

1: Student A, Year 11 leaver 2018.

Started at Priory in Year 7. PPI due to being LAC. Issues – academic motivation, confidence, resilience. Strategies employed using PPI funding – 1 to 1 support in some lessons, including maths; contribution towards overseas school trip to help with art GCSE. Impact – Student A moved up two grades in core subjects from the end of year 10 to final GCSE exams. Student A gained 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or C or above, including maths and English. Reached target grades in English Literature and language and maths. Now studying 3 A levels at Sixth Form College.

2: Student B Year 11 leaver 2018.

Started at Priory in summer term Year 8. PPI due to being Free School Meals. Issues – academic and pastoral support needed. Strategies employed using PPI funding – music lessons, 1 to 1 support in lessons, uniform, revision guides. Impact - achieved level 4 in English literature and language, and maths. Made 1 grades progress in Maths and English Literature from Year 10 end of year exams to final GCSE, and 2 grades progress in English Language. Now studying health and social care level 3 BTEC at Shrewsbury College.

3: Student C, Year 11 leavers 2018.

Started at Priory spring term Year 9. PPI due to being Post LAC. Issues – pastoral support needed. Strategies employed using PPI funding – Pastoral support, weekly support in lessons. Impact -gained 5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above including Maths and English, gained a grade 7 in English Literature. Student C made 2 grades progress in English Language and Literature from end of Year 10 exams to the final GCSEs. Now studying Level 3 BTEC in public uniform services at Shrewsbury College.

Pupil Premium Activities There are a wide range of activities and opportunities for pupil premium students. These range from specific educational visits to one to one academic tuition and emotional and pastoral support. We have a dedicated pupil premium team in school who work hard to ensure this group of students is not disadvantaged and achieve their maximum potential both academically and personally. Some of the events organised in 2017-18 are listed below:

1: Breakfast was on offer every day for PP students.

2: The pupil premium team organised taster days to Shrewsbury Colleges Group and Harper Adams University. PPS were invited to college taster days, such as Are A Levels or Medicine for You? One to one college visits were also organised for PP students.

3: College application drop in support for Year 11s.

4: The Pupil Premium mentor met with every pupil premium student and completed an individual student support plan.

5: Circuits held on Tuesday and Fridays before school. The circuits are open to all students, but pupil premium students have been actively encouraged to attend.

6: Trained counsellor in school two days a week. Priority was given to pupil premium students.

7: Financial support for trips and visits helped Pupil Premium students visit New York, Berlin, France and Spain.

8: Appointments with a careers and post 16 adviser, priority given to pupil premium students.