



Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

Bishop David Brown School – 2020-2021

Enabling all to Excel

The pupil premium grant is additional funding designed to allow schools to help disadvantaged pupils to decrease the attainment gap for disadvantaged children.

At BDB we believe that disadvantage should never be a barrier to educational achievement. Our vision is that all students no matter what their background should receive a first-class experience and education.

Our main areas for improvement for 2020/2021 are focused firmly on the following:

- Improving academic outcomes for disadvantaged students
- Improving attendance for Pupil Premium (PP) students
- Improving aspirational expectations as students move into further and higher education or apprenticeships

Our Objectives:

1. Quality First teaching is embedded across the teaching team supported by a high quality Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Action Research and Coaching.
2. To ensure gaps in learning are identified through the use of assessment points throughout the academic year, interleaving and Personal Learning Checklists.
3. Thorough tracking and monitoring of student progress and attainment clearly identifies key groups e.g. Key Marginal students, students underperforming in Core subjects, negative Progress 8 (P8) data or failing to achieve 5+ GCSE's (inc. English/Maths)
4. Thorough tracking and monitoring of student progress and attainment clearly identifies key group's e.g. Key Marginal students, students underperforming in all non-core subjects.
5. Early intervention strategies from year 7 – identifying Key Marginal students to reduce barriers to learning and enhance parental engagement.
6. To improve the attendance for PP students and parental engagement for key school events.