## The PP Strategy 2019\_2022

## Review: 2020\_2021 aims and outcomes

| Aims  | Outcomes   |
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| Progress 8 - Close the gap with national and move towards achieving national  | GCSE examinations did not take place in the summer of 2020 or 2021 due COVID-19. As a result, no P8 scores were recorded.  |
| Attainment 8 - Close the gap with national and move towards achieving national  | A8 2019 PP 33.69 PP 35.21 PP 33.95 Non PP 43.07 Non PP 50.09 Non PP 45.34  • The A8 score increased from 2019 to 2020 but decreased in 2021. This remains a priority for the school.   |
| Percentage of Grade 4+ and 5+ in English and maths - Close the gap with national and move towards achieving national  | 4+/5+ EM 2019         4+/5+ EM 2020         4+/5+ EM 2021           PP 43% / 23%         PP 46% / 25%         PP 56% / 25%           Non PP 57% / 30%         Non PP 74% / 44%         Non PP 73% / 44\$           • The percentage of students achieving 4+ and 5+ in English and maths increased from 2019 to 2020 and in 2021.         • Caution with 2020/2021 data. No national data for comparison in 2020 / 2021.           This remains a priority for the school.   |
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| To further develop the curriculum so that is ambitious and designed to give all learners, particularly the most disadvantaged, the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. | <ul> <li>The KS3 curriculum has been re-written across all subject areas. There is a consistency in language and a consistency in the expectation required for each lesson. This ensures that all students receive the same core knowledge regardless of teacher.</li> <li>Mixed ability setting has been introduced across all subjects to ensure access for all.</li> <li>In Year 9, the EBACC uptake increased to 13% with the aim to further increase this in 2021_2022.</li> <li>Curriculum development remains a priority for the college. KS3 has been developed and the next steps are to continue this development into KS4.</li> </ul> |
| To develop assessment, to help learners embed and use knowledge fluently and to check understanding and inform teaching.  | <ul> <li>A new assessment schedule was introduced in 2019 to streamline the assessment and reporting process and to embed recall into the assessment.</li> <li>Three assessments were scheduled AP1, 2 and 3, Each one took place in Nov, March and June and were part of a three week cycle of assessment, data collection, report to parents.</li> <li>The assessments were developed to increase the percentage of recall required over the year and also as students moved up the year groups.</li> </ul>  |

|  | <ul> <li>In 2020_2021, the KS3 curriculum was developed greatly<br/>and as a result the KS3 assessments have begun a<br/>period of change.</li> </ul>  |
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|  | <ul> <li>Catch-up trackers in 2021 supported catch-up for<br/>students, this has been developed into recall for all at the<br/>start of lessons.</li> </ul>  |
|  | The assessment cycle will continue into academic year 2021_2022. The focus for this year will be the delivery of he planned curriculum alongside the re-design of the KS3 assessments.   |
|  | Recall has also been embedded into every lesson to support student confidence and recall.  |
| Improve the attendance for disadvantaged students and reduce the number of persistently absent students.   | <ul> <li>It has been difficult to measure attendance and compare<br/>with 2019/2020 due to the pandemic.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <ul> <li>A new attendance officer was appointed in 2020 and<br/>much work has been done to support improved<br/>attendance and punctuality.</li> </ul>   |
|  | Attendance remains a focus for all students. It has been severely impacted due to the current pandemic and will remain a priority for the school.  |
| Reading intervention across KS3 for low attaining disadvantaged pupils.  | <ul> <li>The appointment of a new SENCO in Jan 2020 has<br/>supported the development of SEND provision across the<br/>school.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <ul> <li>In Sept 2020, a reading lesson was introduced for all of<br/>KS3 to support the progress of students after the lost<br/>learning that followed the first lockdown. In addition to<br/>this, initiatives around reading were launched by the<br/>SEND department.</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul> <li>INSET delivery around reading and oracy. Introduction of<br/>the Frayer model and the explicit teaching of academic<br/>vocabulary.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <ul> <li>In 2021, daily form-time reading was introduced for all<br/>students.</li> </ul>  |
| Developing the use of class charts to support behaviour for learning for the disadvantaged students and improve parental engagement and communication across the | The lockdown in March 2020 accelerated the use of the class-charts system beyond behaviour management. There was a big increase in parental engagement and this was further strengthened in the recent 2021 lockdown.  Communication with parents and students the reaches.          |
| school.  | <ul> <li>Communication with parents and students themselves<br/>has become easier.</li> </ul>  |
|  | Class-charts remains the behaviour management system for the school. Much has been developed in it's first year of use. We will continue to use and develop this system moving forward.  |
| To sustain the improvements in provision for disadvantaged students' personal and social development through enrichment and targeted wider                       | Enrichment has been severely impacted due to COVID-19. In the next academic year enrichment will be re-introduced as restrictions are lifted. This remains a priority for the school.  |
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