



Clare Mount Specialist Sports College

Pupil Premium Strategy

Date: **September 2021**

Review Date: **March 2022**

School Information

Total no. of students Years 7 – 11	205
No. of students eligible for PP	111
Percentage of PP students	54%

Indicative Pupil Premium Grant 2021-22: £131,425

Main barriers to educational achievement for students:

- ❖ Literacy difficulties
- ❖ Missed learning
- ❖ Social & Emotional difficulties
- ❖ Difficulties engaging in lessons



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Using Pupil Premium Funding to overcome these barriers:

Intent	Implementation	Expected Impact
Developing literacy skills for students in all Year Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smaller teaching groups • Clear focus on assessment and intervention • High staff – pupil ratio • Whole school approach to literacy • Form time literacy • Small group literacy lunch club • Library Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are safe and settled in lessons • Students’ literacy levels assessed and recorded • Interventions in place where necessary • Resources bought to aid catch-up in reading • New low ability / high interest reading books acquired • Students reading in Library • Reading scores increased
Increased attendance through support for students and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form Tutor / Head of Year to engage in weekly communication with families • AHT working closely with LA for families in crisis • Learning Mentor and CM Support Team supporting students and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students supported with completing work whilst at home • Families feel supported • Students supported on return to school including having sensory, physical and health needs met
Social and Emotional Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear focus on Well-being. • Emotional and social development a priority for all students • A trusted adult available when necessary • Fun and outdoor activities offered to promote a feeling of well-being – Forest School / Environment Educ. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have positive mental health • Students know who they can talk with • Students able to engage in learning • Students having fun • Students gain understanding and love for outdoors
Engagement in learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Mentor to support student in lesson if necessary • Teaching Assistants to help students maintain focus • Small class sizes enable personalised learning • Technology to help students read independently • Google classroom training and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students attend and remain in lessons • Students produce work that they are proud of • Students needs are being met and they are being aspirationally challenged • Students can work independently which boosts self-esteem



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Pupil Premium Spending 2020-21:

Implementation of Strategies	Impact	Spending (Usually 55%)
Breakfast Club	All students offered free breakfast club when in school	£1,500
After School Clubs	Community Sports Night once a week and also other after school sporting events offered until COVID lockdown	£3,000
Fish Tank	Fish Tank provides a focus on caring for others which boosts self-esteem	£720
Money towards trips	We ensure no PP student is prevented from attending annual school residentials and many other enrichment trips due to lack of finance.	£1000
Soc. & Emot. Support	2 x Learning Mentors have supported students whilst in school and during COVID lockdown	£40000
Small Teaching Groups	Smaller class sizes contributed to progress and attainment and also enabled more individual care and attention during COVID lockdown	£38000
CM Support Team	Two additional members of the Support Team, worked alongside the Learning Mentors and supported students within school and when in COVID lockdown	£20000
Careers Development	Work-related Learning Person supported students in deciding on and accessing College placements Students leaving in Summer 2020 fully supported to access their further education setting	£21000
Family Engagement	Family Workshops and Coffee Mornings run in our Community Café prior to lockdown. Home visits even if just waves through the window during lockdown	£2000
Transport	Taxis and staff in minibuses bringing parents/carers to school meetings and delivering work, laptops and / or a friendly face during lockdown	£1200
Outside Agency	Caritas employed to support home/school communication	£4100
Motivational resources	Cooking materials; praise postcards/ stickers etc.	£700
Total		£133220