2017 -2018 Academic Year

THE DEARNE ALC

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Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools, to enable them to support disadvantaged pupils, maximise their progress and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. A key challenge for the school to support students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Our priority is to ensure that all disadvantaged students, including those who are performing well, are supported and challenged by adopting a much personalised approach to ensure that their progress and attainment is maximised. The DfE has no particular view on using the Pupil Premium funding on whole-school initiatives as long as the progress and attainment gap is closing between the highest and lowest achieving pupils, within a school context of generally improving attainment. The DfE and Ofsted are unanimous in their belief that Pupil Premium funding can be spent 'where school leaders feel it is most needed' as long as every effort is taken to ensure that all students, regardless of their background or ability, is given the opportunity to excel academically.

Summary Financial Information

Local Authority Secondary School (11-16)	The Dearne ALC
Academic Year	2017 - 2018
Total number of pupils	1007
Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	536
Percentage of Ever6/LAC/Service	53.22%
Total budget allocated from the DFE	£485,495
Total budget allocated for Pupil Premium	£575,711
Date of most recent Pupil Premium review	June 2017
Date for next internal review of this strategy	January 2018

Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP)

Based on outcomes for Pupil Premium (PP) children in 2017 it is important that the focus of our work in this plan is to narrow the attainment and progress gaps for PP children compared to their peers in our school. The following gains were achieved through last year's plan.

Strand	Raw result	+ or - change
Progress 8	-0.53	+0.07
Attainment 8	34.64	+1.43
Basics 4+	43.6%	+1.9
Basics 5+	24.5%	+7.8
English 4+	57.4%	+9.4
English 5+	34%	+9
Maths 4+	53.2%	-1
Maths 5+	38.3%	+12.3%
Ebacc entry	3.2%	+0.1
Ebacc attainment	1.1	+1.1

Leadership and Management

Despite these gains there has not been a narrowing of the gap and therefore it is imperative that the strategic work of the plan addresses these gaps. Particular areas of focus can be seen below in the 'Outcomes' section. As identified by our monitoring visit the school also has to narrow the PP v Other attendance gap of PP pupils. The comparisons for these figures can be seen below.

	Other	PP	Gap
Year 7	95%	91.95%	+3.05%
Year 8	94.49%	92.32%	+2.17%
Year 9	94.91%	92.03%	+2.83%
Year 10	94.65%	90.66%	+3.99%
Year 11	96.38%	92.02%	+4.36%
All	95.14%	91.79%	+3.35%

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	In-school barriers (issues to be addressed in school, such as poor literacy skills)						
A	PP pupils come to school with weak literacy skills						
В	PP pupils lack the resilience and determination to complete work						
С	PP pupils come to school less prepared than their peers and this impacts on their equipment and homework completion.						
	External barriers (issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates)						
D	Attendance of PP pupils is lower than their peers therefore having an impact on their progress						

D	esired outcomes (desired outcomes and how and when they will be measured)	Success criteria
Α	To narrow the attainment and progress gaps of PP pupils vs their peers	Attainment and progress gap narrows
В	To improve the attainment and progress of Mid/High PA PP pupils	Attainment and progress of this cohort improves
С	To improve the attendance of PP pupils	Attendance gap to other is narrowed
D	To continue to provide wrap-around care and support for PP pupils	Ensuring PP pupils have access to required support from internal and exrternal agencies to improve their attendance and their progress.

Desired Outcome A: To narrow the attainment and progress gap of PP pupils vs their peers

Halve the progress and attainment gap PP vs NPP

Measure		Start	SP4	SP5	SP6	Outcome
		Mar	Apr	June	July	July / Aug
V11 D9 progress can (DD vs NDD)	Target	N/A				
Y11 P8 progress gap (PP vs NPP)	Actual	-0.26	-0.21	-0.24		
V11 AQ attainment on (DD vs NDD)	Target	N/A				
Y11 A8 attainment gap (PP vs NPP)	Actual	-7.0	-6.8	-7.3		
V7 to V40 D0	Target	N/A				
Y7 to Y10 P8 progress gap (PP vs NPP)	Actual	-0.05	-0.21	-0.20		
V7 to V10 A9 attainment can (DD vs ADD)	Target	N/A				
Y7 to Y10 A8 attainment gap (PP vs NPP)	Actual	-4.08	-4.18	-4.20		

SP4 (April) review

Interventions with Year 11 including extra revision sessions and food for thought will run until exams finish. A revision timetable for the exam period and Spring Bank will be drawn up. Revision guides given to pupils.

SP5 (June) review

All exams have finished and staff have inputted a 'best guess' in terms of what they think pupils will get – new boundaries, Phase 2 subjects. Moving forward into next year work still needs to continue to narrow the gap. National and borough wide figures need to be sought to look at a comparison regarding gaps for progress and attainment.

