IMPACT OF PUPIL PREMIUM SPENDING ON ATTAINMENT 2018-19

The achievement of Pupil Premium (PP) and non Pupil Premium pupils has been substantially improved for those taking GCSEs at Witton Park. The tables below compare the achievement of pupils at Witton Park and pupils nationally. Until 2015 the Pupil Premium pupils at Witton Park were well above the national average for Pupil Premium in the 5A*-C inc English and Maths measure. The national issue with the English iGCSE qualification impacted negatively on performance of Pupil Premium pupils in 2014-15. Outcomes for 2015-16 and 2016-17 have now demonstrated sustained improvement in attainment and progress of pupil premium pupils.

In 2017-18 the performance of pupil premium pupils is a mixed picture. If the Progress 8 figure is used as the benchmark then the performance of pupil premium pupils has decreased by 0.64. This is larger than the overall dip in Progress 8 score across the school. In terms of Maths and English the attainment of pupil premium students is broadly in line with other pupils.

	5A*-C inc		Gap
	Eng and Maths	Eng and Maths	Witton Park –
	Witton Park	National	National
	(All pupils)	(All pupils)	
2012	56%	59%	-3
2013	58%	61%	-3
2014	66%	58%	+8
2015	42%	56%	-14
2016	58%	N/A	N/A
2017	59%	N/A	N/A

	5A*-C inc	5A*-C inc	Gap
	Eng and Maths	Eng and Maths	Witton Park –
	Witton Park	National	National
	(Pupil premium)	(Pupil premium)	
2012	49%	39%	+10
2013	47%	41%	+6
2014	54%	38%	+16
2015	38%	36%	+2
2016	51%	N/A	N/A
2017	61%	N/A	N/A

	English 4+ (Pupil premium)	English 4+ (Other)	Gap Witton Park – PP to Other
2016-17	68%	78%	-10
2017-18	81%	73%	+9

	Maths 4+	Maths 4+	Gap
	(Pupil premium)	(Other)	Witton Park – PP
			to Other
2016-17	68%	68%	0
2017-18	71%	81%	+10

For the academic year 2015-16 the government changed the accountability framework. Overall school progress is now measured using 'Progress 8' measure. Again our Pupil Premium pupils compare favourably to both national data and also compared to their peers in 2015-16 and 2016-17.

	Progress 8 ALL	Progress 8 PP	Other Pupils national
2015-16	+0.25	-0.07	+0.3
2016-17	+0.45	+0.39	+0.11
2017-18	0.00	-0.24	+0.13
2018-19	-0.10	-0.49	TBC

The score of +0.39 for Pupil Premium pupils in 2016-17 means that our Pupil Premium cohort achieved nearly a full half a grade better than all pupils nationally. This is an outstanding achievement and outperformed other pupils nationally. There is a dip in performance of pupil premium students in 2017-18 and again in 2018-19. This will be addressed through actions we have taken to improve attendance and pupil intervention.