Ercall Wood Pupil Premium Strategy

<u>2020-2021</u>

Financial year statement

For each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

• £955.00 for pupils in Year 7 to Year 11 (Total PPG = \pounds 218,480)

Schools will also receive £2 345 for each pupil identified in the spring as having left local-authority care because of 1 of the following:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order
- a residence order

If a pupil has been registered as eligible for free school meals and has also left local-authority care for any of the reasons above, they will attract the £2 345 rate.

Children who have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more also attract £2 345 of pupil premium funding.

Pupils in year groups Reception to Year 11 recorded as Ever 6 Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence attract £310 per child

Funding is for:

•raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential •supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

The grant may be spent in the following ways: •for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school •for the benefit of pupils registered at other maintained schools or academies •on community facilities

The LAC premium must be managed by the designated virtual school head (VSH) and used without delay for the benefit of the looked-after child's educational needs as described in their personal education plan.

The VSH should ensure there are arrangements in place to discuss how the child will benefit from pupil premium funding with the designated teacher or another member of staff in the child's education setting who best understands their needs.

Evaluation of funding and impact for 2019-2020

IMPACT STATEMENT

2019-2020						
1) (Dutcomes	4				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Impact: Did you meet on pupils not eligible fo			clude impact	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)
Quality First Teaching will improve outcomes and progress for	Seating plans in lessons will reflect PP students and therefore a focus for the classroom staff.	The attainment 8 score for increased by 10.3 compare the attainment of our PP st 6.14	d to 2019 which	ch reduced the	e gap between	Continue the focus on PPG students across the academy Elevate will not be used this academic year due to the constraints of the Pandemic and the
PP students in all subjects	Work scrutiny focus on PP students across the school.	Measure	% of PP students in 2019	% of PP students in 2020	Difference	issues relating to external providers coming into the Academy.
	Delivery of the 'Elevate' programme for PP students.	9-5 In English and Maths	7	20	13	
		9-5 in English	21	42	21	
	Data produced after each data	9-5 in Maths	9	28	19	
	round and disseminated to Subject Leaders to indicate	9-4 In English and Maths	30	42	12	
	where focused intervention is	9-4 in English	44	64	20	
	required based on data	9-4 in Maths	30	46	16	
	outcomes.			<u>.</u>		

2)	Outcomes		
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)
Improved Literacy Progress	Lexia support for identified students in Year 7 and Year 8.	Targeted students below ARE in English Y7/8 9 accessed the provision. Targeted students made progress across 1 ½ terms prior to the Spring Lockdown: 12 /16 Y7 students made progress with 3 moving at least one level within the programme; 12/16 Y8 students made progress with 3 moving at least one Level within the programme; and 5/5 of the targeted Y9 made progress with 3 moving at least one level	Lexia is to continue led by the Literacy Lead BSI for the coming academic year
	Bedrock vocabulary introduced to Years 7, 8 and 9.	There has been an improvement in spelling and vocabulary proficiency of 28% with PPG students compared with an improvement of 23% for non -PPG students in years 7/8/9	Bedrock will continue to be used for all KS3 students for the for the coming academic year. As this is an online package and it is available in school students who do not have access to IT at home are not disadvantaged. Bedrock Club is also available for those students to undertake the learning activities in school
	Pixl Unlock	Widespread use of the PIXL Unlock Package across the school in Years 7-11. Form Tutor time was allocated weekly to the delivery of the materials	The initiative is continuing to be used although the purchase of the PIXL Materials has ceased due to cost implications.
	ARC5 627 Provision for targeted Y7 students significantly below ARE on entry	Following a year in the 627 provision students have integrated into mainstream lessons.	Programme to continue for the incoming Y7

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Closing gap in Maths and English through mentoring and support	Identified 'PPG Champion' in Maths and English – to target identified students in order to raise levels of attainment in Y11	The % of PP students achieving a grade 5 in English and Maths increased from 7% in 2019 to 20% in 2020. This reduced the gap from 22% to 12% Year 1 80% of students in yr.10 have a reading age of 15 or above, excluding EHCP Year 2 90% of students in yr.10 have a reading age of 15 or above, excluding EHCP Year 3 100% of students in yr.10 have a reading age of 15 or above, excluding EHCP	The positive impact staff had upon student outcomes has led directly to the 'overstaffing within the English and eventually Maths Departments. Departments have now had TA's deployed to work exclusively with them rather than the previous multi-disciplinary.

