

Pupil Premium Parent Report

(Sep 2015-Aug 2016 and projection for Sep 2016-Aug 2017)

Overview of the school

Total number of pupils on roll – 1131

Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant (Sep 2016) - 72 students in Years 7 to 11

Over 10% of the new intake at year 7 is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant

Total amount of Pupil Premium Grant projected for year 2016-2017 = £67000

Nature of Pupil Premium support 2015/2016

We invested in an enhanced system of tracking and intervention which would benefit Pupil Premium students in particular.

We identified specific learning obstacles in specific subjects and financial obstacles to accessing specific learning opportunities offered outside the common curriculum.

We endeavoured to tailor support to the individual needs of the Pupil Premium students.

Specific support areas where intervention was deployed last year included:

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

One-to-one supported study to aid learning in other subject areas

Financial support for equipment, trips and music tuition

One-to-one pastoral support from the school's pastoral team

Impact of Pupil Premium spending 2015/2016

All Pupil Premium students were able to complete their courses.

In 2016 Pupil Premium students at TBGS achieved GCSE grades which were on average higher than Pupil Premium students of similar ability nationally.

The progress of Pupil Premium students who did not sit public examinations in 2016 was also monitored and found to be in line with their non-Pupil Premium peers.

Pupil Premium Support in 2016/2017

TBGS will continue to pursue a similar strategy in the forthcoming year, tracking the progress of Pupil Premium students to identify whether they require additional support, academic or pastoral, and then regularly reviewing identified needs.

Counselling Service at Torquay Boys' Grammar School

To extend our ability to respond to individual needs in a flexible way we have invested in a full-time counselling service which will enhance the pastoral care that is already available to students at Torquay Boys' Grammar School. The cost of the pastoral team is part-funded from Pupil Premium income.

Academic Intervention at Torquay Boys' Grammar School

The robust system of academic monitoring and individualised intervention will be developed further through the growth of the intervention team and the creation of an intervention hub.

If you would like to know more about Pupil Premium, please contact the school for further information.