**PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT 2021**

The Boxing Academy’s mission is to offer high quality education and development to the most hard-to-reach young people, realised through the discipline and ethos of boxing.

We are committed to this for all children regardless of background or barrier to learning, in every aspect of academy life. The Key Principles of the Boxing Academy that guide our actions to deliver this are:

**CONSISTENCY**  
boundaries help children feel safe and learn  
**PERSISTENCE**  
do not give up, there is always hope  
**IMMEDIACY**  
deal with issues as they arise  
**TOUGH LOVE**  
discipline and emotional support go hand in hand  
**CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
confrontation offers a chance to grow  
**CONSEQUENCES**  
take responsibility for your actions  
**REWARDS**  
learn to be successful one step at a time

**What is the Pupil Premium?**

The Pupil Premium is government money designed to help students who are currently registered for Free School Meals, or who have been registered for Free School Meals within the last 6 years, to do well at school. The children of Armed Forces families and young people who are LAC are also eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

**Pupil Premium funding for 2020-21**

No of pupils in receipt of PP for the year = 3.5

Total: **£3,272.50**

This total is relatively low is because the BA only receives payments of PP for single registered pupils. All our dual registered pupils are at schools which hold their main registration and that school receives the payment directly. Many of these schools tell us that they use the PP to pay the fee for referral to AP.

However, we carefully monitor the progress and attainment of the PP students to ensure that no child is left behind.

# The school spends £3,272.50 of its pupil premium budget on providing enhanced curriculum provision and improving the quality of education.

Analysis of school data shows that vulnerable learners at the Boxing Academy who do not achieve age related expectations do so due to an interrupted early years’ experience and educational journey so far, resulting in a lack of language, confidence and opportunity.

We therefore fund workplace visits, employability trips, cultural visits and buy in expertise for in-house personal development sessions so that all children are able to progress. This commitment to enhancing the curriculum and building cultural capital extends to taking students skiing in the Alps each winter, all of which is paid for by our Foundation.

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| **Expenditure total** | **£3,425** |
| Literacy and numeracy programmes + staff training | £2,235 |
| SEND conference (2 staff) | £490 |
| Trauma-informed practice and building resilience training | £700 |

**Impact**

Due to the pandemic, results from 2020 and 2021 were assessment-only so in line with DfE guidance we are using 2019, the last year of actual exams, as the benchmark. The 2019 attainment shows that the Boxing Academy ensured that all groups of pupils achieve equally.

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|  | Achieved 9-4 pass in GCSE English | Achieved 9-5 pass in GCSE English | Achieved 9-4 pass in GCSE maths | Achieved 9-5 pass in GCSE maths | Achieved 9-4 pass in both GCSE English & maths | Achieved 9-1 pass in both English & maths | Progression (place at apprenticeship, college/ FE) |
| Total cohort | 42% | 25% | 33% | 8% | 25% | 85% | 100% |
| Pupil Premium (92% of cohort) | 33% | 16% | 16% | 8% | 16% | 75% | 100% |