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach		Did you me s not eligible			? Include impact	t Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)			
Improved attendance	Attendance monitoring – Wise Up; Attendance rewards	2019-2020					The targeting of PPG students whose attendance was significantly below 90% and			
	op; Attendance rewards		PP % overall	Number of students	NPP % overall	Number of students	were therefore PA are the most challenging to demonstrate any sustainable improvements. Those whose attendance is between 87-93%			
	7	<mark>94.79%</mark>	40	<mark>96.13%</mark>	138	are where. Where the attendance was lowest				
		8	<mark>95.68%</mark>	40	94.95%	148	Y9 a programme of additional mentoring via			
		9	88.31%	51	<mark>95.14%</mark>	123	the LCT Mentors has been implemented and			
		10	92.04%	49	93.28%	133	several of those students whose attendance			
		11	<mark>91.60%</mark>	42	<mark>93.01%</mark>	135	was most concerning have been placed on Alternative Provision programmes now they a			
		2018-201	.9							
			PP %	Numbe	er NPP %	Number				
			overall	of studen	overall ts	of students				
		7	96.12%	41	96.09%	6 150				
		8	91.99%	50	95.67%	6 122				
		9	93.86%	48	94.03%	6 139				
		10	92.89%	44	93.36%	6 141				
		11	79.66%	35	86.41%	99				
5)	Behaviour & Attendance									

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Impact: Did you me eligible for PP, if app		eria? Include im	pact on pupi	ls not	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)
Reduce the fixed term exclusions for PP students	Use of the ARC system for the referral of students for internal and external support provision Fixed	Number of Student Excluded %of the whole scho		Autumn Term 2018 (4.9.2018 – 21.12.2018) (3.46%)	Autumn Term 2019 (3.9.2019 – 20.12.2019) (2.29%)	Annu al Trend -9	We will be further developing the ARC system by introducing a very distinct Alternative Provision Pathway for an identified cohort of KS4 students who are at high risk of FTE or possible PEX due to their ongoing behavioural challenges.
	term exclusion of PP students is monitored by the ARC centre and acted on in the	Number of PPG stude Excluded %of the whole scho % of the FTE studen	(53.33%) ool	(2.26%) (65.51%)	(1.49%) (65%)	-6	
	ARC and pastoral meetings. Use of Alternative Provision for those	Number of SEN Stude Excluded %of the whole scho % of the FTE studen	(60%)	(1.55%) (44.82%)	(1.03%) (45%)	-4	
	identified students for whom a mainstream	Number of EAL Stude Excluded %of the whole scho % of the FTE studen	(6.67%)	(0.11%) (3.44%)		-1	
	curriculum provision is inappropriate	FTE fell during the firs prematurely but this a		•	for review wa	s ended	
6) E	Behaviour & Attend	ance					
Desired outco	ome Chosen action/app		Did you meet the su pupils not eligible				ons learned whether you will continue with this bach)

Improved student engagement through improved welfare support and increase levels of parental contact via Student Support Manager and home	Pastoral Team restructure	The restructured Pastoral Team now offers full time Pastoral support for all year groups which is not dependent on Teachers with an allocation of time to support their identified year group. This is beneficial to students and subject teachers who are able to call on the support of SSMs throughout the day. The addition of 2 Key stage Leaders at Leadership level has added capacity to oversee the day to day management and deployment of the SSMs and also the rewards and sanctions system that is now operating across the school	The new structure has worked well and will continue to evolve as the KSL develop in their roles.
7) Studen	Aspirations		
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)
Raised aspirations for students future career paths and reduction of NEETs	Development of Careers & IAG Hub – recruitment of Careers Lead – Head of Careers Enterprise & Aspire to Higher Education	Raised participation in HE aspire events to local / regional and national providers Broaden access to Apprenticeship schemes for PPG students Participation of PPG students in the WEX programme	Covid has impacted upon the time being spent of CIAG due to restrictions on in school visitors and the stopping of all out of school experiences except for those run virtually.

The requirements for a pupil premium strategy and what should be published on the website

The academy's strategy for the PP allocation for the current yearthe amount of pupil premium

- the main barriers to **educational** achievement faced by the eligible pupils
- how the allocation is to be spent to address those barriers and the reasons for that approach
- how the school is to measure the impact and effect of its expenditure of the pupil premium allocation, and
- the date of the school's next review of its strategy.

Barriers to educational achievement

Please complete the list below with precise barriers to learning for example, short-term memory, -9 months reading age, spelling age more than 12 months below chronological age, no place at home to complete homework or lack of time because of caring duties, able pupil but only attaining expected levels and not greater depth.

