De Lisle Catholic Academy – KS3 Pupil Premium Charter



The below charter explains the aims and objectives of the Pupil Premium funding at De Lisle College.

Due to funding restrictions, not every individual child will have access to all of the aims below. However, we strive to ensure that each child receives the individual support they need the most to overcome individual barriers and encourage personal aspirations.



Academic Mentoring and Support

External agencies will provide revision strategy sessions for each year group (Year 7-Year 9) in small groups. These sessions will help students understand how to revise and put these strategies into action.

Students have access to homework club two days a week, this is overseen by support staff and the pupil premium champion so that students receive additional support where required.

Parents and careers are kept informed about their child's progress and have opportunities during KS3 to attend parent's evenings and receive face to face consultation about their child's progress.

Selected students will be provided with support from sixth form peer mentors and mental health support from the school's positive thinking coach and sessions provided by Teen Health/Love4Life.

A reading (Think Reading) and maths programme (direct teaching) will be offered to selected students in small groups to help enhance student programme.

Careers Advice and Guidance

Students will access numerous personal development sessions, delivered by specialists, offering advice and guidance on different career types, GCSE options and potential pathways for the future.

Access to careers adviser in Year 9 to advise on GCSE option choices.

Access to a Year 9 options evening for parents and careers to help advise on GCSE options.

External speakers will provide students with opportunities to investigate future career options and how to reach these goals such as a transferable skills session in Year 8 by a university provider.

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Experiences and Enrichment Activities

Students will have the opportunity to attend subsidised reward trips at the end of the Advent and Pentecost terms.

Students will have access to and be supported in attending enrichment trips such as the Briars, Alton Castle, SPEC and will also be supported in funding towards the DofE programme in Year 9.

Students will have the opportunity to visit local universities to enhance aspirations.

All students have access to in school enrichment that takes place during prep time. This includes sports, music and drama clubs. There is also the opportunity for students to attend after school clubs.

Music lessons including steel pan lessons can also be paid for to enhance the cultural capital of students.

Attendance, Progress and Tangible goods

Students have access to breakfast and break time snacks every day.

Students eligible for FSM receive an extra top up allowance.

Students are also eligible to receive £30 worth of revision materials from the end of Year 9 before their GCSE courses start. Furthermore, equipment will be given to each PP student including a calculator and pencil case to ensure they are equipped for lesson.

Uniform including school shoes can also be bought for students where necessary.

Ingredients for cooking lessons will be provided.

Close monitoring and early help or support to remove barrier to poor attendance.

Each student will participate in a small group focus group and fill out a questionnaire based on individual barriers and aspirations. The Pupil Premium Champion will the review these barriers and help individual students to overcome these and achieve their potential.