SP6 (July) review	
Outcomes (July in school, August leavers) review	

Chosen approach	Allocated budget	Review	Intended Impact	Cost effective	Actual spend to date
HLTA top up HLTAs in place to support progress of PP pupils in English, maths, science and humanities. Small group work will be initiated by either the HLTA or the member of staff to try and ensure the PP pupils increase their knowledge and make accelerated progress.	£65,271	Pupils are supported more readily and specifically by HLTAs and this will conitune to develop as we reshape the SEN structure. Teachers taking moe ownership of their pupils and using HLTAs to deliver to the 'rest of the class'.	Progress of PP pupils in HLTA areas increases and the gap between them and 'other' narrows. Particularly focusing on progress in humanities. EEF – small group tuition (+4) and Teaching Assistants (+1)		
Class Charts Embedded this new system will support staff in using seating plans to support PP progress and to reward excellent approaches to learning.	£2,895	Staff are using this to support with seating plans and are logging positives for the House system and negatives. Work to be done to tie it in to the school systems already in place.	Promote better classroom working conditions and to allow staff to strategically sit PP pupils in areas where they could get more support. EEF – digital teach (+4)		
BASICS A programme of study for KS4 pupils. Designed to ensure pupils who are significantly underachieving in English and maths make greater progress. Option block for key pupils – 5 lessons per fortnight. Levels of literacy Pupils levels of literacy remain a	£7500 and % of staff time	Impact of this has been limited and hasn't really worked as planned. Pupils now being given another option or alternative provision. This will not continue next year. Pupils involved in Top 20 and	Pupils who opt for this choice will make greater progress in English and maths compared to previous years. EEF – small group tuition (+4)		7

be used as part of the strategy to keep improving these levels. Quality assurance by middle and senior leaders will ensure this is embedded throughout school. GRIT The 5-part structure introduced last year showed great success in a short space of time – this is to be continued as a school strategy this year to support the progress of PP pupils. Key Stage 4 interventions Several interventions to be put in place by the Vice Principal – Data to support the progress and attainment of PP pupils and to ensure the PP gap is narrowed in 2018 outcomes.	£0.00 £0.00	Graduate Reader Programme. In the Top 20 group there has been an average gain of 6 months. In the GRP out of the 15 pupils there has been an average gain of 14 months GRIT consistently used in lessons as indicated by QA completed and recorded on CPD Genie. Subject based interventions including Maths food for thought Pre- exam sessions Incentivised extra curricular ADT qualifications (to support English lit in the	GRIT will continue to support and promote postive attitudes to learning and develop resilience in learners. The impact is greater progress being made across all years. To ensure the school's P8 score and A8 scores are above floor target and to ensure PP pupils achieve in line with their peers EEF – learning styles (+2)	
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		events. Very positive picture		
Show my Homework GCSEpod PiXL All three programmes were successful last year in engaging learning and supporting the work of staff in school. PiXL allows the school to access a huge library of resources and to be able to benchmark ourselves against other PiXL schools nationally	£7,078	SMHW – 2,044 pieces set to date. Figures are about average compared to other schools. This will not be renewed next year as it is not being consistently used. PIXL The Dearne ALC is now half way through its second year of being a PiXL member school. Of the 4 main meetings so far this year we have sent colleagues to three of them. This has allowed key members of staff to feedback to the senior leadership team about best practice models, with a specific focus on Y11 and outcomes. Only PE & Performing Arts has not benefited from the subject specific conferences held throughout the year. This has enabled middle leaders within school to network and develop strategies to ensure that specific interventions are in place for disadvantaged students. History, Geography, English	To allow PP pupils and staff to access all three systems to promote their use and to use their activities to increase the progress of PP pupils. EEF – homework (+5) digital technology (+4)	

Specliast ICT Equipment A bank of ipads to be used for pupils studying subjects in open basket, predominantly ADT based quals.	£15,000	Literature and maths have all benefited from the use of the PiXL apps available to them. This has ensured that learning is accessible for the all students. These apps are available on a multitude of platforms so disadvantaged students are not left out. Maths, English and MFL are all taking students on the 'High 5' challenge revision day. This is aimed at disadvantaged students and will focus on key skills and concepts as we approach the exam season. 74 students underachieving in English literature (Y10 outcomes) undertake ADT qualifications (photography, art, graphics). 7.5% of these achieved higher than their English literature grade, thus replacing it in the open basket	To allow the ADT faculty to have the correct equipment to deliver improved outcomes for PP pupils in their subjects. EEF – digital technology (+4)		
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Desired Outcome B: To improve the attainment of Mid/High PA PP pupils

