

CREATE Excellence Together

PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT: UPDATE

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What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium provides funding for pupils:

- who have been in receipt of free school meals (FSM) at any point in the past 6 years (£955 per secondary child)
- who have been looked after for 1 day or more (£2345 per child)

Schools are held accountable for the spending of these monies, performance tables will capture the achievement of disadvantaged students covered by the Pupil Premium.

Sandwell Community School is committed to providing effective resources and ensuring vital support is in place for our disadvantaged students to improve their academic outcomes.

Overview of the School

Number of pupils receiving the Pupil Premium Grant 2020-21

| Total Number of Pupils on roll – DfE and LA | 180 |
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| Total Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Grant | 52 |
| Total amount received for Pupil Premium | £57 970 |

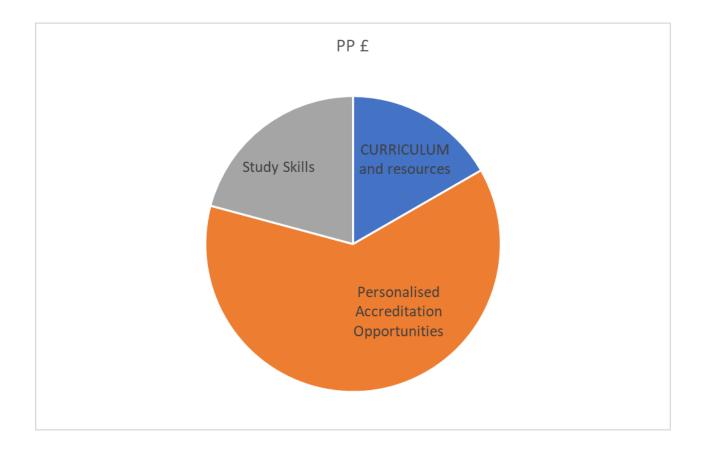
Intended Objectives of Pupil Premium Spending 2020-2021

Sandwell Community School utilised the pupil premium money in order to meet the following objectives:

- 1. Improve the CURRICULUM and curriculum resources to enhance outcomes
- 2. Offer Personalised Provision: to continue to implement personalised strategies
- 3. Improve Study Skills to ensure the highest standards

Summary of Spending 2020-2021

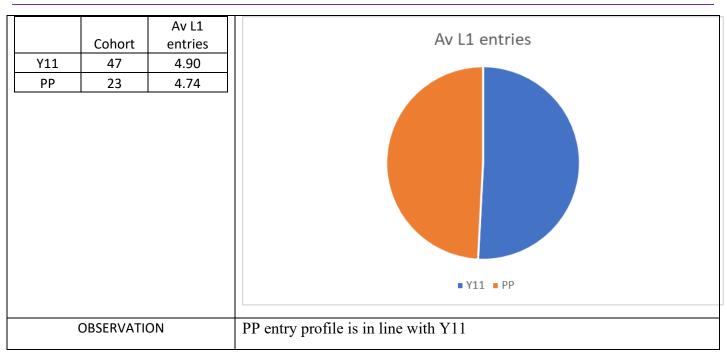
Below is a chart to summarise how Sandwell Community School has spent their Pupil Premium Grant (PPG):



SCS evaluates the impact of the pupil premium spend using the data from the previous academic year. PROGRESS can be demonstrated through academic performance at Y11.

Academic Performance

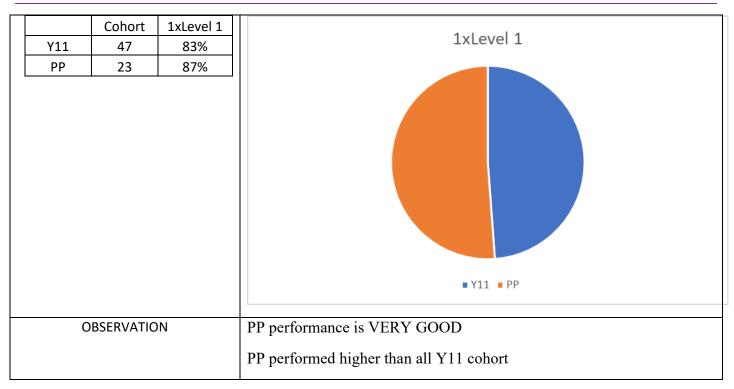
At SCS there is an expectation that all learners will achieve Level 1 qualifications