1) Curriculum – Lack of high-quality knowledge in the curriculum to support the achievement and cultural capital of PP students

2) Curriculum – Accurate assessment to highlight knowledge gaps and inform interventions

3) Student attendance – Below national average attendance for PP students

4) ACE's / Barriers to learning – High number of FTE's and detentions for PP students leading to a risk of permanent exclusion

5) Pastoral support – Supporting the individual needs of the students through a positive reinforcement reward system.

6) Mental Well-Being – Students developing Adolescent Childhood Experiences (ACE's)

7) Student Aspirations – Lack of aspirations and expectations to progress into high-quality level 3 provision

Pupil premium strategy statement (secondary)

1. Su	immary information								
School		Ercall Wood	Academy						
Acade	mic Year	2020/21	Total PP budget		£218,480	Date of mo	st recent PF	P Review	Sept 2020
Total n	umber of pupils	896	Number of pupils eligible for PP		272	Date for ne	xt internal	review of this strategy	Sept 2021
2. Cı	urrent attainment (2018	8/19)							
				Р	upils eligible	for PP (your s	chool)	Pupils not eligible for PP (na	ational average)
% achi	eving 9-5 Eng/Ma					11.4%		43%	
% achi	eving expected progres	s in English /	Maths		Maths -0.	.02 English -0.	04	Maths-1.2 English	า -0.8
Progre	ss 8 score average					-0.7		-0.03	
Attain	ment 8 score average					33.8		46.69	
	3 Desired outcor	nes		1				I	
Barrie	r		Desired outcomes				Success	criteria	
1)	Curriculum – Lack knowledge in the curricu achievement and cultu students.	lum to support	the been said and written through a kn	owledge success	e-rich curriculu s and more hol	m that will		ey stage 3 curriculum maps and le being delivered to our students.	sson plans are in
2)	Curriculum – Accurate highlight knowledge g interventions.			inform	students and te	eachers of		essments in place for all subjects d students every term. Interventio pleted.	
3)	Student attendance – average attendance for F		All PP learners will be proactive in success by having a strong attendated			eving		school academy attendance will b ine with the academy average.	be 95% with PP
4)	ACE's / Barriers to learn of FTE's and detentions leading to a risk of perma	s for PP stud	nts the have the foundations to succee	ed and p re menu	orogress. PP st of intervention	udents'	line with Ac intervention All PP stud	on and detention rates will continu cademy average due to the proact ns in place. ent IEP's will be catered for as pa n programme.	tive support
5)	Pastoral support – Support	through pos					a credible '	s receive Reward points and these currency' for all year groups. Rew given and students have a pride ir	ards are

 Mental Well-Being – students developing Adolescent Childhood Experiences (ACE's) 	PP students with ACE's are supported and mentored through their barriers throughout their academy life.	Learning time for PP students will not be lost due to SEMH issues because of the proactive intervention.
	PP students will have raised aspirations and enhanced cultural capital through a guided careers education programme.	80% PP students in year 11 have planned level 3 provision as their next step in education.

4 Planr	ned expenditure				
Academic year	2020-2021				
Barrier					
1) Curriculum -	- Lack of high-quality knowledge in	the curriculum to support the achievement and c	ultural capital of PP students.		
	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
All Year groups	Development of a knowledge- rich curriculum for years 7,8 & 9	A range of research that indicates the impact a more knowledge focused curriculum can have on progress. Researchers include: E.D.Hirsch S.Englemann B.Rosenshine	Whole staff CPD – focus throughout the year run by T.Sherrington. (£150 a day X 60 staff = £9,000) Department development days (£150 a day x 2days x 60 staff = £18,000)	RM	Throughout the year via weekly department meetings and half termly discussions on completion of units
			Total bud	geted cost	27,000
2) Curriculum -	- Accurate assessment to highlight	knowledge gaps and inform interventions.			
	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
All Year groups	SATs (Standardised Assessed Test) to be scheduled for all subject areas. Subjects are to produce Valid and reliable assessments for all year's groups. (3 times a year)	We use SAT to measure the students ability to understand and retain and recall the essential knowledge and skills mapped in the curriculum. D.Koretz – Measuring up. D.Christodoulou – Make progress.	One summative assessment completed by all year groups each half term. These have been moderated against a standard. Assessments will be diagnostic and inform intervention. Intervention day – All teachers will use intervention day to formulate intervention plans for their classes. (£75 (half inset day) x 60 = £4,500	LF	After every term the SATs will be reviewed and moderated.