25% improvement in the attainment (A8) of Mid PP and High PP Students

Measure		Start Mar	SP4 Apr	SP5 June	SP6 July	Outcome July / Aug
V44 III DD 40	Target	N/A			,	7. 0
Y11 High PP A8	Actual	38.2	38.2	38.0		
V44 84: LDD 80	Target	N/A				
Y11 Mid PP A8	Actual	27.1	27.7	25.6		
V7 to V40 High A0 (average)	Target	N/A				
Y7 to Y10 High A8 (average)	Actual	30.2	30.3	30.8		
V7 to V40 N4:4 A0 (average)	Target	N/A				
Y7 to Y10 Mid A8 (average)	Actual	22.4	22.2	22.5		

SP4 (April) review Slight improvments shown in the data. Revision sessions and extra work for Y11 should support the work of High PA PP pupils as we move forward. Next year will see an increase in focus of this – LHN only been in post since January

SP5 (June) review June review indicates at drop in A8 for Mid PA PP in Y11 – this could be the cautious nature of staff as we move beyond the exam season. Work to be done next year around strategies to increase the attainment of this group.

SP6 (July) review	
Outcomes (July in school, August leavers) review	

Chosen Approach	Allocated budget	Review	Intended Impact	Cost effective	Actual spend to date
Year 10 English More Able	£3,500	Over the 6 sessions, students read	To ensure MA PP pupils are		
Sessions run after school for a		a pre 20th century gothic novel,	strectched and access high		
half term and possibly beyond to		The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll	order skills to improve		
target Y9 and Y10 More Able PP		and Mr Hyde. AH has gone from a	their performance in		
pupils to develop high order		5- in DC1 to a 5+ in DC3, moving up	English.		
analysis skills. Books to be		2 sub levels. LJ has gone from a 3+			
purchased to support the work.		in DC1 to a 6- in DC3, moving up 7			
		sub levels. AS has gone from a 4 in			
		DC 1 to a 4+ in DC3, moving up 1			
		sub levels. DS has gone from a 6+ in			
		DC1 to a 7+ in DC3, moving up 3			
		sub levels.			
Progress of boys/Y11/mid and high ability		Mentoring programme has started	To ensure the PP boys in these cohorts have a		

This is an area of concern and a key group. Year 11 team to identify the pupils and put in place a mentoring strategy to support their progress.	£0.00	with Y11 group identified by Y11 team. SLT involved and plan of activities scheduled.	regular mentor and are focused on their learning; improving attendance and behaviour for learning.	
Stronger Minds Working with an external company to improve the resilience, determination and progress of selected PP pupils.	£3,200	18 boys identified and engaged in three days of preparation and training for the programme. Three groups of six boys to be mentored by MAN/SYF/ECY to increase their progress and attainment. Positive engagement from the boys and this lead to further engagement in the revision programme too.	To ensure this key cohort make expected progress in their subjects.	
Assistant Principal Senior leader in position to ensure the progress of PP More Able pupils is where it should be	% of salary	LHS in palce from Christmas. New MA teaching and learning strategy trialled with Y9 classes in Science, MFL and English.	To tackle underperformance of MA PP cohort and improve their progress.	

Desired Outcome C: To improve the attendance of PP pupils

Attendance of PP students improved XX. PP Vs NPP gap reduced to XX.

Measure		Start	SP4	SP5	SP6	Outcome
		Mar	Apr	June	July	July / Aug
DD attendance	Target	N/A				
PP attendance	Actual	93.06%	93.14%	92.66%		
DD Va NDD attendence con	Target	N/A				
PP Vs NPP attendance gap	Actual	-2.95%	-2.89%	-3.04%		
DD Dawsistant abases	Target	N/A				
PP Persistent absence	Actual	11.41%	10.92%	12.35%		
DD Va NDD Dawsistant absence	Target	N/A				
PP Vs NPP Persistent absence	Actual	-6.43%	-6.63%	-7.97%		

SP4 (April) review There has been a postivie shift in the attendance of PP pupils and this has increased by nearly a full one percent since this time last year. The strategies to support the attendance of PP pupils has shown impact but there is still room for improvement. Persistent absence is still an issue.

SP5 (June) review While the attendance figure has dropped slightly we have still redecued the PPvnon-PP gap by over half a percent since last eyar indicating the strategies put in place have had an impact. Work needs to continue next year and the re-structuring of the pastoral and attendance teams will do this. PA is still high, however, when compared with the national figure for PP PA which is 22% we can see our figure is way below. However, it still needs reducing and particularly the gap between PP and no-PP PA. The work of our EWO will targetthis next year.

