

PUPIL PREMIUM IMPACT STATEMENT 2016/17

In 2016/17 Sharples received Pupil Premium funding of £141,243 for the academic year. At Sharples School, we are continuing to develop our strategies and resources used to support our students who are eligible for pupil premium. For the academic year 2016/17 our priorities were:

- **Curriculum Support:** To develop interventions across the Key Stages to ensure Pupil Premium students make progress.
- **Teaching and Learning:** Actions designed to improve provision for targeted cohorts such as Pupil Premium.
- **Attendance:** Continue to diminish differences between PP students and their non-PP peers
- **Parental Engagement:** Develop improved attendance at Parents Evenings.
- **Wider Actions:** Provide a fuller range of opportunities to ensure high aspirations and act to improve destinations.

IMPACT OF PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING 2016/17

2016/17 Pupil Premium Cohort: There were students.

Year	7	8	9	10	11
Pupil Premium Numbers	74	71	58	58	36

Curriculum Support and Teaching and Learning:

Examination outcomes for 2017 demonstrated improvement from 2016. These improvements were seen across both English and maths and have shown that the gap between the performance of PP Students, their national and in-school non-disadvantaged peers narrowed considerably as is demonstrated within the tables below.

Progress 8	National Average – All other	Pupil Premium	% Difference	Sharples – Non Pupil Premium	% Difference
2016	0.12	-0.22	-0.34	0.10	-0.32
2017	0.11	-0.17	-0.28	-0.17	-0.34

5+ E/M *	National Average - All	Pupil Premium	% Difference	Sharples – Non Pupil Premium	% Difference
2016	63*	43	-20	59	-16
2017	49	33	-16	53	-20

* C+ (2016)

Data shown indicates a diminishing of the differences between National – ‘All Other’ and in-school non-disadvantaged success rates and the achievements rates for PP students at Sharples.

Attendance:

2016

School Level Absence 2015/16	% of sessions missed due to overall absence		
	Sharples	National average for secondary schools	Difference
All NPP Pupils	4.0	5.0	+1.0
PP at Sharples	6.0	5.7	-0.3
NPP vs PP at Sharples	2.9/5.7	NA	-2.8

2017

School Level Absence 2016/17	% of sessions missed due to overall absence		
	Sharples	National average for secondary schools	Difference
All NPP Pupils	4.1	5.4	+1.3
PP at Sharples	5.9	7.8	+1.8
NPP vs PP at Sharples	2.9/5.9	NA	-3

From this data we can see that Pupil Premium absence improved during 2016/17 and above the national average. A senior member of staff and the Attendance Officer were responsible for closely monitoring those in that category with significant attendance issues.

The strategies included:

- Employment of full-time Attendance Officer
- First day contact/3rd day welfare calls
- Attendance letters (staged)
- Below 96% – request for medical information
- Individual parental meetings
- Parental meetings with Attendance Officer.
- Use of reward schemes to incentivise at risk students

Parental Engagement

Improving the engagement of parents/carers with the education and progress of their child was a key area of focus which demonstrated impact in a positive manner.

Year Group	Attendance at Parents Evening		
	All Non-PP	Pupil Premium at Sharples	Difference
7	92%	91%	-1
8	91%	82%	-9
9	71	78	+7
10	78	84	+6
11	78	76	-2

Wider Actions

Of the 49 pupil premium students leaving Year 11 in 2016 81% went on to full time education, 6% gained apprenticeships and 3% went into full-time employment. Maintaining positive aspirations continues to be a focus for the school.

Destinations	National – All Non-PP	Pupil Premium at Sharples	% Difference
2015	96	87	-9
2016	96	90	-6