



Wilmslow High School

A Specialist Sports College

Pupil Premium Report for Parents 2018-2019





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INTRODUCTION

At Wilmslow High School we aim to ensure that all our students experience a 'powerful' curriculum. This information explains how we use our Pupil Premium funding to achieve this:

WHAT IS THE PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING?

The Pupil Premium is extra funding for schools to spend on improving educational outcomes for students in any of the categories below:

- Students registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years
- Looked-after children
- Children who have ceased to be looked after because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order
- Children of services personnel

OUR PUPIL PREMIUM COHORT

Year Group	No. of Pupil Premium Students at January census 2018	No. of Pupil Premium Students at January census 2019
7	64	57
8	72	65
9	55	64
10	44	52
11	45	39
Total	280	277

HOW DO WE SPEND OUR PUPIL PREMIUM?

We use our Pupil Premium spend in three key ways:

- Ensuring quality teaching for all our students
- Providing targeted support for students where this is needed
- Other approaches to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all our students

In deciding what strategies to choose we use:

1. Research by the Education Endowment Foundation into strategies to raise attainment

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk>

2. A wide range of research papers and publications on improving student performance

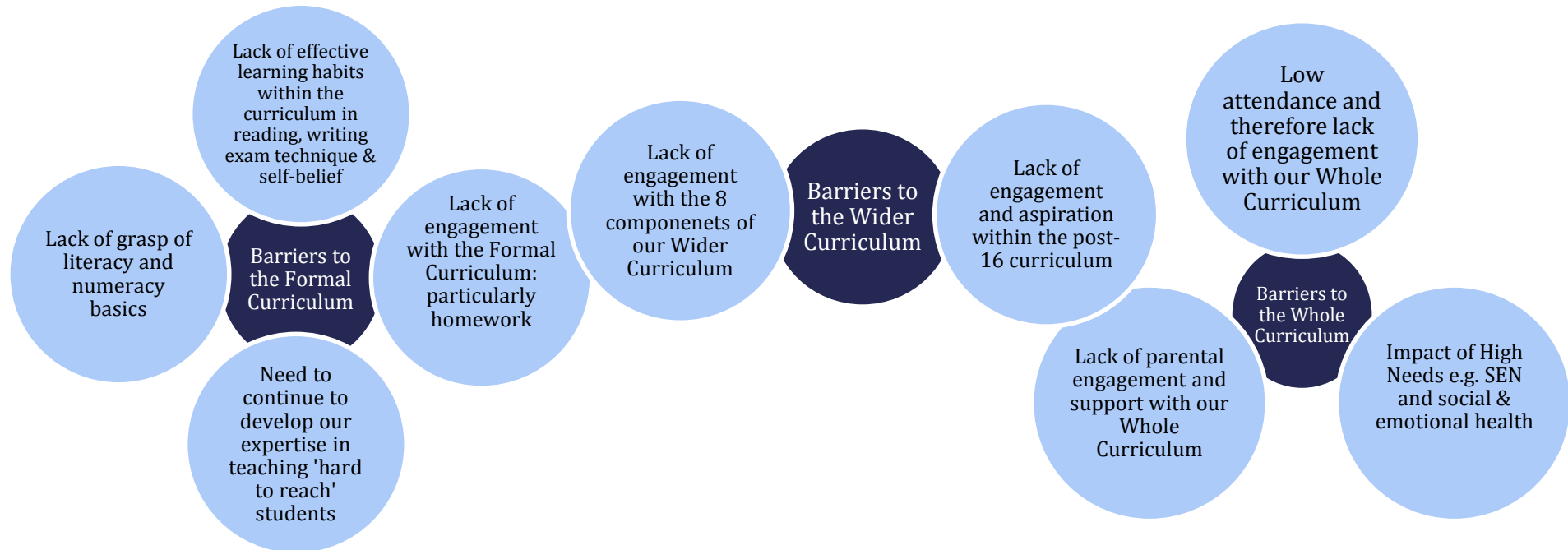
3. Our own assessment of the particular barriers that Wilmslow High School students face

WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS FOR OUR STUDENTS?

Our catchment area has a very wide social composition. There are areas that are very wealthy and areas of significant deprivation.

