

## **Pupil Premium Strategy September 2018 – August 2019**

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money that we are allocated for each child on Free School Meals (FSM) including Ever 6, and each child in a Service family including Ever 6. For the period September 2018 – August 2019 we will receive £935 per FSM student and £300 per Service student. Our anticipated funding for this period is approximately £68,000. Due to the successes of our strategy last year we will be repeating a number of our successful interventions. In addition we will be further developing our whole school project on co-operative learning.

### **Curriculum Support: £2500 in 2018-19**

This will include initiating appropriate interventions aimed at students achieving below their target grades and providing small group work extraction with the Learning Support Assistant. We will also provide 1 to 1 additional support and booster sessions for small groups in Mathematics and English as required. We will monitor whether any additional need arises from other subject areas and provide support as required.

We will further develop the programme across the whole school for co-operative learning approaches with the intention that this will result in increased levels of challenge and engagement in lessons, develop students' resilience and interdependence and thus improve outcomes for Pupil Premium students. Research shows that co-operative learning compared to traditional teaching methods increases student achievement for all abilities. \* Also, given the changes to qualifications that require an improvement in retention of knowledge, evidence shows that a co-operative learning approach will help to cement understanding and skills and give rise to an increase in confidence of students tackling linear examinations.

*\*The Education Endowment Foundation (EFF) and Sutton Trust & Meta-analysis by Marzano, Pickering and Pollock*

### **Pastoral Support: £51000 in 2018-19**

We will support our children socially, emotionally and behaviourally through our pastoral system, which comprises 4 Houses with one Tutor Group from each of the 5 Year Groups – years 7-11. Through the intervention of the Heads of House we will liaise with external support agencies and will continue to provide individual counselling for students who have been identified as being in need. We will provide Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) and priority appointments with Careers South West. Academic and Pastoral Mentoring programmes will continue to enable us to work with our most vulnerable students. We will continue to support Services children through our support group led by a trained counsellor. We will continue to provide mental health training for staff focused on students emotional needs.

## **Learning Support: £13000 in 2018-19**

We will offer additional support for our Pupil Premium Students, several of whom have specific learning needs, via our SENCO and a Learning Support Assistant. We will utilise literacy material to promote and enhance their reading outside of the school environment and computer equipment and additional curriculum text books to assist these students with their studies. Our Support Advice Guidance & Engagement (SAGE) Co-ordinator will continue to work with students across a range of areas to boost self-esteem and confidence, which underpins higher achievement. We will continue with our nurture group where students are supported and mentored by members of the Senior Leadership Team, Heads of House, SAGECo and SENCO.

## **Enrichment beyond the curriculum: £1500 in 2018-19**

We will retain our focus on enhancing engagement and enjoyment and thus further success in school and the future. We will subsidise after school clubs, music tuition, trips and activities, including residential to Normandy, Cantabria and Bude, and participation in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme at all levels. We will support the transition into KS3 by ensuring that year 7 students take part in the team building event at Escot Park which will allow them to participate in a range of activities which develop problem solving and teamwork skills and fosters friendships. We will support students in a wide range of activities during enrichment week. These activities can include craft, sporting activities and cooking, as well as visits to Buckfast Abbey, Paignton Zoo and the National Marine Aquarium.