.		termly.
		proficiency in English and in-			
Inclusive		school data.			
curriculum					
offer		pupils studying Level Motor		Teaching Assistant:	Visits to support College
		Vehicle Maintenance one day		G. Blackley	staff when issues arise with
		a week at Stoke-on-Trent			individual pupils
		College.			C
		5 Year 11 pupils studying			£x
		Level I Construction one day			
		a week at Stoke on Trent			
		College.			
		These Year 11 pupils have reduced timetables / ILSP's			
		(Individual Learning Support			
		Plans) there is a lower risk of			
		exclusion and potential			
		increased motivation to succeed in school based			
		courses and stay on post 16			
		in mainstream education.			

Reduction of Persistent Absenteeism within Pupil Premium pupils by 50% compared with previous academic year	Focus Groups created within each year group supported by identified key member of staff such as form tutor. A range of strategies being used and reviewed working with individual pupil and or family members and the Attend Service. These strategies to include personal barrier interviews, rewards trips and possibly a breakfast club (costs being investigated)	Whilst PP Persistent Absentees has improved over the last 3 years it is still below National Average. Attend service providing consultancy support to the school and 1:1 support for students and families to help raise levels of attendance and attainment and progress.	Regular reports given by Attend and SLT, Mr Johnson to SLT and Academy Council half termly. Attend service reports daily on visits and sctions	Mr J Johnson	Termly with final review done in June 2017 £7,500
Total budgeted cost					£186,777

iii. Other approaches

Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
Improvement in grades for year 7-11	Counselling arranged for vulnerable and / or underachieving pupils identified by MyConcern, Early Help Assessments, Child in Need, Child Protection Plan, Looked After Child etc.	To help pupils who have not got the external support	Fortnightly meetings with Heads of House to discuss progress of targeted pupils	Deputy Head – Mrs M Hobson	March 2017 £7,500
Fewer behaviour incident & detentions recorded	Pupil Support Worker (also Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) works alongside the 4 Heads of House and SENCo to provide bespoke one to one support for targeted pupils.	A dedicated pupil support worker can effectively deal with both safeguarding and behaviour issues daily.	Implemented well Daily meetings with DSL MyConcern triangulation Improved provision for Looked After Children and Children in Need.	Assistant Head – Mr C Lakin	January 2017 £x

Reduction in Pupil premium possible for Pupil Premium pupils except in extreme situations Sustained internal alternative exclusions used rather than short external exclusions used to support behaviour sanctions but prevent loss of learning Use of Short term Personalised Learning Provision at KS3 as an alternative to exclusion Sustained internal alternative exclusions used to support behaviour sanctions but prevent loss of learning	Identify Pupil Premium students who have hit internal isolation thresholds and allow an additional 2 visits, using internal exclusion instead of Fixed Term Exclusion. Close Monitoring of Pupil Premium students by Pastoral team and Planning meetings organised with parents to intervene earlier to increase parental engagement Target group created in Year 9 from internal records at the end of Autumn 2016. Track progress following interventions during Spring 2017	Termly with report to the Academy Council Final review to take place in July 2017 Termly with final review in July 2017
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Reduction in SEN exclusions	Internal exclusions wherever possible for any EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) students Sustained internal exclusions used rather than short external exclusions used to support behaviour sanctions but prevent loss of learning Direction of Teaching Assistant to support EHCP students as part of their plan to focus on behavioural elements in lessons	33% of all exclusions in previous academic year were for SEN students.	Identify SEN EHCP students who have hit isolation thresholds and allow an additional 4 visits, using internal exclusion instead of Fixed Term Exclusion. Close Monitoring of EHCP students by Learning Support team and Planning meetings organised with parents to intervene earlier.	Mr J Johnson Mr C Lear	Interim reviews to the Academy council EHCP reviews to reflect this. Final review to take place in July 2017
Total budgete	ed cost				£228,942

6. Review of exp	enditure and strategies 2016-17					
Previous Academic	e Year	2015-2016				
i. Quality of tead	i. Quality of teaching for all					
Desired Outcome	Chosen action / approach	Estimated impact: Did you meet the success	Reflections	Cost		
		criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible	(and whether you will continue with this			
		for PP, if appropriate.	approach)			

Mentors for Maths & English

We have a team of 4 Learning Mentors which supports pupils who are underachieving in either literacy or numeracy at both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Learning Mentors work with pupils in a variety of ways:

1:1 sessions in the with pupils who are withdrawn from lessons

Small group work with 2-4 pupils who have similar support needs;

In-class support during maths and/or English lessons.

