



## Pupil Premium (PP) Strategy 2020/21

### **Schools grant allocation amount**

£1320 for academic year 2019/20

### **Main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils and how we spend our grant**

Pupils who are eligible may face difficulties in their learning. These are assessed according to the individual need of the child and in discussion with families and education professionals. Support and intervention are provided on an individualised basis. Money is also provided to help with other educational needs. For example, the school encourages the use of 1:1 music tuition but understands that some families may not be able to afford this. Music tuition is fully funded for PP pupils. The same is true for school trips and school residential.

So, PP mainly helps to fund Teaching Assistant support for targeted intervention groups but also:

- Funded Music tuition including purchase of practice instruments
- Help for families to access all school activities such as the School Residential

### **How we will measure the impact**

We monitor the progress of all pupils using tracking systems. We monitor the impact of interventions on pupil progress for individuals.

We continue to have conversations with pupils and families to ensure their needs are met and they are included in all school activities.

The Teaching and Learning committee review the strategy and formulate a new strategy for the academic year. This is then reported to the Full Governing Body for approval or revision.

### **Date of next review of strategy**

September 2021

### **How we spent our grant 2019/20**

Pupil premium is spent according to the individual needs of the child. It helped us in a number of ways to ensure full access to all areas of the curriculum for all pupils.

The money was spent on:

- Funding for extra TA support in class, providing intervention where necessary
- Funded Music tuition including purchase of practice instruments
- Help for families to access all school activities such as the School Residential

### **Impact of expenditure**

Targeted support and intervention is available for pupils as required. There was no data from 2019/20 to suggest that pupils receiving pupil premium performed less well than other pupils.

Using Pupil Premium this way has led to individual pupils learning to play instruments with tuition from professional musicians. These pupils have been able to continue to learn these instruments in Year 7 and beyond. Families have reported on the positive impact this has had on the pupils.

Pupils have been able to attend residential and festivals where previously this would have been difficult for the families.