## **Pupil Premium Strategy 2019-20**

The main overall strategies to support in the achievement of our priorities for 2019-20 are:

- To stabilise staffing
- To use CPD to enhance teacher skill and expertise
- To enhance pupil premium access to extra-curricular activities, enrichment opportunities, learning resources and digital learning tools
- To provide targeted intervention for all underachieving pupil premium students throughout KS3 and KS4
- To implement transition programme for LAC students
- To maintain and enhance literacy and numeracy provision for pupil premium students, with a specific focus on reducing the gap at KS3
- To enhance parental engagement with a particular focus on pupil premium students

Priority Focus	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	Costing (all costing is proportional)
A. Continue to ensure that students eligible for PP in Year 7 and 8 make at least expected progress in English and maths,	Continue to develop high quality, whole school literacy provision.  NGRT screening, CATS testing, TALC	In 2019-20 there are 31 students who scored below the expected standard at KS2 for reading of those 16 are pupil premium	Proportion of HoD of English salary – whole school literacy £1,327
including students from all prior ability groups.	2 testing and Data-Pac materials used for early identification of PP students with barriers to learning	Higher literacy and numeracy content of new specifications means there is an increased need to bridge the gap and ensure high achievement of all	Proportion of money (10%) to provide intervention programme - £1305
	Targeted intervention through Ruth Miskin and Numeracy Catch-up	Research shows that early intervention to reduce the literacy gap has a significant impact on overall achievement in future	TA salary - £7,800
	programmes for all PP students identified as below expectation/SEND	years. For PP students who do not have such readily available access to literary materials, in school resources and support are crucial.	KS3 Co-ordinator position in English and maths - £4,000
	Embed and further develop high quality, whole school numeracy programme.	In 2019-20 there are 22 students who achieved below the expected standard at KS2 for maths of those 11 are pupil premium	
	Implement further programmes to		
	enhance numeracy – implement strategies via Every Child Counts	Strategies used are bespoke and targeted methods with proven results	
	strategy programme: Numbers Count	Numbers Count – Progress of 17.5 months in 4 months  1st Class Number – Progress of 13 months in 4 months	
	1st Class Number Success Arithmetic	Success Arithmetic – Progress of 14.5 months in 4 months	
	To maintain KS3 co-ordinator posts in English and maths		

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	Costing (all costing is proportional)
B. To further enhance overall progress at KS3 to minimise achievement gaps through early intervention and quality first teaching	Explore and implement effective use of digital technology within the classroom to enhance teaching and learning  To enhance accessibility to digital technology  To use CPD to enhance teaching and learning with a specific focus on how to raise achievement for PP students	Evidence from the Sutton Trust shows that effective use of digital technology raises student progress by at least 4 months.  Pupil premium students are less likely to have access to high quality digital technology  Staff expertise and teaching and learning are central to student success	Apple project and access to digital technology within the school £9,920 (lpad) £1500 (lpad equipment) £2,500 Wifi (Whole school) £4,000 (Digital Technology)
C. To diminish the difference in achievement outcomes at GCSE in English and maths for students eligible for PP compared to non PP.	Subject specialists to work in delivering small group interventions to identified underachieving PP students  Ongoing targeted intervention including literacy and numeracy intervention for PP students identified as SEND	Students from low income households are less likely to receive private tuition, with a figure of 18% compared to 35% in high income households (Sutton Trust)  KS2 data on entry for Year 8 show reading ages are low especially with boys.  Direct funding ensures that PP students do not face barriers to their learning due to financial restrictions.	Consultant fees – English and maths £3,500  Headteacher Support in English - £6,250  Year 11 interventions £3,255  TA/additional support - £3,900
D. To diminish the overall difference in progress 8 and attainment 8 between PP and non PP students.	Stabilisation of staffing through enhanced recruitment and retention strategy  Whole school CPD focusing on understanding data and how to use this to raise the achievement of all PP students, including those of lower, middle and higher ability  Stretch and challenge materials to be purchased and utilised to target high ability PP students  Establishment of homework club after school with library and computer access, targeted attendance of PP students  Launch of lunchtime study hubs for Year 7 and Year 11 to allow access to computer/online educational resources	Research shows that quality feedback can add as much as 8 months progress to learners, at minimal cost.  Targeting of strategy should be based on disadvantage not prior attainment. It is important to target all pupil premium students who are falling behind whatever their prior ability  Studies by the Education Endowment Foundation show that students from low income households are significantly less likely to have support with homework tasks  Access to educational resources will facilitate the learning of those students who do not have such resources at home  The progress 8 gap for students in Year 11 (exam cohort 2017-18) was -0.44.  In school data shows that whilst students in Year 7 and 8 have a positive progress gap for English this is not consistent in maths and in later years the gap is negative.	Recruitment costs – advertising - £11,625 Retention costs – particular in the core/leadership - £13,959  Cover costs for 'day off in lieu' (Study Hub) £1,440  Resource costing – for all departments - £16,000  Music tuition costing - £9,440  Elevate (external provider focusing on raising achievement) - £2,500  Librarian and library costs – £15,000  CPD costs/internal and external - £7,383

