# **Pupil Premium Statement**



North East Futures UTC has been established to change the education, skills and employment paradigm in our IT and Healthcare Science sectors in the North East. It provides the opportunity for young people from all the communities in this region to benefit from its specialist provision.

Local Governors and all the North East Futures staff are committed to a policy of equality and aim to ensure that all students, employees, job applicants, other member of the school community and visitors are treated fairly and with respect.

We aim to give equal access to the high quality educational opportunities we provide and to ensure that everyone feels that they are a valued member of the school community. We seek to create a safe and happy environment where all our students can flourish and where social and cultural diversity are celebrated.

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# North East Futures UTC - Pupil Premium Statement

# 1. Introduction

### What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding given to the UTC so that leaders and staff can support their disadvantaged students and close the attainment gap between them and their peers.

## Who is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

Pupil Premium students are:

• Students in years 10 and 11 who have been eligible for free school meals at any time in the last 6 years,

Disadvantaged students are PP students and/or:

- Looked-after children (LAC) or those who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority,
- Students in year groups 10 and 11 whose parent has served in the Armed Forces at any time in the last 6 years.

Disadvantaged students should not be confused with those who are of lower academic ability, and support is as likely to be aimed at mid or higher ability students, encouraging all to make the progress of which they are capable, and to levels comparable to their peers who do not attract the pupil premium grant.

# **How North East Futures UTC allocate its Pupil Premium Funding?**

Funding is allocated to ensure that it is possible for staff and resources to be available to implement support strategies. This rationale allows us to, directly or indirectly provide support for all students at North East Futures UTC, focusing our attentions on those who need it most. In November 2020 37% of students are at the UTC are Pupil Premium.

#### What are North East Futures UTC's priorities for closing the Pupil Premium (PP) gap

Please see the Pupil Premium Plan on the UTC website for more information about current PP spend priorities.

#### How will North East Futures UTC measure the impact of Pupil Premium Expenditure?

Please see the Pupil Premium Plan on the UTC website for more information about current PP spend impact.

#### How can I find out more information about Pupil Premium?

You can access the government guidelines at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupilpremium-conditions-of-grant-2016-to-2017/pupil-premium-2016-to-2017-conditions-of-grant.

Should you have any questions you can contact us here the UTC and we will be happy to respond to any queries. Contact details available at <a href="https://www.nefuturesutc.co.uk">www.nefuturesutc.co.uk</a>