

Pupil Premium Statement

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools based on the number of children who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals and children who have been looked after in local authority care continuously for more than six months.

As an Independent School, 3 Dimensions does not directly attract these payments and the Local Authority retains responsibility for allocation of the payments and deciding what provision should be made for the student.

The student's EHCP AND PEP will detail the possible ways that resources can be utilised to enable the student to reach their highest potential. PEP meetings allow discussion between professionals relating to the student needs' and how best to allocate funds.

Our focus concerning Pupil Premium, is to overcome barriers to learning, provide individualised support and ensure our students receive the best education not only academically but also socially and emotionally, to live full and enriching lives.

Pupil Premium can be used to assist students in different ways, including.

- Purchasing additional materials, supporting areas of education that they may not otherwise be able to access.
- 1-1 teaching
- Accessing life skills in the community
- Activities to allow students to become more confident socially and emotionally, raising their self-esteem
- Providing small group work with a suitably experienced teacher or TA focussed on barriers to learning
- Additional learning opportunities through external agencies

For the Pupil Premium to be spent in the best way possible, the Designated teacher will work with the specific Local Authority's Virtual Schools representative at the PEP meeting to allocate funds in the most appropriate way.