

## Pupil Premium 2017-2018

For 2017-2018 there will be 112 pupils eligible for the funding and the school should receive an allocation of £108,300.

Disadvantaged pupils face barriers to learning and progress. All pupils at Thomas Mills High School receive the same high-quality teaching in the classroom. However, disadvantaged pupils may not always have the same opportunities as other pupils. To help address this, on an individual basis, disadvantaged pupils may be supported in the following ways:

- Financial support provided for school trips, educational visits, revision seminars, excursions and events during activities week: This support will be provided using the formula:

*a) 100% support for trips costing up to £50*

*b) 50% support for (at least one \*) trip(s) costing more than £50*

*\*Number of trips supported according to perceived need/at the discretion of the Headteacher.*

- Employing a Higher Level Learning Support Assistant for small group literacy sessions
- Reducing set sizes in English Language in Year 11
- Provision of specific careers guidance to encourage and support aspirations of disadvantaged pupils
- Supply of additional examination preparation and revision materials
- Instrumental lessons
- Regular individual mentoring / intervention sessions with a member of SMT
- Professional counselling as required
- Hegarty Maths – an online resource to help develop and track progress in maths
- Accelerated Reader – an intervention programme to create a culture of reading and boost literacy skills and attainment

These actions are undertaken to address the barriers our disadvantaged pupils face and enhance their opportunities for both academic progress and personal development.

## 2016-2017 Outcomes

In **2016-2017** there were 86 pupils eligible for the funding and the school received an allocation of **£79,475**.

**Key indicators from the 2017 GCSE Results are:**

	<b>5 A*-G Grades at GCSE %</b>	<b>Grade 5+ in English and maths %</b>	<b>Grade 7+ in English and maths %</b>	<b>2 Sciences at C+ %</b>
<b>Disadvantaged Pupils (TMHS)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>"Other" Pupils (TMHS)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>