

St John Fisher Pupil Premium Strategy: 2018/2019

2018/2019 Overview of barriers which may have a detrimental impact on progress:

•	Low aspiration	☐ Potential lack of role models
•	Lack of confidence, character, grit, determination, resilience	☐ Potential lack of cultural stimulation and enrichment opportunities
•	Attendance below non-disadvantaged pupils	☐ Potential distraction at home including family-related issues,
•	Low prior academic achievement, including underachievement at KS2	☐ Potential lack of suitable working space, equipment, facilities
•	Poor behaviour/attitudes to learning	

Percentage of disadvantaged students at St John Fisher by year group and gender:

Year group	PP in full cohort	Percentage	Males	Females
Year 7	48/199	24%	32 (67%)	16 (33%)
Year 8	67/197	34%	39 (58%)	28 (42%)
Year 9	57/198	29%	30 (53%)	27 (47%)
Year 10	52/192	27%	25 (48%)	27 (52%)
Year 11	59/188	31%	31 (53%)	28 (47%)
Total	283/974	29%	157 (55%)	126 (45%)



Overview of the pupil premium funding spend of £253,310 for 2018/2019 which aims to remove these barriers, leading to improvements in the achievement of our disadvantaged pupils:

Key: New for 2018-19

Area of Intervention	Rationale/actions	Cost	Staff Responsible	Expected impact	RA
Implementing and embedding our schools vision, values and ethos "Learning together as a Community in Christ"	The further embedding of our Vision, values and ethos, which underpin everything that happens within the Catholic life of the school. This is part of our whole school ethos; we consciously avoiding stereotyping disadvantaged students by treating them as a single group. Our vision sets the highest expectations for all students. The premium will be used to partly fund: • additional whole school 'motivational speaker sessions'. • the embedding of the 'vision' around the school: Photo boards, quotes, displays etc. Promotion of positive aspects of school life. Aiming to inspire and to ' Hold fast to that what is good'	£5,000		Continue to develop the aspirations, self-esteem and mind set of our disadvantaged students using motivational speakers, quotes, and displays. Improved progress 8 of disadvantaged students. Increase attendance of disadvantaged students through building resilience via guest speakers, achievement point competitions and character education.	
2. Competition-based house system.	The premium can be used to fund the running and delivery costs of our form competition system. The school promotes a team ethos and our vision to ensure that we are developing as a community 'Working as a team in the pursuit of excellence for all.' Instilling the confidence for all students to earn as many points as possible for their form group through competition. (attendance, achievement points, additional activities). Prizes include breakfast, end of term vouchers, certificates.	£2000		Ensure participation levels of competition increase through improved promotion of events. Pupil recognition in assemblies, rewards to encourage, participation, effort and attendance.	

	The cost covers:					Further development of character, grit and determination of our disadvantaged students.
	Strategy	Cost	Impact			
	Arts participation	Low	Moderate			
	Sports participation	Moderate	Moderate			
	Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate			
	Metacognition and Self-regulation	Low	High			
punctuality strategy	95.9% in 16/17). The poor attendance of a affect pupil outcomes. Strategies overseen by senior leader SC to particular focus on disadvantaged pupils w Pastoral HUB introduced with a specifi updates and competitions for pupils, for Reward system and recognition of pupils - reward at the end of each term. Assistate Pupil premium 'wake up calls' or early con 'Late gate' introduced with sanctions at EEF Research Strategy	improve attendance of the provided in the prov	of the group, with a or less. r (L Heyes) Weekly d of Year. noto and necessary	£25,000	LH AC KB PM Hub Team	disadvantaged pupils, including a significant reduction in PA figures for the cohort. Data to be scrutinised on a weekly basis with figures being compared to the same period during the previous academic year. Overall target for 2018-19 (disadvantaged
	<u> </u>					pupils): 94%.
	Behaviour Intervention	Moderate	Moderate			
	Parental engagement	Moderate	Moderate			



4. Improving the quality of teaching and learning

Deployment of appropriate staff and delivery of 'Quality first teaching' High Quality staff to be in place in order to deliver and help bring about positive outcomes both academic and pastorally.

