

## Autumn Term (November – December) Pupil Premium Successes

*During the second half of the Autumn Term, a number of initiatives were launched to raise attendance and to increase literacy levels and reading ages. Below is a summary of our students' successes.*

### Sound Training Instant Impact Programme: reading ability and reading ages

- 13 of the 20 students (65%) saw an increase in their reading age.
- 10 of the 20 students (50%) saw an increase of at least one year.
- 5 of the 20 students (25%) saw an increase of at least two years.
- One student saw an increase of five years.

### Accelerated reader: reading ages and comprehension

**Of the 44 students for whom the school receives Pupil Premium funding in Year 7**, 59% saw an improvement in their reading age.

- 7 saw an increase in their reading age of one year.
- 16 saw an increase in their reading age of at least 3 months.
- 3 saw an increase of one month.

**Of the 45 students for whom the school receives Pupil Premium funding in Year 8**, 62% saw an improvement in their reading age.

- 18 saw an increase in their reading age of one year.
- 8 saw an increase in their reading age of at least 3 months.
- 2 saw an increase of one month.

### Attendance

In Year 11, our Pupil Premium attendance is: 95.47%. This is significantly higher than the national average and higher than the percentage for the entire cohort (95.35%). In addition – and through targeted interventions, individual student's attendance has increased. Case studies are below – names have been removed.

| Year group | Attendance as at 14.10.16 | Attendance as at 16.12.16 | Intervention                    |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11         | 79.31%                    | 87.5%                     | Attendance Report & VIVO points |
| 10         | 87.5%                     | 91.27%                    | Attendance Clinic               |
| 9          | 89.29%                    | 92.06%                    | Attendance Clinic               |
| 10         | 81.25%                    | 96.83%                    | Flex Form & mentoring           |

### Year 11 Progress and achievement

13 students completed an additional GCSE-equivalent ICT course (ECDL) during the final week of the Autumn Term. Their results are excellent: 100% A\*-C; 92% A\*-B.

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