

Use of Pupil Premium Funding 2019/2020

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 2019/20	£6545
Estimated funding 2020/21	£6545

The school spends a greater sum than this, supplementing from the general school budget, on the areas described below. The figures quoted are the allocations from the pupil premium funding.

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
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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	£2000
Therapists and specialist teacher	£3000

Impact of Pupil Premium Spending on GCSE Results

KS4 Data Results 2019

The data for 2020 is not comparable due to the impact of Covid on national data. The data for 2019 is therefore still relevant.

	2019 Disadvantaged in YHS	2019 Non-Disadvantaged
Progress 8 score	+0.34	+1.09
Attainment 8 score	4.8	5.6
% 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.

It is anticipated that the funding for 2020/21 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

These will be particularly relevant and important due to the impact of Covid.

Use of Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2019/2020

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

Total funding 2019/20 £10,534

Estimated funding 2020/21 nil (see below)

Year 7 Catch Up funding was used to fund the provision of Small Group or One-to-One Tuition. At the moment in Year 7, we have reading groups once weekly (18 girls – divided into three groups). We have also taken out 4 girls per class during English lessons (in other words, English is now streamed) and they have a parallel curriculum. Students are identified for additional 1:1 support which normally starts in the Spring Term. The students who are flagged as needing help will receive English help by specialist teachers/ support teachers. It is anticipated that this will be able to proceed, despite the current Coronavirus restrictions.

In 2020/21 this funding allocation has been discontinued. The school has been advised that similar sums will be available through other routes, but details have not been made available. We will continue striving to maintain our provision using the main school budget.