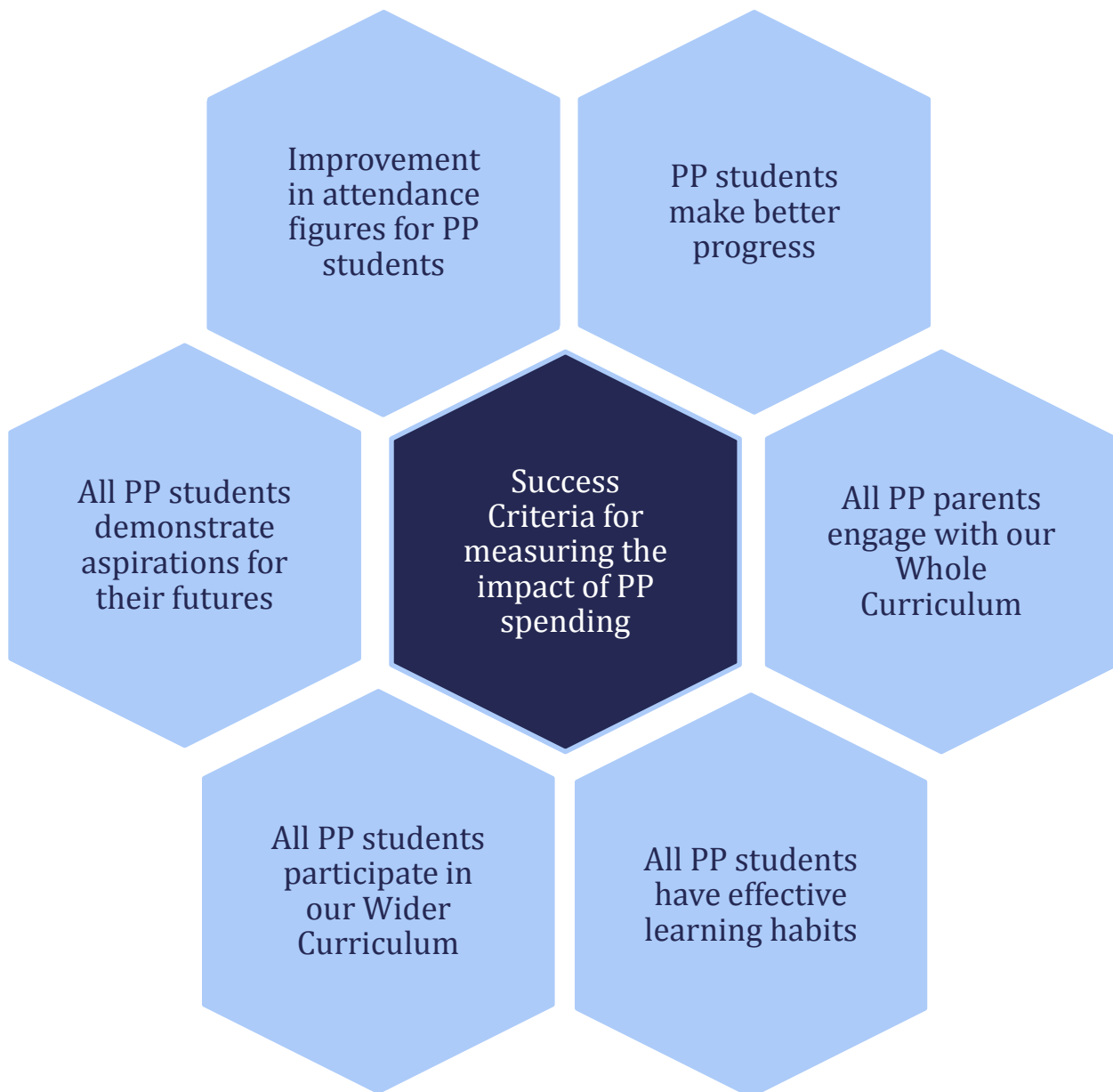
We also have a very wide attainment range. Our proportion of high attaining students is well above the national average; however our proportion of students with an Education Health Care Plan is double the national average.

Where our students are not making the progress they should we have identified the following barriers that we are addressing through our Pupil Premium spend



WHAT ARE OUR INTENDED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS IN RECEIPT OF PUPIL PREMIUM?

In 2018-19 we have set the following targets in spending of our Pupil Premium funding:





