

PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT 2022

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 2021-22

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 is a vital compliment to their education.

Expenditure total	£3,425
Literacy/ numeracy programs + staff training (Lexia, MathsWatch)	£2,235
HTSA conference (2 staff)	£490
Conflict Resolution / Restorative Justice training	£700

Impact

The Summer of 2022 was the first year that examinations were held in the traditional sense since the first covid lockdown. The exam cohort at the Boxing Academy consisted of eleven students, eight of whom joined the school after the start of that year. The delayed referral timeline, due to the pandemic, prevented the BA from establishing the relationships and good practice throughout Year 10 and impacted the performance of these students significantly. Of the eleven, three were long-term persistent absentees (less than 30% attendance since Year 9 prior to joining the BA).

The cohort of eleven students who sat the exams in Summer 2022 was **100%** pupil premium. The first exam season since the pandemic was a challenging event, but the results were in line with the teacher predictions, and in the case of variations, predictions were not more than one grade apart.

- 90% of students passed maths; 1 student achieved a grade 5
- 81% of students passed English Language; 1 student achieved a grade 4
- 100% pass rate in Art. 57% of students achieved a grade 4 or above; 28% achieved a grade 5
- 63% pass rate in Biology
- 71% of students passed Sport; 57% with Merit or Distinction
- 100% of all students achieved a qualification

No of GCSE's attained	5 passes	4 passes	3 passes	2 passes	1 pass
Percentage of students	38%	15%	15%	8%	24%