Quality first teaching to be a priority giving all pupils the best chance to succeed, positive outcomes be achieved and progress gaps between PP and non-PP to be closed. High quality teaching and learning is essential in securing the good achievement of pupils, including disadvantaged pupils. There is a need to improve the overall quality of teaching and learning, with a particular focus on the needs of disadvantaged pupils. Recent evidence on outcomes for learners shows that disadvantaged pupils do not always achieve as well as they should.

Introduce learning walk rota, work scrutiny for PP pupils and pupil pursuits to identify where pupils make effective/least effective progress.

Staff will receive bespoke/regular CPD on how best to meet the individual needs of disadvantaged pupils. Awareness of PP as a priority within departments to be standing agenda item.

A meeting with HoDs regarding PP pupils early in September to followed up with INSET (Jan 2019) will raise teacher awareness and focus on 'marginal gains with PP) and most the effective classroom strategies for ensuring that disadvantaged pupils make the best possible progress. (seat plans and dept tracking and intervention)

In addition, 'Grow your own talent' projects by 13 staff this year have the potential to implement strategies specifically for disadvantaged pupils.

EEF Research

Strategy	Cost	Impact
Feedback	Low	Moderate
Individualised Instruction	Low	Moderate
Oral language interventions	Low	Moderate

ARY All staff TLA team

£150,000

Teachers can expertly adapt their lesson to suit the needs of individual leaners, including disadvantaged pupils. As a result, disadvantaged pupils learn well and their achievement improves, as shown through internal and external data and in the quality of their work in general. TA's and support staff can provide additional learning support to develop pupil progress.

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5. Core 4 Intervention, mentoring and pupil support package to increase pupil outcomes. P8 scores for disadvantaged students were low (PP were -1.06 and non PP -0.56) this was a further drop from previous year (-0.74 for PP pupils putting SJF near the bottom of the archdiocese profile and in Q5 for all key elements of the IDSR with the exception of humanities Q3 and languages Q4. 2017/2018 result gaps

	PP	Actual	Gap
A8	34.9	43.4	-8.5
Basics 4+	38.6	54.6	-16
Basics 5+	6.8	29.5	-22.7
Maths 4+	47.7	60.1	-12.4
English 4+	68.2	74.2	-6.0

A package of tailored/targeted support for disadvantaged pupils at risk of underachievement in English, maths and science and RE – particularly in Year 11 – will be established with the aim of identifying and addressing gaps in knowledge and skills. There is a separate revision programme for targeted support in each of these subjects, outlining additional sessions during and after school, and potentially during school holidays. In form time for Y11 an additional intervention is provided, mentoring to take place and targeted feedback and challenge for pupils.

In addition – Intervention lead CC will meet regularly with the CORE4 and SLT. The names of key disadvantaged pupils (KS4) are to be discussed, strategies shared and outcomes discussed. This will help to assess the quality of the targeted support, the impact it is having throughout the year and enable staff to share best practice in helping them improve.

Internal and external data will indicate a significant increase in the attainment and progress of disadvantaged pupils in English, maths, science and RE. **Oualitative** information from pupils provides leaders and governors with feedback on the most successful strategies for targeted support.

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5. Study skills sessions for KS4 pupils	effective approaches to revision and study ski performance in examinations. Pupils will be provided with resources including general guidance on revision strategies. Two weeks of MADE training/ revision session during the year to support pupils in this area. (how to revise, dealing with stress).	s will be provided with resources including revision guides in specific subjects as valid guidance on revision strategies. weeks of MADE training/ revision sessions on revision/study skills will be provided by the year to support pupils in this area. There will also be a session for Year 11 point or revise, dealing with stress). In the with motivational speakers and key study skill reminders will also be provided.			MMc CC	Pupils will be confident in applying effective revision strategies when preparing for exams. As a result, their achievement across the curriculum will improve.	
	Strategy	Cost	Impact				
	Individualised Instruction	Low	Moderate				
	Metacognition and self-regulation	Low	High				
 Literacy programme for disadvantaged pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 (Accelerated reader) and Learning support 	Evidence indicates that a significant proportio literacy/communication skills. For pupils in Ye deployment of catch-up IDL sessions in learnin For others, the pupil premium will fund an effincluding the purchase of: • Specific literacy programmes (IDL) • KS3 guided reading programme (Acc EEF Research	ar 7, this is addr ng support with ective programi	ressed largely through the individual teachers. me to improve literacy skills,	£5000	pupils' work w improvement i communication disadvantaged lead to overall in achievemen	Internal data and pupils' work will show an improvement in literacy and communication skills for disadvantaged pupils. This will lead to overall improvements in achievement across the curriculum.	
	Strategy	Cost	Impact				
	Oral language intervention	Low	Moderate				
	Reading and comprehension strategies	Low	High				



