

# **Pupil Premium Parent Report**

## **Sep 2013- Aug 2014**

### **Overview of the school**

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received

Total number of pupils on roll – 1147

Total number of pupils eligible for PPG - 61 students in Year 7 to 11

Total amount of PPG received - £33600

### **Nature of support 2013/2014**

Support has been tailored to the individual needs of the individual students where practical.

In 2013/2014 students have accessed:

One to one learning support in Maths and English to support in numeracy and literacy

One to one supported study to aid learning in a variety of subject areas

Financial support for equipment, trips and music tuition

Extracurricular adventure training during school holidays

Free attendance at Summer Camp for eligible students due to join year 7

One to one pastoral support from in house counsellors

### **Counselling Service at Torquay Boys' Grammar School**

In 2013/2014 we continue to offer a free service to further support the pastoral care that is already available to students at Torquay Boys' Grammar School.

During adolescence life should be easy but inevitably circumstances arise in a young person's life that throws things off balance, the usual ups and downs in life suddenly become much harder to deal with.

At Torquay Boys' Grammar School we have an in-house counsellor who is able to offer support, to help students explore ways in which they might make things better for themselves. This counsellor is 50% funded from Pupil Premium income.

If you would like to know more about this please contact school for further information.

### **Measuring the impact of PPG spending**

TBGS measures the impact of the support by employing a robust system of tracking the progress of all students on a termly basis and identifies any in receipt of Pupil Premium to ascertain if they require additional support. Additional support is then targeted as appropriate.

We also monitor and support any student accessing pastoral support and their progress and needs are regularly reviewed.