

## Background to Pupil Premium:

The Pupil Premium was introduced in 2011 to provide additional school funding for those children classed as having deprived backgrounds, and also those who had been looked after (by a local authority) for more than six months. The Service Premium was also introduced for children whose parent(s) are, or have since 2011, served in the armed forces.

Since their introduction, changes have been made to the eligibility criteria and the funding levels of the premiums. The Pupil Premium has increased from £430 per pupil in 2011–12, to £1,320 per primary pupil and £935 per secondary pupil in 2015-16 (in 2014-15 the Government introduced different Pupil Premium rates for primary and secondary pupils). In addition, while eligible Looked After Children previously attracted the same Pupil Premium as deprived children, in 2014-15 the “Pupil Premium Plus” was introduced. For 2014-15 and 2015-16 current or certain previously Looked After Children each attracted £1,900 of funding. The eligibility criteria for the Service Premium have been broadened since 2011-12 and the rate has increased from £200 to £300.

Schools have been advised that the funding can be used for such items as: after school activities; private tuition; extra curricula support; school trips; confidence/capacity building activities; equipment to support learning; or any item or service that supports the young person’s education.

## Pupil Premium at Heathrow Aviation Engineering UTC

The table below indicates how many of the UTC’s students have been eligible for the pupil premium (PPM) grant in the current and past academic year, and the corresponding amount of funding.

YEAR	PUPILS IN YEAR 10 and 11 as at census			PPM FUNDING
	PPM	ALL	%PPM	
2014/15	2	36	5.5%	£ 1,090
2015/16	35	84	41.7%	£ 26,443

## Academic Year 2014-15

In the 2014/15 academic year, PPM funding contributed to the cost of creating small classes (n<20) for our inaugural year 10 students. Research findings from England show that in smaller classes, individual pupils are the focus of a teacher’s attention for more time; there is more active interaction between pupils and teachers; and more pupil engagement.

Initiative	Cost
Creating an additional group for year 10 to reduce class size (n<20) - additional 0.8 FTE Teacher capacity required.	£33,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>£33,987</b>

## Academic Year 2015-16

For this academic year, PPM funding is contributing toward:

- Small class sizes for year 10 (<20)
- English, Maths and Science small group tutors
- Transport costs for some of our 'Ever 6 FSM'

The research base indicates that all of these approaches can lead to a positive impact on student outcomes.

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Creating an additional group for year 10 to reduce class size (n<20) - additional 0.8 FTE Teacher capacity required.	£33,987
English, Maths and Science small group tutors – PPM students priority	£28,649
Contributions to transportation costs	£280
<b>Total</b>	<b>£62916</b>

The UTC will have its first set of results for external exams at the end of this academic year. Current internal data indicates that student outcomes will be in line with national averages. The gap between PPM and non-PPM students is expected to be significantly smaller than the national average.