	RAP meetings to take place for Heads of Year in order to look at key groups and year group strategies.  Provision of revision materials at no cost  Enhance access to cultural enrichment extra-curricular activities and trips  Free Music tuition lessons  Provision review and funding adjustment following all data drops to ensure robust provision for all PP students in all year groups  Use of external support vis Elevate in order to ensure that they are confident about the exams.  Parental Information Evenings and one to one meetings	The pupil premium progress gap is notably highest in subjects that require greater access to educational resources such as computers, musical instruments, the theatre and high quality literature  Students from lower income families are less likely to have access to 'cultural capital' to support and ensure higher level learning opportunities	Proportion of HoDs and HoYs TLRs HoYs - £9,930 (20% TLR) HoDs - £17,532 (20% TLR)  Trip costings - £15,000 Enrichment – (clubs / Gospel Choir) - £3,720 Rewards – £2,500  Careers Staffing - £4,350 (15%) Resources – £3,500  Proportion of DHT and AHT (10%) salary – responsibility for PP DHT – 9,564 AHT – 8,304  Staffing of parental information evenings and one to one meetings - £5,000
E. Maintain the attendance rate of LAC and PP students	Intervention strategies implemented from provision map to support LAC students based on identified reason for poor attendance Whole school CPD on teaching and learning for LAC/PP students Breakfast club Targeted intervention and support through PEP meetings TA support within the EAL provision and expansion of staffing to facilitate and support students with learning and personal development Aspiration walls for all year groups and development of school alumni Targeted one to one career's advice for LAC/PP students.	DFE study in 2011 highlighted the range of factors that contributed to low attendance rates amongst LAC students, ranging from underlying social and personal issues, low selfesteem and economic circumstances to stability issues and attitudes to education in the home environment prior to care  Research indicates that few teachers have received specific training on meeting the needs of LAC/PP students  Research also shows that transition to Secondary school is particularly challenging for Looked After Children who require greater consistency and stability  The number of LAC students on roll has risen from 5 students in 2015-16 to 23 students currently	£4660 LAC designate salary £9,340 (10%) Breakfast club - £1500

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F. Enhance student engagement including involvement in extracurricular activities and learning opportunities outside of the classroom.	Relative inclusion of PP students on school council to ensure high level of involvement in whole school development  Increased targeting of PP students to ensure attendance and participation in extra-curricular activities  Development of whole school extra-curricular provision  Direct funding for clubs targeting students with need:  Nurture group at KS3 Breakfast club at KS3 Homework club. Games club  Homework club and study hub run for students who have difficulty getting access resources and areas to study.  Complete funding for PP students attending educational and developmental trips	Student voice is an empowering tool for students with PP and enables them to contribute to whole school development.  Attendance in extra-curricular and enrichment activities has been proven to enhance the cultural capital, engagement and progress of students	Trip costings (see above) Proportion of costs for clubs (included above)

Total Allocation Total Spend Contingency	£249,275 £225,950 £23, 325