



Pupil Premium Strategy

UTC Sheffield has been allocated £44,880 Pupil Premium funding for 2016/2017.

In 2015/16 UTC Sheffield had a Pupil Premium cohort of 24%. Pupil Premium is additional funding of £935 per student. This equated to £48,620 for the total cohort for Y10 & Y11. Please note Pupil Premium Funding is calculated on the previous academic years Spring Census information.

These funds are used to support improving outcomes for our students in the following ways, highlighted as good practice by the Educational Endowment Foundation:

- Smaller class sizes in all curriculum areas (less than 25 students).
- Learning Manager and Professional Learning Mentor targeted student support sessions and home visits.
- Peer Mentoring for Y10/Y11 students from Post-16 students.
- 1:1 tuition for Y11 students identified as needing support in English or Maths.
- Additional Enrichment lesson activities including cultural, arts, music, sport, DofE and technical skills development.
- Educational visits.
- Booster additional lessons in English, Maths and Science.
- Revision sessions for students who are examined are held at regular intervals throughout the year. Sessions are provided within the UTC day, evenings and during holiday times.
- Breakfast club provision from 8.00am.
- Revision guides are provided to Pupil Premium students free of charge to assist with exam preparation.
- Additional personal ICT provision to support independent learning/research (iPads & Microsoft surface devices).
- Additional specialist technology resources for students and staff supporting the technical specialist areas of Engineering and CDM (e.g. LJCreate learning resources).
- External consultants and examiners from awarding bodies are engaged to support the raising of student attainment in key curriculum areas.
- Aspirational interventions from employer/university mentors.
- Regular visits to employer sites, universities and museums to raise aspiration and achievement provided free of charge to Pupil Premium students.
- Social & emotional learning activities.
- Progress Tracker is a reporting system updated and published to parents/carers six times every academic year. Progress Tracker reports on the effort and academic progress of every student in Year 10 to Year 13, with a particular emphasis on vulnerable students and groups (including those receiving Pupil Premium). The Progress Tracker is an effective vehicle which provides us with powerful information utilised by staff and departments. Using the 4 i Model students are identified, intervention is put in place and impact measured.

- Staff additional training (L&P time) in the use of effective feedback (AFL) and collaborative learning.
- Accelerated reading programme and phonics development software.
- MyMaths online resource used to set homework, review lesson outcomes and guide students through activities.
- Spring/Summer term transition support programme for new Y10 & Y12 students.
- Recruitment resources to support vulnerable students in applying to the UTC.
- High quality business wear, which is provided free of charge to Pupil Premium students.