

Pupil Premium: Proposed for 2021-22 financial year

(Estimated amount: £78,000)

**Summary of main barriers to achievement faced by eligible pupils**

Our eligible pupils have very individual barriers to learning due to their individual SEND needs which means that interventions need to be targeted on an individual basis.

1. Passive attitude towards learning - A greater proportion of our eligible pupils require an enhanced curriculum to ensure their learning is not passive and that they have access to the same experiences as non-eligible pupils.
2. Attachment and Trauma - A greater proportion of our eligible pupils require therapeutic input in order to support their trauma and attachment needs so that this is not a barrier to learning.
3. Emotional and Social Wellbeing - A greater proportion of our eligible pupils struggle with wellbeing, confidence and engagement.
4. Speech and Language - A greater proportion of our eligible pupils require speech and language support to develop effective communication and to develop social use of language skills.
5. Parental Involvement – A greater awareness of support strategies and outside agencies to encourage a partnership in learning.
6. Sensory Needs - A greater proportion of our eligible pupils require support and programmes to support their sensory needs in order that they can access learning in the classroom.
7. Attendance and Punctuality – A greater proportion of eligible pupils require additional support to main good attendance above 96%.

**Objectives in spending PPG:**

1. To diminish differences in progress and attainment between eligible and non-eligible pupils.
2. To increase the % of eligible pupils making good progress from their relative starting points in all the 4 areas of SEND.
3. To ensure all eligible pupils have a positive and proactive attitude towards their learning.
4. To ensure eligible pupils' attendance is in line with that of non-eligible pupils.
5. To ensure all eligible pupils are happy in school and have positive and enhanced experiences in their learning.
6. To provide enhanced curricular opportunities – in order to provide opportunities for application of basic skills, consolidate learning and deepen understanding.

The key priority of pupil premium is to raise attainment.

Review Date: April 2022

| <u>Area Funded</u>  | <u>Nature of Support</u>  | <u>Anticipated Costings</u> | <u>Barriers being reduced</u> | <u>Measuring Impact</u>   |
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| Speech and Language Support: Employment of therapist                    | Employ an independent highly specialist speech and language therapist to support the school and its staff in developing communication rich environments that support pupils in developing their communication skills<br>Provide support to individually identified pupils and their families. Provide training to pupils' families to help them support their children at home.<br>Support embedding of SCERTS approach across the school | £25, 200                    | 1, 3, 4, 5                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech and Language GAS goals for individual pupils</li> <li>- Staff questionnaires and feedback</li> <li>- SaLT reports and programmes</li> <li>- Attendance at parent training sessions</li> <li>- Pupil assessment data on communication Areas of Learning</li> <li>- SCERTS level stage on tracker</li> <li>- RAG rating of EHC outcomes relating to speech, language and communication</li> <li>- Learning walks and lesson observations</li> </ul> |
| Speech and Language Support: Employment of communication support worker | Employ a full time communication support work from Sep 2021, partly funded by pupil premium   | £5,000 towards cost         | 1, 3, 4, 5                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning walks focussing on communication</li> <li>- Staff confidence in supporting communication development</li> <li>- Pupil assessment data on communication Areas of Learning</li> </ul>   |
| Sensory Integration Support: Employment of therapist                    | Employ an independent occupational therapist to support the school and its staff in meeting pupils' sensory needs to help engage them with learning.<br>Assess individual pupils and provide sensory OT reports and programmes.   | £14, 520                    | 1, 2, 5, 6                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sensory OT GAS goals for individual pupils</li> <li>- Sensory OT reports and programmes</li> <li>- RAG rating of EHC outcomes relating to sensory needs</li> <li>- Learning walks and lesson observations show increase in pupils' engagement in learning</li> </ul>   |
| Family Support Worker   | Family Support worker providing 19 hours per week of support to families whose child/ren  | £16,000                     | 2, 3, 5, 7                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parental questionnaires</li> <li>- Attendance data</li> </ul>  |

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|  | attend Ivel Valley. This may include signposting families to outside agencies, coordinating EHAs, supporting raising attendance, supporting families with embedding strategies to support their child. |         |      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family attendance at school events e.g. coffee mornings, workshops</li> </ul>   |
| Therapeutic Support: Music therapy and art therapy   | Fund music and art therapist/s to deliver therapeutic support to identified pupils in need   | £11,000 | 2, 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Therapist reports</li> <li>- Family and staff feedback</li> <li>- Emotional wellbeing of pupils</li> </ul>                  |
| Curriculum Support: residential trips, cookery, trips out, class based resources, IT resources | To provide financial support to allow all pupils full access to all all opportunities offered by the school through its curriculum and extracurricular activities                                      | £5,000  | 1, 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance on residential trips</li> <li>- Lesson observations and learning walks</li> <li>- Pupil progress data</li> </ul> |
| Maths Support: to improve mathematical outcomes  | Identified pupils allocated with online learning accounts to access learning at school and home  | £1500   | 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maths outcomes and assessment data</li> <li>- Family feedback</li> <li>- Pupil progress meetings</li> </ul>                 |
| Literacy Support: to improve reading   | Identified pupils provided with specific reading interventions as appropriate e.g. Toe-by-Toe, DSE see and Learn, magazine subscriptions to increase engagement  | £1500   | 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading outcomes and assessment data</li> <li>- Pupil progress meetings</li> </ul>  |