In 2016 GCSE there was an increase in the % of disadvantaged pupils achieving the key indicators when compared to 2015 GCSE results.

A*C MAEN

A*C MaEn 32% provisional grade is 7% below 2015 National figures(39%) and is 12% above WHS 2015 disadvantaged A*C MaEn results.

Gap between National 'other pupils' and WHS disadvantaged pupils is -33% which is significantly better than the 2015 National and WHS results gap of -45%

64% most able disadvantaged pupils have achieved A*C MaEn compared to 87% most able pupils achieving this indicator.

Expected progress and more than expected progress maths

There has been an improvement in the % of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in Maths compared to 2015 expected progress maths (WHS 2016 35%, WHS 2015 17%, Nat 2015 49%)

Gap between National 'other pupils' and WHS disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in maths has improved (2016 gap - 37% 2015 gap -49%)

9% most able disadvantaged pupils have achieved more than expected progress in maths compared to 35 % most able pupils achieving this indicator in maths

Incentive to persuade pupils to stay after school as this has been a hindrance over the previous year.

To be continued

Earlier intervention so pupils can have Learning Mentor support at the end of summer term y10 once the y11s have left.

More support so quality time can be spent with Pupil Premium pupils as throughout the year as other pupils have needed additional mentoring/ support with Maths /English

Additional support in Maths in Year 7, 8 and 9 classes.

Teaching Year 7 and 8 lower ability Maths classes.

Maths Learning Mentor is also a qualified teacher.

2016 58%, WHS 2015 39 %, Nat 2015 57%). This indicator is now in line with National figures. Gap between National 'other pupils' and WHS disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in English has significantly improved (2016 gap -16% 2015 gap -29%) 9% most able disadvantaged pupils have achieved more than expected progress in English compared to 29 % most able pupils achieving this indicator.	Expected progress and more than expected progress English There has been an significant improvement in the % of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in English compared to 2015 expected progress English (WHS	
acmeving this indicator.	This indicator is now in line with National figures. Gap between National 'other pupils' and WHS disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in English has significantly improved (2016 gap -16% 2015 gap -29%) 9% most able disadvantaged pupils have achieved more than expected progress in English compared to 29 % most able pupils	
	achieving this indicator.	

Form Tutor Mentoring Programme ii. Targeted supp	1:1 mentoring by form tutors of their Year 11 tutees to set challenging yet achievable targets for attendance, behaviour, attainment and progress and to agree strategies which will help pupils reach these targets.			No Cost
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	Estimated impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)	Cost
Easter revision classes: Improved attainment at GCSE for Y11	focused GCSE exam revision is arranged in each subject during the Easter holiday. Subject specialist teachers lead the revision classes.	Expected progress and more than expected progress maths and English There has been an improvement in the percentage of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in Maths and English compared to 2015 expected progress maths and English. Gap between National 'other pupils' and WHS disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in maths and English has improved.	Cost effective method to increase progress and attainment for Y11 GCSE results. To be continued	£2,200

Music Subsidy Inclusive curriculum offer /Improved attainment at GCSE for Y11	1:1 instrumental and vocal music tuition is delivered by the Local Authority Peripatetic Music Teaching Team. This is offered to all pupils at KS3 and to those pupils taking Music GCSE at KS4. The lessons are free of charge for Pupil Premium pupils.	This accessibility is celebrated and reflected in the consistent excellence achieved in the GCSE results of 92% A* to C this year.' Increases participation of pupil premium pupils in school orchestra and concerts	To be continued.	£1,305
Attend Service	A service providing consultancy support to the school and 1:1 support for students and families to help raise levels of attendance and attainment and progress.	The Attend service was employed to improve attendance across the board from a low of 92% in 2013 and is increasingly used to target both PA and more specifically PP PA. The use of the service has increased attendance to 94.5% as of Autumn 2016. In addition Attend provide Safe and well checks and take work to pupils when required.	To be continued	£7,500
Pupil Support worker: Fewer behaviour incident & detentions recorded	A worker who supports students with behaviour and social issues through 1:1 interviews and mentoring.	Daily meetings with the DSL, Heads of House and individual form staff where required. MyConcern triangulation and improved provision for all children on Early Help Assessments, EHCPs and Personal Education Plans	To be continued	£x