8. Homework Club

Some pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, face difficulties in completing work at home due to facility, equipment, or aspiration.

Last year a large number of sanctions were issued to pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, for failing to complete homework.

Homework/study club (after school), staffed by mentors (TAs) will provide the facility for pupils to complete work set as homework. Head of Year will be able to direct pupils as a priority through letter/contact with parents after interim reports. Additional hardware (computers, printers, equipment, and resources will be available.)

Pupils will be able to access refreshments to aid concentration/hunger level after school.

EEF Research

Strategy	Cost	Impact
Extended school time	Moderate	Low
Feedback	Low	Moderate
Individualised Instruction	Low	Moderate

and skills through the regular completion of 'homework' tasks. They also develop improved independent learning skills. This helps to enhance their achievement across the curriculum, as shown through pupils' work and internal/external data.

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9. Alternative			
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Some disadvantaged pupils have difficulty in accessing a typical curriculum offer and enjoy more success if they follow alternative programmes.95% of pupils went on to training or further education and we want to emulate this again.

We will provide a different curriculum for those disadvantaged pupils for which our normal curriculum is not appropriate. Pupils take an alternative course alongside lessons. They will also complete a further qualification where possible.

Many courses cover work-based learning, variety of skill development and potentially eases transition to further study, develops key life skills and it also reduces the risk of thes pupils becoming NEETs.

Pupils also receive mentoring.

These interventions will be constantly reviewed to ensure their continued effectiveness and modified if necessary. Further amendment of future curriculum may be reviewed and if appropriate new courses may be offered from Sept 2018 in order to meet the needs of our pupils

EEF Research

Strategy	Cost	Impact			
Mentoring	Moderate	Low			
Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate			

10. Implementation of new behaviour systems

For a small but significant proportion of disadvantaged pupils, poor behaviour is a major barrier to learning. A review of the current behaviour policy will be undertaken. A new behaviour strategy if required will be designed to bring about improvements in behaviour and attitudes to learning so that pupils can fulfil their potential.

EEF Research

Strategy	Cost	Impact	
Behaviour interventions	Moderate	Moderate	

Disadvantaged pupils who are following alternative pathways achieve well; the proportion of NEETs reduces. ASDAN qualification. New courses researched for first delivery Sept 2019.

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11. Develop &
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Pastoral Hub

A significant number of Disadvantaged pupils suffer from emotional, pastoral and organisational needs. The new Pastoral Hub has been designed to provide a range of support so that they can get support, uniform, mentoring, receive advice, behavioural guidance and support, mentoring.

EEF Research

Strategy	Cost	Impact
Behaviour interventions	Moderate	Moderate
Mentoring	Moderate	Low
Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate
Individualised Instruction	Low	Moderate

12. Character Education SSR programme and EEF Research programme on 'Adventure Learning'

Low self-esteem and lack of resilience and ambition is a significant barrier to achievement for many disadvantaged pupils.

Pupil premium is used to fund the Stong, Safe and Resilient Programme (Y8 and 9 pupils 50% PP) and the EEF Adventure learning research project (Y8 into Y9 with 50% min PP – Sept) (depending on the selected group – upto £7000)

EEF Research

Strategy	Cost	Impact
Aspiration intervention	Moderate	Moderate
Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate
Metacognition and self-regulation	Low	High