SP6 (July) review

Outcomes (July in school, August leavers) review

Chosen Approach	Allocated budget	Review	Intended Impact	Cost effective	Actual spend to date
Pupil Premium Attendance contracts 16 pupils were PA in Y10 and behind in their studies. They are to be given half termly contracts to improve their attendance and to prevent them from being PA pupils again. All are in Y11 and all are disadvantaged. The aim is to improve their attendance, improve communication with home and ultimately improve their progress and attainment.	£4,000	Review of attendance taken to Governors Challenge Board. 5 out of 15 pupils are not in PA – 33% improvement on last year 7 out of 15 are in PA – 54% improvement on last year 3 are EHE or withdrawn. This time last year average attendance of the group was 83.3% It is now 86.5% - 3.2% increase.	To ensure this group of children do not have the same poor level of attendance in Y11. Reduced number of the group who are PA.		
Education Welfare Support In the last OFSTED monitoring visit it was identified that the attendance of PP pupils is a cause for concern in relation to their	£11,000 £26,193	EWO has supported this work and has been proactive in supporting the school. This resource has been well used and has clear impact and	The attendance gap between PP and other to be narrowed. To ensure our PA children have the		

peers. EWO contract has been	will be renewed for next year.	correct support and Local	
extended by a further 2 days to		Authority prosecution is	
target the attendance of PP		utlisied to boost	
pupils. This means we now have		attendance figures of PP	
a full time 5 days a week EWO.		children and reduce PA.	

Desired Outcome D: To continue to provide wrap-around care and support for PP pupils

Chosen Approach	Allocated budget	Review	Intended Impact	Cost effective	Actual spend to date
Pastoral Care Work of the pastoral teams is crucial in supporting our PP cohort. The team works to support the attendance, behaviour and progress of all PP pupils in their cohorts. Specific work around reducing the number of on-calls and Fixed Term Exclusions of PP pupils in to be undertaken by the Inclusion Lead	Non- teaching HOY (£132,332) Bridge/E&E provision (£78,307) Assistant Principal 0.52 (£37,078) Inclusion Lead 0.52 (£24,552)	Attendance work has had impact and there are some examples of this work that cannot be measured by quantitative work. Please see inclusion update and Pupil Premium Whole School Inclusion data sheet. E and E will cease to exist next year as there isn't a need for it in its current format. Money will be spent on supporting SEN and PP SEN instead.	of PP children. To reduce		
Equipment Basic equipment	£7,000	Pupils are now better prepared for			

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To ensure that every form tutor has access to a full pencil case of equipment to lend PP pupils if they haven't got it. PE kit PE kit to be given to PP pupils who don't have or forget kit to ensure they continue to participate and make progress		learning and form tutors are ensuring they are prepared every day. No impact. Lack of evidence from HOF. Will not be renewed next year.	To ensure PP pupils are prepared to learn and can make progress. Reducing the amount of PP removes for lack of equipment. As above and to ensure the progress of PP pupils in PE increases.	
Dramatherapy A specialist worker is employed to support vulnerable LAC and PP pupils and her expertise is used to train Pastoral staff	£10,452	Dramatherapist continues to support some of most vulnerable pupils. Reports available on request. Unfortunately we cannot afford to renew the SLA next year so this work cannot continue.	To support the extreme needs of our most vulnerable PP and LAC children and give specialist support to promote progress.	
Behaviour workers PP pupils are mentored and supported in lessons and in extra intervention sessions.	£91,493	BW have worked individually with pupils and through Creative Craft, mentoring and angling. Work is also done whole school to try an dlimit the number of on-calls for PP	These pupils have less removes than previous years.	
Angling Angling project was successful last year and will continue to support a small group of PP boys this year.		pupils. We are now tracking the number of PP pupils on-called and given an IE. 69% of pupils on-called	PP pupils who access Angling have reduced removes and FTE. Their	

	£4,000	have been PP.	attendance and attitude to	
	L-7,000	Have been 11.		
Breakfast	£5,000		learning improves.	
Off site provision				
Full time CIAG careers and support Impartial advice and supported in their transition to the appropriate next destination. Work to raise aspirations with KS3 PP pupils about their futures.	£34,860	Y11 PP pupils prioritised for guidance interviews. All Y11 had post 16 day. 8 PP pupils in KS3 and 4 taking part in Brilliant Club — designed at targeting them at university. Discover US programme — half are PP — targeting ppuils with no family link to higher ed. Rainbows bereavement — half are PP. Y9 pupils part of Made in Barnsley — Half are PP. Last year 2 NEET pupils. One was PP- most improved results ever for NEET.	To ensure our PP pupils get the correct information and guidance and go on to be educated when they leave school. An improved PP NEET figure.	