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**Pupil Premium Grant &  
Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy  
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## Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium

### Funding allocation for the current academic year

In 2017/18 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census. As our cohort is approximately the same, our catch up premium should be the same as last year.

Overview for Range High	
Total number of students on roll in Year 7	188
<b>Total amount of funding received for Catch-Up Premium Grant 2015/16 (19 students)</b>	<b>£9,500</b>

### Spending Plan 2017/ 18

Our Year 7 catch up and pupil premium plans are inextricably linked at Range as we believe that the acceleration of key communication skills is an absolute priority for our youngest pupil premium students. We will continue to provide the interventions and support that we put in place in 2016/17, see below and we have purchased a literacy intervention programme (software, resources and training) called Thinking Reading. We continue to track these students closely throughout Year 8 and beyond and give extra support where needed.

### How we spent last year's allocation

- Extra classes and additional staffing including the use of Higher Level Teaching Assistants, additional time from subject specialists.
- Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) and Teaching Assistants (TAs) provide literacy and numeracy support through withdrawal from lessons and small group or individual work and structured reading support before the school day begins.
- Specialist software to support the development of literacy.
- A Homework club is available two evenings per week with support from teachers.
- Maths and English activities are planned, implemented and evaluated by two Achievement Managers who receive a management allowance to lead this process.

### Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

The government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Range is committed to ensuring that this funding is directed effectively to support the specific needs of the students and robustly evaluated to ensure best practice is incorporated and value for money sustained.

The funding awarded to schools to help fund projects and strategies to close the gap is as follows:

- Those who have been in receipt of free school meals at any point in the past 6 years (Ever 6 FSM)(£935 per child)
- Those who have been continuously looked after for the past six months (LAC) (£1900 per child)
- Those who are adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or those who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order (Post-LAC)(£1900 per child)
- Those children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces or were eligible for funding in the last 4 years (Ever 4 Service Child) (£300 per child)

**Income: PPG for students in 2017-18**

<b>Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) eligibility – current year 2017/18</b>	
Total number of pupils on roll (KS3-4)	964
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	141 (14.6%)
Total number of students eligible for Deprivation Premium (FSM Ever6) - £935	124
Total number of students eligible for PP+ (LAC) - £1900	2
Total number of students eligible for PP+ (Adopted from care) - £1900	4
Total number of students eligible for Services Premium - £300	13
<b>Total Pupil Premium Received (<i>not including £11,400 from pp+ who have individual plans</i>):</b>	127, 640

**What do we spend the money on?**

Students receiving the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) are closely monitored as a specific group within the school with the Deputy Head having overall responsibility for planning and implementing support utilising the grant that the school receives. A Head of House has also been given responsibility for assisting to monitor the intervention plans and support for looked after children students. A detailed PPG plan has been written and is agreed annually by Governors.

We are currently using the grant to support eligible students in three main areas:

**Academic Support:**

- Extra classes and additional staffing including the use of Higher Level Teaching Assistants, additional time from subject specialists and specially appointed Intervention Officers.
- Targeted support for re-sits throughout the year through weekly extra lessons during the school day, after school or at lunchtimes.
- Additional English support through a dropped option.
- Additional sets for English and Maths in year 11

- For Key Stage 3 students, Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) and Teaching Assistants (TAs) provide literacy and numeracy support through withdrawal from lessons and small group or individual work and structured reading support before the school day begins.
- Specialist software to support the development of literacy.
- Easter revision programmes target Pupil Premium and those at risk of underachievement
- The provision of weekly mentoring sessions with a Learning Mentor
- A Homework club is available two evenings per week with support from teachers.
- Maths and English activities are planned, implemented and evaluated by two Achievement Managers who receive a management allowance to lead this process.

### **Raising Motivation and Aspiration:**

- Students are targeted for support through the schools Learning Mentors.
- Support is provided for developing the necessary study skills and revision strategies.

### **Pastoral Care:**

- Pupil Premium students are supported with uniform purchases and access to materials to support their access to the curriculum in subjects such as PE and Food Technology.
- Pupil Premium pupils receive subsidies for trips where appropriate.
- The school has a 'Team Room' which works with students at risk of permanent exclusion to develop the academic and social skills necessary for a successful return to lessons.
- Our mentors target a wide range of support for PPG students including anger / stress and behaviour management sessions.
- Supervised rooms are available at lunchtimes for students who would benefit from a structured and supportive environment.
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The above list is not exhaustive and further interventions are decided on an individual, needs-led basis.

### **How do we measure the impact of PPG Spending?**

The school evaluates the impact of PPG spending on each eligible pupil at half-termly intervals throughout the school year, measuring pupil progress against target grades and internal assessments and predictions. Where available, external assessment data, such as exam results is also used to evaluate impact.

An evaluation is undertaken by the School Governing Body each academic year. The Governing Body uses this evaluation as a backdrop to its consideration of the next year's proposed plan for spending.

### **Impact and Evaluation of spending on eligible students in 2016/17**

Over the previous three academic years, we had successfully 'narrowed the gap' but in 2017, the gap widened.

In 2016, our P8 figure for all students was 0.15 and for PPG -0.24. Both of these scores classified us in the 'average' range.

In 2017, our P8 figure for all students is 0.05 (average) and -1.02 for disadvantaged students (well below average).