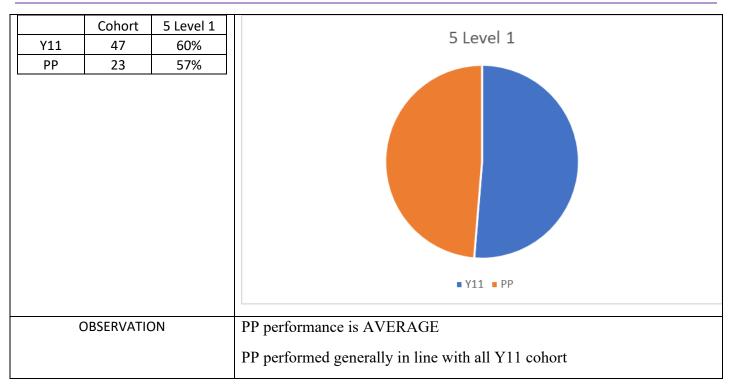
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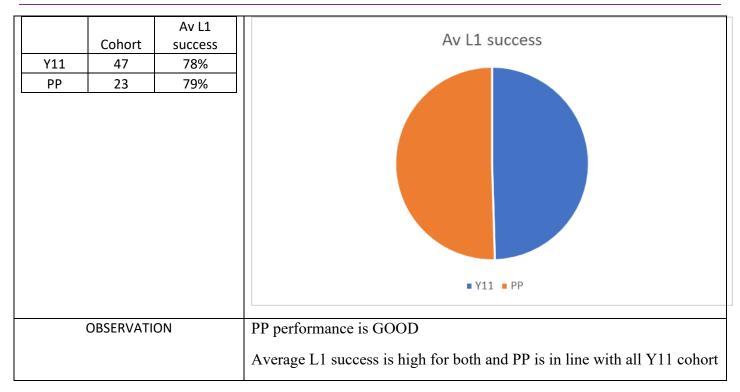
The following conversion is used to judge the degree of success:

| % of cohort | PROGRESS |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 90% | Excellent |
| 80% | Very Good |
| 70% | Good |
| 60% | Above Average |
| 50% | Average |
| 40% | Below Average |
| 30% | Well Below Average |
| 20% | Inadequate |

