

## Use of Pupil Premium Funding 2018/2019

At Yesodey Hatorah there are very few students who are on pupil premium. This does not reflect the true number of families who would qualify for the funding. We are aware that there are many more families who would qualify but prefer not to apply. As a result, we receive very little funding for pupil premium especially compared to most other schools in deprived areas. 2% of pupils were eligible for free school meals, compared to the national figure of 14%.

Total funding 2018/19 £6545

Estimated funding 2019/20 £6087

### Care and Welfare

This covers the basics that students need for their day at school. It includes breakfast, uniform, shoes, stationary, books etc. it also includes any extra-curricular activities such as weekends and other social events

Care and Welfare funding 2018/19      £2000

### Specialist support

The school is fortunate to employ qualified staff to support students who have specific needs. This includes an extremely experienced counsellor as well as a speech and language therapist and specialist teacher. Some of the pupil premium funding was spent providing these services to these students.

School counsellor £3000

Therapists and specialist teacher £2545

## Use of Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2018/2019

This funding is provided for students who failed to reach the required level at KS2 i.e. before entry to secondary school.

Total funding 2018/19 £8262

Estimated funding 2019/20 £8262

Year 7 Catch Up funding was used to fund the provision of Small Group or One-to-One Tuition. We have appointed a specialist support teacher who delivered these lessons as well as a higher-level support teacher. Currently 18 students receive one session a week. Progress was closely monitored by the SENCO through establishing an on-entry baseline and testing at regular intervals to ensure progress. Students who fail to reach the necessary level at the end of the year receive additional support the following year funded through the LMS budget.

## Impact of Pupil Premium Spending on GCSE Results

### KS4 Data Results 2019

	2019 Disadvantaged in YHS	2019 Non-Disadvantaged
Progress 8 score	+0.34	+1.09
Attainment 8 score	4.8	5.6
Percentage of Students Attaining 4+ in English & Maths	100	93

Care should be taken with this data as the number of students involved is exceptionally small so no conclusions can be drawn as even 1 student will have a significant effect on this data. The allocation for 2019/20 is lower but it is anticipated that the funding will be spent on the same main items with the intention of narrowing the gap for disadvantaged children. These are:

- care and welfare
- emotional support
- academic provision