Younger MIND Counselling	A counselling service for pupils fortnightly. These pupils are	To support their emotional needs and help them attend regularly and achieve in their academic	Student voice clearly evidences the success of this provision. Case study evidence of	£7,500
Service:	generally signposted to the	studies. Heads of House continually track	success of attendance and academic	
Improved Progress 8	service by the Pupil Support Worker. The service is offered to	progress as a sub-group.	achievement available.	
outcomes	pupils from all years knowing		To be continued.	
	that their outcomes in Year 11 will benefit from a better state of			
	mental health earlier in their			
	school career.			

Trips & Visit	The school recognises the	Geography Field work is an intrinsic part of the	To be continued	£2,000
Trips & Visit Subsidy Improved attainment at GCSE for Y11	The school recognises the significant contribution that participation in trips and visits makes to all pupils' learning and overall development. The cost of trips and visits for Pupil Premium pupils is met by Pupil Premium funding. Geography Field work support is offered to all Pupil Premium with a reduction in cost. Year 9 Disadvantaged pupils identified to attend an outward bound course to raise aspirations and consequently attainment. (Deposits funded from 2015-16 spend, course fees in current spending)	Geography Field work is an intrinsic part of the Key Stage 4 programme of study which counts as 40% of the final grade. All students on the option course attend a residential course at Castleton Youth Hostel, disadvantaged pupils pay a reduced price. Analysis of GCSE results showed an improvement in the course work component (25% of the total mark) for all pupils and disadvantaged pupils. See department analysis Expected Impact: Improved outcomes at GCSE Summer 2017. Narrowed gap between cohort compared with Disadvantaged sub-group In addition to a grant awarded by The Outward Bound Trust for a 3 year period) Outward Bound Course: Ullswater 27th — 31st March 2017 12 Disadvantaged students in Year 9 2016-17 Cohort selected by Heads of House to take part in a week long residential course to boost their	Focus group of pupils to be mentored prior to the course by course leader and Heads of House. Mr Lakin is the Lead organiser and Miss Henshall is the Lead member of staff for the visit.	£2,000
	spending)	in a week long residential course to boost their self - confidence, aspiration and consequently attainment and progress.		

Progress /	The Foundation group provides a	The Progress/Foundation group was not	There is now a clear structure of	£138,607
Foundation	more nurturing learning	successful. It did not meet the needs of the pupils	monitoring outcomes, progress and	
Group Staffing	environment for KS3 pupils who	for whom it was planned to cater. A change of	accountability in place in school which is	
	would find following the full	leadership and staffing are now in place for this	expected to avoid the inadequate	
	curriculum too demanding. Some	area of school.	performance of this area, this combined	
	specialist subject teaching is	It was disbanded May 2016 and a different	with the new leadership and staffing leads	
	delivered but much of the	model adopted for September 2016.	us to expect this to be an exemplar of best	
	curriculum is taught by the		practice in the future.	
	Foundation teacher supported by			
	a team of Teaching Assistants.	Work on the curriculum design has been		
	Pupils are re-integrated into	extensive at KS3 and KS4. New courses have		
	classes which follow the full	been adopted to allow improved equality to a		
	timetabled curriculum (see	range of CEAIG. Greater flexibility at KS3 to		
	Progress Classes below) when	focus on literacy for some identified pupils.		
	this is felt appropriate.			
	Progress classes are small			
	teaching sets made up of pupils			
	who need more support in			
	literacy and numeracy (eg those			
	pupils being re-integrated from			
	the Foundation group). Progress			
	classes follow the normal school			
	timetable.			

Lexia P	Proven on line package that aids	This was not successful either because it was	Revisit with change of leadership and	£850
15	iteracy.	linked to the Progress/Foundation classes. It is	internal organisation and accountability	
		being revisited for Spring 2017 with different	Spring 2017	
		leadership.		