

PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT 2023-24

The Boxing Academy's mission is to offer high quality education and development to the most hard-to-reach young people, realised through the discipline and ethos of boxing.

We are committed to this for all children regardless of background or barrier to learning, in every aspect of academy life. The Key Principles of the Boxing Academy that guide our actions to deliver this are:

CONSISTENCY

boundaries help children feel safe and learn

PERSISTENCE

do not give up, there is always hope

IMMEDIACY

deal with issues as they arise

TOUGH LOVE

discipline and emotional support go hand in hand

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

confrontation offers a chance to grow

CONSEQUENCES

take responsibility for your actions

REWARDS

learn to be successful one step at a time

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is government money designed to help students who are currently registered for Free School Meals, or who have been registered for Free School Meals within the last 6 years, to do well at school. The children of Armed Forces families and young people who are LAC are also eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Evidence based PP spending

The Boxing Academy considered the advice from the EEF's "The EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium" (latest version 2023) when drafting this approach. Taking a tiered approach to Pupil Premium spending helps balance the essential ingredients of an effective Pupil Premium plan:

high quality teaching - targeted academic support - supporting wider strategies

Pupil Premium funding for 2023-24

No of pupils in receipt of PP for the year (FSM6) = 7

Total: £7,245

This total is relatively low compared to the published number on roll, because the BA only receives payments of PP for single registered pupils who qualify. The GIAS published

number on roll can be confusing as it does not record the placement of dual roll pupils.

All our dual registered pupils are at schools which hold their main registration and that school receives the payment directly. Many of these schools tell us that they use the PP to pay the fee for referral to AP.

However, we carefully monitor the progress and attainment of the PP students to ensure that no child is left behind.

The school spends £7,245 of its pupil premium budget on providing enhanced curriculum provision and improving the quality of education.

Analysis of school data shows that vulnerable learners at the Boxing Academy who do not achieve age related expectations do so due to an interrupted early years’ experience and educational journey so far, resulting in a lack of language, confidence and opportunity.

We therefore fund workplace visits, employability trips, cultural visits and buy in expertise for in-house personal development and well-being sessions so that all children are able to progress. This commitment to enhancing the curriculum, building cultural capital and embedding our ‘stealth curriculum’ is a vital building block of their education.

The school identified a significant increase in well-being needs this year (for both EHCP and non-EHCP students) and commissioned extra capacity for the counsellor to allow more students on caseload, and to give time for staff training on neuro-diversity and trauma/attachment issues.

Expenditure total	£7,245
Increased counselling capacity	£6,355
HTSA conference on adaptive teaching (2 staff)	£490
ADHD Foundation training (all staff)	£400

Impact

The cohort of sixteen students who sat GCSE exams in Summer 2024 was 38% pupil premium (6/17).

No of GCSE’s	5 passes	4 passes	3 passes	2 passes	1 pass	Progression
PP	1	2	1	2	0	100%
Non-PP	0	5	3	1	1	100%

The counselling tracker for the year 2023-24 shows that 19 pupils were able to complete a programme of counselling sessions – 11 more than last year due to the increased capacity. Of those pupils, 100% showed improvements in their self-reported mental health (YP Core 10).