

Table 3.3 Pupil premium approaches and their effectiveness

Approach	Potential gain	Cost	Impact
After-school programmes	2 months	££££	Low impact for a high cost
Arts participation	2 months	££	Low impact for a low cost
Aspiration interventions	0 months	£££	Very low or no impact for a moderate cost
Behaviour interventions	4 months	£££	Moderate impact for a very high cost
Block scheduling	0 months	£	Very low or no impact for a very low or no cost
Collaborative learning	5 months	£	Moderate impact for a very low cost
Digital technology	4 months	££££	Moderate impact for a high cost
Early years intervention	6 months	£££££	High impact for a very high cost
Extended school time	2 months	£££	Low impact for a moderate cost
Feedback	8 months	££	High impact for a low cost
Homework (Primary)	1 month	£	Low impact for low or no cost
Homework (Secondary)	5 months	£	Moderate impact for a very low or no cost
Individualised instruction	2 months	£	Low impact for a low cost
Learning styles	2 months	£	Low impact for a very low cost
Mastery learning	5 months	££	Moderate impact for a low cost
Mentoring	1 month	£££	Low impact for a moderate cost
Meta-cognition and self-regulation	8 months	££	High impact for a low cost
One-to-one tuition	5 months	££££	Moderate impact for a high cost
Oral language interventions	5 months	££	Moderate impact for a low cost
Outdoor adventure learning	3 months	£££	Moderate impact for a moderate cost
Parental involvement	3 months	£££	Moderate impact for a moderate cost
Peer tutoring	6 months	££	High impact for a low cost
Performance pay	0 months	££	Very low or no impact for a low cost
Phonics	4 months	£	Moderate impact for a very low cost
Physical environment	0 months	££	Very low or no impact for a low cost
Reducing class size	3 months	£££££	Low impact for a very high cost
Repeating a year	–4 months	£££££	Negative impact for a very high cost
School uniform	0 months	£	Very low or no impact for a very low cost
Setting or streaming	–1 month	£	Negative impact for a very low or no cost
Small group tuition	4 months	£££	Moderate impact for a moderate cost
Social and emotional learning	4 months	£	Moderate impact for a very low cost
Sports participation	2 months	£££	Moderate impact for a moderate cost
Summer schools	3 months	£££	Moderate impact for a moderate cost
Teaching assistants	1 months	££££	Low impact for a high cost

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