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Pupil Premium 2016-2017

The Government introduced Pupil Premium in 2011-2012. This funding was given to support students from low income families who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), students who have been in care continuously for more than six months (LAC) and students who have a parent serving in the armed forces. In 2012-2013 this was extended to include students who have been eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (Ever6). Schools are free to spend their allocation how they see fit, but are held accountable by the Government for how it is used and are required to publish on line how the additional funds are used. This will ensure that parents and others are made aware of the attainment of students covered by the Pupil Premium and the extra support they receive. At SJB all groups of students make exceptional progress.

At SJB we recognise that not all students who receive free school meals are disadvantaged and that some students who are disadvantaged/vulnerable are not registered or do not qualify for free school meals. We therefore allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any student or group of students who are vulnerable or who are identified as a priority by the school's tracking processes and pastoral systems.

The Pupil Premium funding is used to support the following activities/items:

1. Additional small group and one-to-one English language and phonics intervention support delivered by highly experienced and specialist staff;
2. Additional small group maths support introduced for targeted students still aiming for C+ or below;
3. Literacy resources and early literacy intervention;
4. Revision materials and resources purchased and disseminated;
5. Curriculum resources and support materials including revision guides, school equipment, music tuition and costs for extra-curricular activities as well as trips;
6. Costs for careers advice, mentor visits and aspiration events;
7. Mentoring;
8. Enrolment on alternative courses for KS4 students, where applicable;
9. Provision of an iPad, with full insurance and Apps that can be used both in school and at home.

We will continually review the best means to improve achievement for all our students with special regard for those who are disadvantaged or vulnerable in any way. The figures below reflect the achievement of our KS4 students in the summer of 2015.

Year 11 Value Added (VA) 2015

	Overall		
	Cohort number	VA SJB Score	VA National Score
All pupils	187	1042.7	1000
Non LAC/FSM	165	1046.2	1005.8
LAC/FSM	22	1016.7	983.3

The VA measure, overall, for students with Pupil Premium Funding is 1016.7. For non-disadvantaged students the measure is 1046.2, both significantly above the national average 983.3/1005.8.