

Pupil Premium Select Committee

Biography

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Deborah Stanley is the Headteacher of Maidstone Grammar School for Girls. Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is a selective school of just over 1,200 students.

As of December 2017 the school had 75 Pupil Premium students in Years 7 to 11 and a further 18 Bursary students in the Sixth Form. Bursary students usually come from students who have had, or have, Free School Meals or are Ever 6 students. In total, across both Pupil Premium and Bursary students, this is approximately 8% of the student roll.

At most 50% of all the parents have a higher education background, with between 70% to 80% of each cohort going onto university. An increasing number of each cohort are accessing apprenticeships, especially Level 4 apprenticeships. This is currently around 9%.

In 2014 the school led training on Pupil Premium in Grammar Schools at the Kent and Medway Grammar School Association summer training conference. Data used in this training session was based purely on information from Kent grammar schools. It reflected Pupil Premium students on entry, their subject option choices and general progress as a group within Kent.