Pupil Premium Summary Statement 2025-26

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is funding that all schools access to support students in Years 7 – 11, who currently or historically receive free school meals, children in care and those whose parents have, or are serving in the Armed Forces. The funding comes from central government. At Selly Oak 49% of students receive Pupil Premium. School uses this funding to ensure all students have an equal opportunity to succeed. The school's governing body oversee the Pupil Premium Strategy. The Pupil Premium Strategy is reviewed annually.

Pupil Premium at Selly Oak Trust School

Number of students on role	404
Number of students who receive Pupil Premium Funding	198 Students (63% of KS3&4)
How much Pupil Premium funding we get as a school	£203,175
The Pupil Premium Lead within school	Martin Gore
Governors overseeing Pupil Premium	Naiza Hussain & Samantha Cullinane

The aim of our Pupil Premium work

Due to the additional needs of our students, our Pupil Premium cohort have additional barriers to learning, social communication and emotional regulation. Our aim is to reduce any gaps in attendance, progress and attainment for our Pupil Premium students, ensuring they have the skills and qualifications required as they prepare for adulthood. To do this we will continue to strategically focus on,

- Developing students' literacy and reading skills
- Developing students' speech, language, and communication skills
- Removing barriers to learning through improving our SEND classroom practice
- Removing barriers, ensuring students attend school as frequently as possible

Support for students will be delivered at three different levels depending on the individual needs of each student. All students will be part of the school's **Universal** offer. Graduated support will then be provided at a **Targeted** level and, for a small number of students at a **Specialised** level. Although the strategy focuses on Pupil

Premium students all learners will benefit from how the funding is spent on universal developments.