



## **Pupil Premium at Lutterworth High School**

### What to expect if your child receives the Pupil Premium

The pupil premium grant is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England. It's a school-level grant that gives schools extra resources to help them meet challenges and accelerate the progress of students.

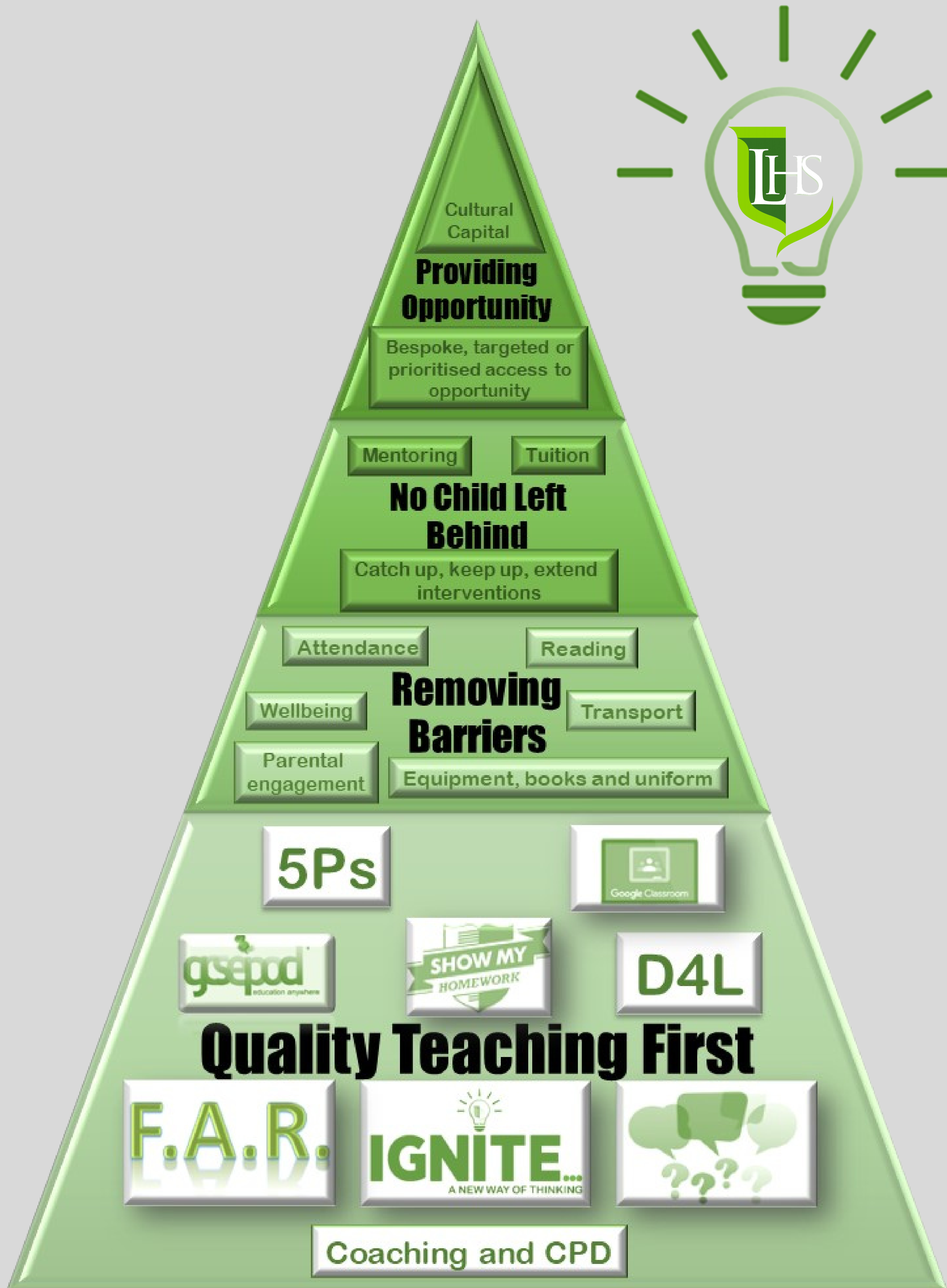
It's allocated for schools to:

- improve the academic outcomes of pupil premium students of all abilities
- close the attainment gap between pupil premium students and their peers across the country

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# The Lutterworth High School Pupil Premium Philosophy



# Our Philosophy

At Lutterworth High School, we have the highest aspirations for every student. Our use of the Pupil Premium additional funding is based on our philosophy of how the premium should be spent. This philosophy is rooted in educational research, evaluation and impact on the students.

The four aspects of our philosophy are:

1. Quality first teaching
2. Removing barriers to learning
3. No child left behind
4. Providing opportunity

## **Quality first teaching**

We have an unerring focus on improving the quality of teaching and learning at LHS. Using the pupil premium fund to improve teaching quality benefits all students but has been shown to have a particularly positive effect on students in receipt of the pupil premium. At LHS we use the pupil premium to enhance the range of professional development opportunities our teachers and LSA's can access and also provide all students with access to resources to support their learning, for example, to enable teachers to access a range of NPQ's and wider professional development.

## **Removing barriers to learning**

Where barriers to learning are identified, we will quickly act to remove the barrier. Ensuring high attendance by Pupil Premium students and looking after their well-being are high priorities. The fund is used at LHS to enhance the provision of important support services that we would otherwise be unable to provide. For example, the funding is used to provide an onsite councillor for 2 days per week and an attendance officer to support their learning.

## **No child left behind**

We rigorously analyse a range of student outcomes to ensure that no student is left behind. Where a student is making less progress, we will quickly intervene. We want all students to develop a love of reading. Our aim is to ensure that all Pupil Premium students have reading ages in line with their peers and age so the fund is used to support extra help with this as needed.

## **Providing opportunity**

We want to ensure that all Pupil Premium students have access to the same opportunities as their peers and provide opportunity to develop cultural capital. All Pupil Premium students are offered the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in year 7 and we will support students to access the wide range of trips and educational visits relevant to their age that take place. Visits to Oxbridge and Russell group Universities are an important aspect of raising aspirations.

# Enrichment Priorities

In order to maximise the impact of the Pupil Premium fund on individual students we have developed enrichment priorities that focus on developing the whole child throughout their five year journey at LHS. The diagram below shows how we prioritise spending.

An example would be in year 8 we want to encourage students to become more independent by attending one of our residential activity week courses.



If your child is currently receives free school meals (FSM), we will fund 50% of the cost of one residential trip in year 8 and 10 up to a maximum value of £250. In exceptional circumstances we may be able to fund further trips by arrangement with the pupil premium lead.

We will support the purchase of branded school uniform upon request for FSM students and we offer a range of equipment, books and digital devices that can be accessed on a long term loan. Additional costs for resources across the curriculum such as ingredients for cooking, swimming lessons and DT or art packs are also provided by the pupil premium. All students who receive free school meals have the opportunity to receive support to access our extensive co-curricular programme with specific funding available for music lessons.

If you wish to submit a request for financial support through the pupil premium, please complete the form on our website [here](#).