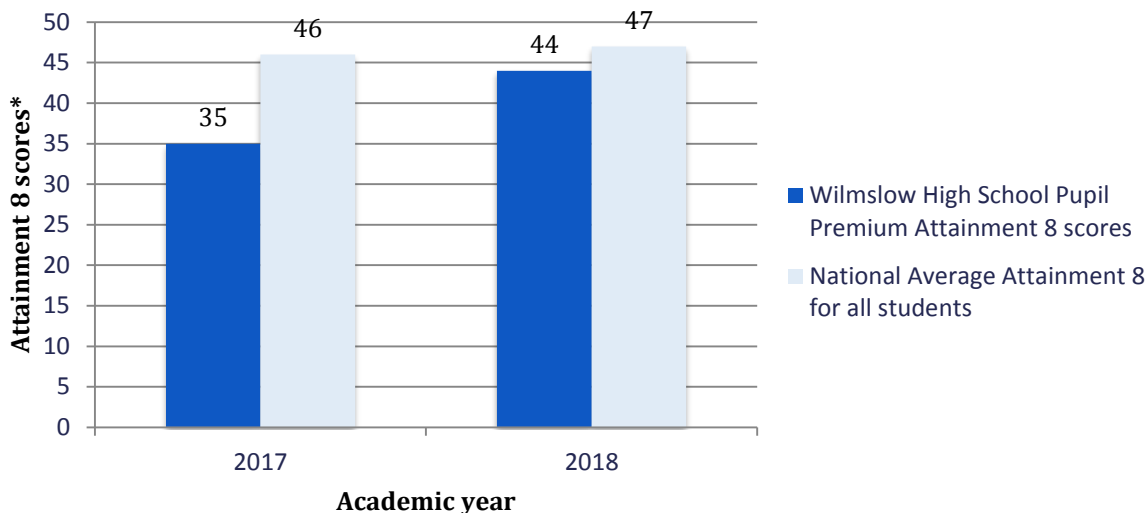
QUALITY TEACHING FOR ALL

Students are most successful where they are engaging with high quality teaching. This has received our greatest investment in 2019:

Quality Teaching for All spend: £110,000

- We have employed extra English and Maths teachers to reduce group sizes in English and Maths. This has benefited 100% of our Pupil Premium students in 2018-19.
- We have put extra time into our timetabling and grouping to put the right teacher in front of the right group. This process has benefited 100% of our Pupil Premium students in 2018-19.

The graph below shows the narrowing attainment gap in 2018 for our Pupil Premium students compared to students nationally



*A student's Attainment 8 score measures their achievement across 8 qualifications. The grade a student gets for each qualification is assigned a point score (Grade 5 equals 5 points, Grade 4 equals 4 points etc.), and English and maths are double weighted.

- We have developed a High Intensity Teaching programme to support our low-prior attaining students. This provides intensive 'catch up' classes in English and Maths. In 2018-19 this has benefited 64% of our low prior attaining Pupil Premium students in Key Stage 3, and 75% in Key Stage 4. We are planning to extend this in 2019-20.
- We have invested in training programmes for our teachers and our students. We are developing strategies to help our students to improve their attention. This has benefited 20% of our Pupil Premium students so far in 2018-19. We are planning to extend this in 2019-20. Our teachers receive 16 hours per year of extra training time as well as statutory inset days.
- We invest leadership time in a Classroom Learning Focus that monitors our students' learning habits. This has benefited 100% of our Pupil Premium students in 2018-19.
- We invest in Class Charts software. This allows our teachers to access data about students' potential and performance. This has benefited 100% of our Pupil Premium students in 2018-19.
- We are researching metacognition (students thinking about their learning) to support our students' learning. This will benefit 100% of our Pupil Premium students.
- We are using the Accelerated Reader programme to improve students' reading ages. This has benefited 70% of our mid-attaining Pupil Premium students in 2018-19.



TARGETED SUPPORT

Students who receive extra support perform more highly than those who do not:

<https://www.suttontrust.com/research-paper/extra-time-private-tuition/>

Targeted Support spend: £92,500

We provide 'catch up' provision where students have fallen behind or would like extra support. This area received a significant amount of our Pupil Premium spend in 2019:

- We have invested in an Academic Catch Up Base for students who have fallen behind. Since this was set up in September 2018 it has benefited 10% of our Pupil Premium students.
- We provide extra supervised study time for students studying 8 qualifications. This benefits 21% of our Year 11 Pupil Premium students.
- We have 'Breakfast Forms' to provide extra support in Maths, English or independent study. This benefits 43% of our Year 11 Pupil Premium students.
- We provide personalised plans for our Year 11 students. These give each student the appropriate exam preparation plan. This benefits 100% of our Year 11 Pupil Premium students.
- We ensure that our Pupil Premium students have a named member of staff to monitor their progress. This benefits 100% of our Pupil Premium students.
- We provide an Elevate programme of revision training and support for our students. This benefits 46% of our Year 11 Pupil Premium students.
- We provide an Inclusion facility to provide intensive support where this is necessary. This supports 50% of our Pupil Premium students with attendance below 80%.
- We are developing a Homework Base to support our students to complete homework in school. This will be open to 100% of our Pupil Premium students.
- We want all our Pupil Premium students to be fully equipped. This benefits 100% of our Pupil Premium students.



OTHER APPROACHES

We tackle issues that prevent students achieving their potential.

