

## **Pupil Premium 2011/12**

King Ecgbert School was allocated £69 784 for the Pupil Premium for the academic year 2011/12. This is a government funded programme to promote the achievement of students who receive free school meals or are looked After Children (FSM and LAC)

£48 885 was spent in providing curriculum learning support assistants (LSA) to work primarily within the English, mathematics and science departments to provide a range of bespoke support.

A smaller amount of support was provided by these LSAs in other subjects, including history and geography.

This team worked with identified students, to enhance their progress, with in-lesson support. They also provided small group and one to one support, where appropriate, to the students for whom pupil premium is provided.

The examination results for Y11 (2012) showed that the ambitious target of 324.0 (FFTD) as an average capped point score for this group was exceeded with a result of 330.3.

The remaining £20 899 was used to support an increase in the number of sets in literacy based subjects at Key Stage 3. Two extra sets per year group were provided for English, geography, history and RE. This meant that group sizes were reduced to allow for more targeted teaching of literacy specific to the needs of the students. In-school evaluation of this work shows a significant gain in progress rates including students to be targeted by the pupil premium.