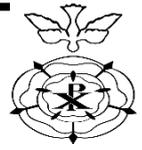

Principles for Allocating Pupil Premium Funding



The McAuley Catholic High School



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Underlying Principles for Allocating Pupil Premium Funding

At McAuley Catholic High School, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential. Inspired by the Catholic tradition of Catherine McAuley, we believe every person is uniquely created in the image and likeness of God and should be supported with care, dignity, and respect, especially those most in need. This reflects our mission statement: **“I have come that they may have life and live it to the full” (John 10:10).**

Motivate

The school motivates students through personalised teaching, specialist teachers, mentoring programmes, and the use of modern technology to support learning. Staff training and a flexible curriculum ensure that lessons meet individual needs and encourage students to succeed.

Community

McAuley promotes a strong sense of community through supportive relationships with form tutors, Key Stage managers, pastoral managers, and the chaplaincy team. Programmes such as Rainbows support students dealing with bereavement or loss, while sixth-form mentoring and extracurricular activities help students feel included and valued.

Achieve

Funding is used to help all students achieve their potential by providing academic support, SEN assistance, guidance for future education or employment, and financial help so students can take part in trips, clubs, and other opportunities regardless of financial circumstances.

The school regularly reviews the impact of this support. High attendance, strong behaviour, positive progress from Pupil Premium and SEN students, and high participation in extracurricular activities show that students feel supported and are able to achieve success.