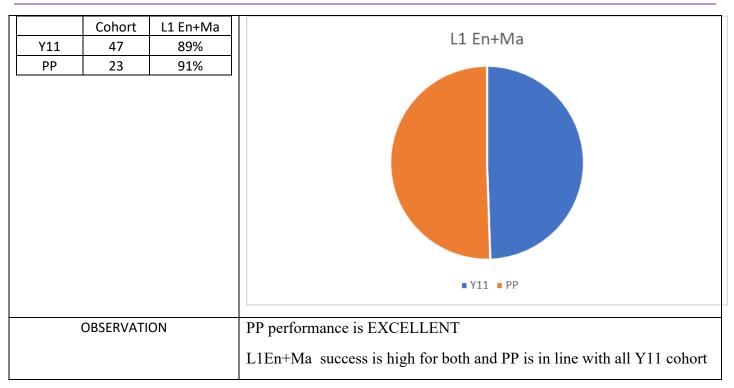


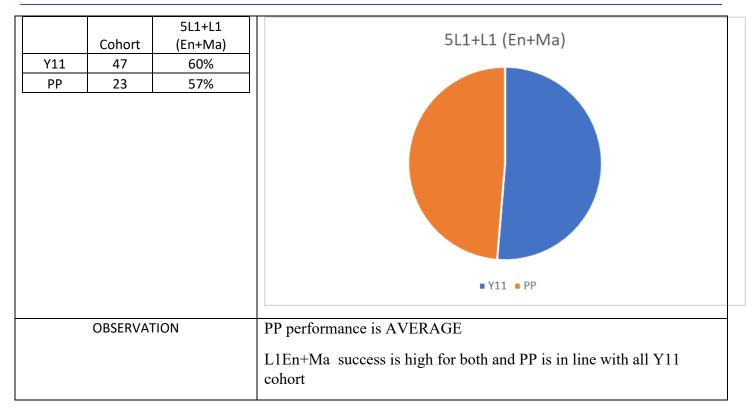
Attaining 5 x Level 1 QUALIFICATION





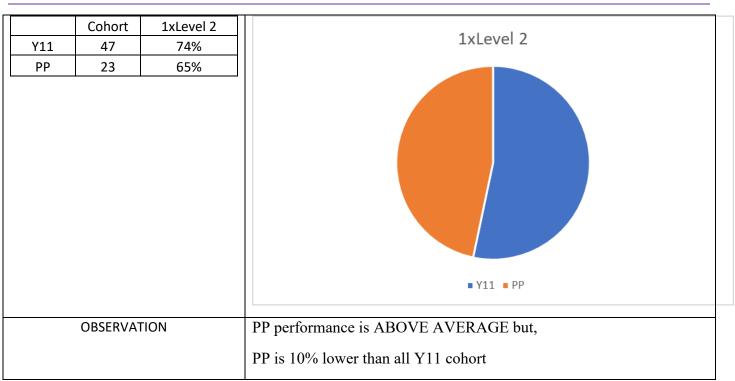
Attaining L1 in both English and Maths





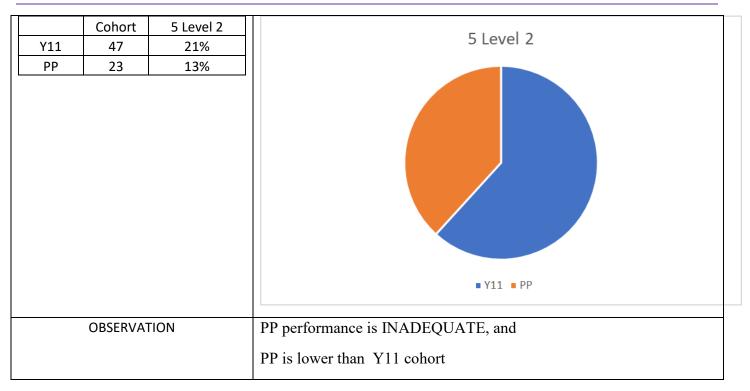
LEVEL 2 @ SCS

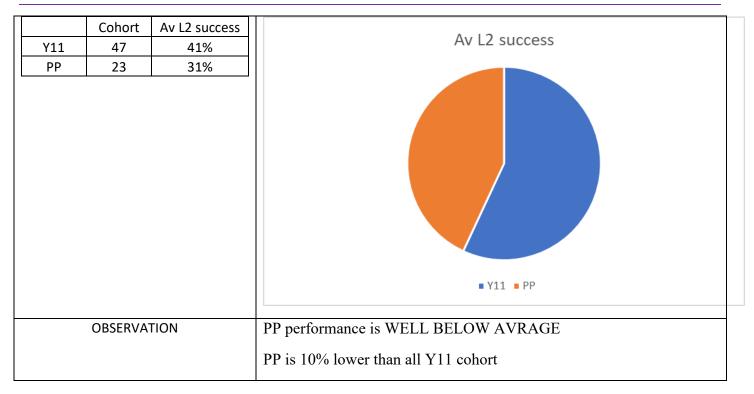
SCS has developed its curriculum to enable ALL students to achieve L2 qualifications. The following analysis will give SCS a benchmark for further improvement.



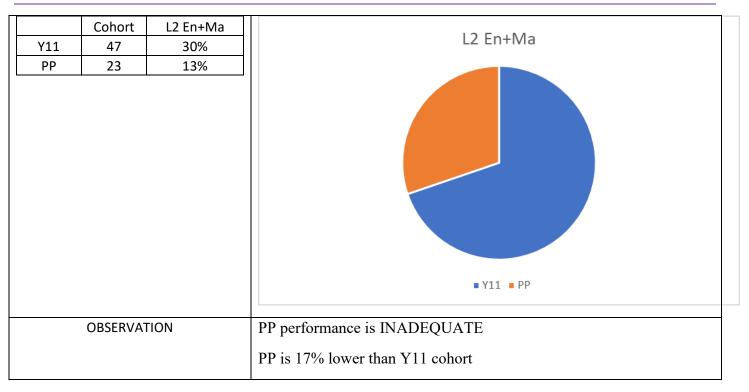
Attaining at least 1 Level 2 QUALIFICATION

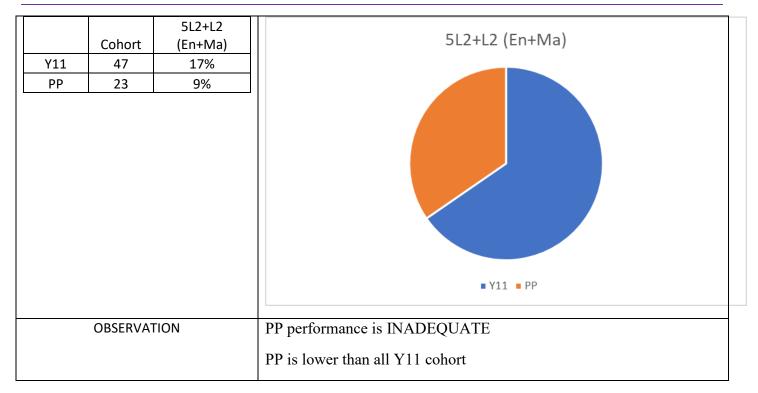
Attaining 5 x Level 2 QUALIFICATION





Attaining L2 in both English and Maths





OBSERVATIONS

In general, PP Y11 students have performed in line with the Y11 cohort for the various L1 criteria.

The analysis for L2 criteria indicate there are significant differences in the performance of PP students. SCS must develop more rigorous intervention strategies and recovery opportunities, however SCS now offers a Level 2 pathway and this year there has now been a benchmark created.

ACTIONS

- 1 Improve analysis of DC data
- 2 Improve INTERVENTION strategies
- 3 Offer more opportunities for students to develop study skills
- 4 Improve ATTENDANCE of the PP cohort

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY for 2021-2022

- 1. Strategies to improve ATTENDANCE
- 2. Strengthen leadership at faculty level
- 3. Continue to offer Personalised Accredited Pathways
- 4. Tutoring
- 5. Ensure the highest of Y11 Learner Well-being
- 6. Study skills through classroom support
- 7. Voice21 to Voice22