

Use of Pupil Premium Funding 2017/2018

At Yesodey Hatorah there are very few students who are on pupil premium. This is not 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.

Our IDSR gives our school deprivation indicator in line with national average, but the FSM6 is 3% compared to nationally 28%.

Total funding 2017/18	£7 480
Estimated funding 2018/19	£9 350

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

£2000

Specialist support

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

School councillor	£3000
Therapists and specialist teacher	£2480

Use of Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2017/2018

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

Total funding 2017/18	£8135
Estimated funding 2018/19	£8135

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 20 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 2017

	2017 Disadvantaged in YHS	2017 Non-Disadvantaged (National)
Progress 8 score	0.2	0.1
Attainment 8 score	43	52.7
Percentage of Students Attaining 4+ in English & Maths	25%	70%

Care should be taken with this data as the number of students involved is exceptional small so no conclusions can be drawn as even 1 student will have a significant affect on this data.

Although the allocation for 2018/19 is slightly higher 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