

Staffordshire Virtual School-

Pupil Premium Plus use 2026-2027

Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus will be allocated in a way that best meets the need of each child, based on their specific circumstances. As the funding at Post 16 is significantly less than at statutory school age, it may be necessary to request social care contributions. Funding allocation is at the discretion of the Post 16 lead.

Pupil Premium Plus Areas of Spend	Agreed examples of expenditure	Excluded areas of expenditure
Academic interventions	• 1:1 tuition • Targeted interventions (e.g adult led sessions to implement EPATT, pre-teaching, over-learning, precision teaching, same-day intervention) • Exam preparation support/ revision support • Educational apps and revision guides • Sensory and speech and language interventions • Meta cognition skills intervention • Academic mentor support/check-ins • Short courses linked to careers for Post 16 • Employability and life skills support for Post 16	Universal entitlement offer

Emotional wellbeing to support engagement in education	• Counselling • Mentoring • Behaviour Support • Therapeutic intervention by school staff • Coaching • ELSA support • Regulation and mindfulness intervention • Key adult times for check-ins	Giving access to pastoral support that is available to all pupils. Therapy
Enrichment and engagement	• Music lessons • Drama coaching (accredited) • D of E (excluding equipment) • Referee/life guarding	Carers have allowances to support regular clubs e.g., swimming, football, guides etc
Staff training	• Whole school or individual staff training to benefit our child.	
Transition support	• Additional visits, or staff accompanying on school transition sessions.	
Technology and equipment	• Laptop or IT equipment (NB generally 1 per Key Stage, however, will be reviewed if hardware/software is no longer fit for purpose. Virtual School will not replace in case of deliberate mis-use)	• School equipment should be paid for by parent/carers

	Necessary equipment for vocational training, as agreed by Education Coordinator.	
Transport	None	To be explored in line with local authority transport policy and social care carer agreements.
Clothing/ Uniform	None	
Trips	None	To be covered by carer allowances. For big ticket trips, discussion with social care about potential contribution to the cost.
School Meals	None	To be covered by carers/ parents