Other approaches spend: £49,500

We commit part of our Pupil Premium spend to addressing other barriers to learning:

- We are developing our capacity to tackle students who are regularly absent from school. This benefits 100% of our Pupil Premium students with attendance below 90%.
- We are developing our independent careers advice and Business Partner programme. These links help to give our students the best start to their future. This benefits 100% of our Pupil Premium students.
- We invest in a Family Liaison role to ensure that we are in regular contact with 100% of our Pupil Premium families.
- We have developed a more comprehensive course choices programme for Pupil Premium students. As a result, the number of Pupil Premium students applying for a place in our Sixth Form has more than doubled (2016-2019)

Financial support offered through Pupil Premium Funding is aimed at ensuring that eligible students are able to access the same experiences as non-Pupil Premium students. We have three categories of financial support, which are linked to the three areas of our Whole Curriculum. The figures in brackets indicate how many students received this support in 2017-18.

1. Wilmslow Way basics: this covers all requests for subsidised support with anything that we would consider to be essential in relation to a student being present and ready to learn, for example: uniform (20), PE kit (25), shoes (8), basic equipment (100+), transport to school (40) etc.

2. Formal Curriculum support: this covers all requests for support with anything related to improving a student's performance within the classroom or with homework, for example: revision guides (40), lap top loan (5), internet access (3), tutoring (41), homework club costs, external revision programmes (26), Easter School (65) etc.

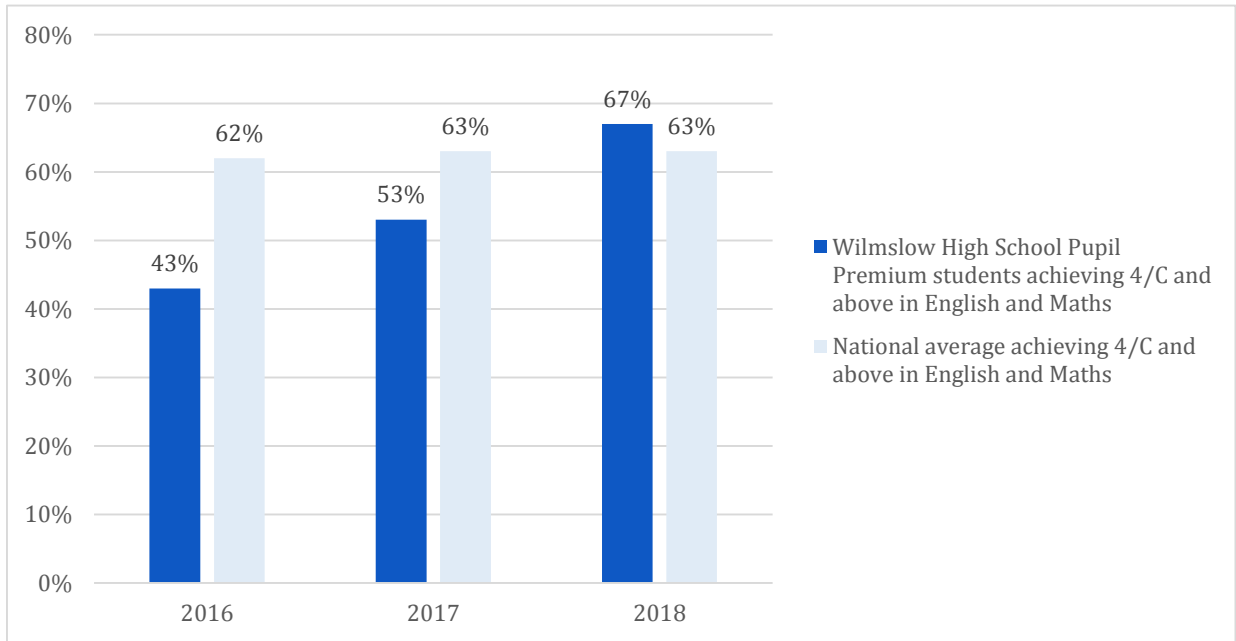
3. Wider Curriculum support: this covers all requests for support with anything related to improving and encouraging access to our additional offer of visits, extra-curricular activities and other opportunities, for example: Duke of Edinburgh Award (5), Year 7 residential (45), work experience (15), music lessons (9), various curriculum visits (75) etc.

IMPACT OF PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

The extra support that we have been able to put in place for our Pupil Premium students is helping us to improve their performance for students of all abilities and across all subjects:



The graph below shows the impact of Pupil Premium interventions on 9-4/ A*-C attainment in English and mathematics for Pupil Premium students



The graph below shows the impact of Pupil Premium interventions on 9-5 attainment in English and mathematics for Pupil Premium students