13. Transition support for disadvantaged pupils who need assistance with transition from primary to secondary and from KS3 to KS4.	Some disadvantaged pupils, including the most vulnerable, struggle to adjust to change, particularly those with behavioural issues and/or low prior attainment. The transition programme is to assist pupils in transition from Y6 to Y7 so that they are able, eventually, to fully integrate into mainstream curricular provision. Head of Year and Asst Head to meet primary colleagues, parents, and pupils to aid transition. Shared work to aid teacher understanding of pupil ability and progress. EEF Research				AJR, JS	Disadvantaged pupils, including the most vulnerable who struggle with transition, make good progress as a result of the high-quality support provided, which enables them to move into mainstream	
	Strategy	Cost	Impact	£1000	Form tutors	curricular provision.	
	Collaborative learning	Low	Moderate				
	Feedback	Low	Moderate				
	Individualised Instruction	Low	Moderate				
	Oral language interventions	Low	Moderate				
	Reading and comprehension strategies	Low	High				
	Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate				
14. Extra-curricular enrichment and enhancement	During the previous academic year, as a school only disadvantaged pupils engaged with extract Research shows that engagement with such actioutcomes for disadvantaged pupils. All will be actively encouraged to take part in at Additional enrichment includes: • University/college visits / Visiting a range Rewards trips – Alton towers • Sporting activities EEF Research	urricular activitie ivities can have a least one extra-c	s. strong impact on	£6,000	All staff	A large proportion of disadvantaged pupils benefit from engagement with extracurricular activities. Positive outcomes include improvements in attitudes to learning and developed	
	Strategy	Cost	Impact			skills/knowledge in a	
	Arts participation	Low	Moderate			range of areas.	
	Sports participation	Moderate	Moderate				
	Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate				

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16. Career Education programme	Pupils will have the opportunity across a gre to a range of training providers, colleges and potential careers and pathways they may win help to maintain our high non NEET figure (Saspiration, focus and drive to the pupils in the purpose when studying. SMSC days will also allow a greater understate External providers may deliver some of this	I work places to go sh to pursue on le 195%) and allow giv the school, therefo anding of financial	ain an insight into the eaving St John Fisher. This will to a sense of direction, re giving a greater sense of aircust in relation to work.		AG MMc KD	Disadvantaged pupils have a clear understanding of the career opportunities available to them and are motivated to work towards fulfilling their ambitions.
18. Counselling/specialist support	Some of our disadvantaged pupils face very difficult situations both in and out of school. This has a negative impact on their well-being and academic achievement. One-to-one and small group counselling provided by trained staff typically has a strong impact on well-being and personal development. Pupil premium will be used to partly fund provision of pastoral staff in one-to-one counselling. External agencies could also be involved in the provision of counselling. EEF Research			£10,000	L Support HUB	Qualitative data shows that disadvantaged pupils facing a range of difficulties benefit from one to one and small group counselling; this, in turn, supports their achievement.
	Strategy	Cost	Impact			
	Behaviour interventions	Moderate	Moderate			
	Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate			
	Metacognition and self-regulation	Low	High			

19. Breakfast club and meals	Research suggests that eating breakfast concentration and quality of work. The potential provision of a breakfast cl required) will be funded through the PP EEF Research Strategy	ub from 7.45am (and ot		£1,000	Pupils benefit from increased concentral leading to improver in the quality of the work.	
	Parental engagement	Moderate	Moderate			
	Social and emotional learning	Moderate	Moderate			
20. Resources (stationery, books, etc)	During the previous academic year, a large number of disadvantaged pupils were sanctioned for failing to bring the right equipment to school. Not having the right equipment and resources had a detrimental impact on the attitudes and achievement of some pupils. Providing pupils with essential equipment will help to eliminate this.			£5000	AJR	All pupils have the right equipment to enable them to engage fully in the tasks set during lessons and in homework. This supports their overall achievement.
21. Compassionate Resource	A fund accessible directly through the PP lead to pay for anything that may prevent disadvantaged pupils from accessing the same experiences as their peers on a daytoday basis. This has previously been used to buy uniform, sports kits, educational trips and visits, seasonal events and so on.			£5,000	AJR SLT	Disadvantaged pupils have equal opportunity to attend events; they are able to attend school in the correct uniform.
22. Additional funding for individual departmental bids	Staff can bid for funding for specific proimprovements in outcomes for certain	=	that they feel will support	£3000	AJR Depts	Expected impact of individual strategies to be considered at the bidding stage; actual impact to be evaluated.