All year groups	Targeted intervention (before and after school) for identified PPG students Termly review of assessment data for all year groups	Focusing on targeted groups (for example PPG / EAL / Boys /SEND in Y11) as well as those on targeted Grades who may be underperforming allows teachers to target specific intervention at those groups whose progress can have significant impact on overall attainment levels within the cohort Department review will take place after each assessment round	VP Progress will oversee the scheduling of the programme to ensure all departments are able to offer an appropriate range of support sessions. Attendance is monitored and students rewarded for participation Departmental minutes	LF	Line management discussions between Senior leaders and Dept heads
			Total budg	geted cost	£4,500
3) Student atte	endance – Below national average a	ttendance for PP students			
	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
All Year groups	Attendance intervention plan – COVID-19 has highlighted the need to ensure that all vulnerable students self- isolating need consistent, regular checks and support when they are outside of the academy.	Research showing the link between attendance and attainment. (Ambition institute, 2019)	CPOMS will be used to track attendance intervention plans (Early Help-School Led) (Weekly 20 min SLT briefing - £84 SLT time per session x $35 = £2,940$) Additional attendance office = (£20,112)	KA	Weekly attendance meetings
All Year groups	Attendance rewards	Rewards have in the past led to improvements for some targeted groups – particularly in the lower years	Regular monitoring by attendance team / SSMs / KSL and VP. (Rewards – 3 ± 10 vouchers per year group = $15 \times \pm 10 = \pm 150 \times 3$ terms = ± 450 + end of year rewards and badges = $\pm 20 \times 3 = \pm 60 \times 5$ year groups = ± 300 . Total $\pm 450 + \pm 300 = \pm 750$)	Key stage leaders	Weekly attendance meetings
All Year groups	To ensure all students can meet the new highly aspirations for all students. At the heart of the approach is ensuing uniform is correct and all students have the right equipment. No PP student should be disadvantaged.	The requirement for all students to wear the academy uniform is to reinforce the academy culture and a sense of belonging that a uniform creates.	Regular monitoring by form tutors / class teachers SSMs / KSL and VP/ (Uniform budget to support PP students = £2,500)	Pastoral team	Weekly attendance meetings
	· ·		Total budg	geted cost	£26,302

	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
Key stage 4	Alt Prov programme implemented for targeted individuals.	Research around the high number of SEND students excluded. Small group tuition – EEF.	Specialist unqualified teacher to monitor and oversee. (£29,000) - Alternative curriculum – Small group tuition. (10 hours of precision teaching – £300 x 40 Weeks = £12,600) - Two-day alternative provision placements - £150 a week x 8 students x 40 weeks = £48,000 - Transport to AP - £60 a week diesel plus 3 hours driving time at £15 an hour = £45 a day x 2 days = £90 x 40 weeks = £3,600	KA /JDJ	Annual reviews for EHCP students
			· ·	geted cost	£29,000 £12,600 £48,000 £3,600 £93,200
5) Pastoral su	upport – Supporting the individual nee	eds of the students through positive reinforcemer	Total budg	geted cost	£12,600 £48,000 £3,600
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5) Pastoral su	Chosen	What is the evidence and rationale	Total budg nt reward system How will you ensure it is	Staff	£12,600 £48,000 £3,600 £93,200 When will you review

	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
	Continued employment of a SEMH specialist	In house provision can support students and their families over a long period of time – starting prior to Y7 with Transition support offered from Y5/6	Fortnightly Student support panel meetings led by vice Principal	КА	Termly impact report
	Continued employment of Counsellors and CAMHs practitioner	CAMHS practitioner enables the academy to offer Tier 2 CAMHs work without the need for external referral	Review through Additional Counselling support referral process. (3 counsellors = £9,000)	KA	Half termly
All Year groups	Protocol for additional Counselling support implemented through a specific referral process	The ability to offer in school counselling services reduces absence and supports students during the school day rather than them requiring to be offsite or absent in order to attend externally arranged appointments. The counselling services can also be used to support group therapies and offer staff guidance and feedback relating to issues raised by the students	Reviewed through Pastoral Team and ARC4 lead (SENCO) to discuss issues with ARC2 Lead – feedback to KA Social, Emotional, Mental health worker employed full time post (£23,439)	KA	Fortnightly meetings
				geted cost	£32,439
7) Student As	pirations – Lack of aspirations and	expectations to progress into high-quality level 3 p	provision	T	
	Chosen	What is the evidence and rationale	How will you ensure it is	Staff	When will you
	action/approach	for this choice?	implemented well?	lead	review implementation?
Year 10 & 11		for this choice? Making aspiration at all levels and particularly about career choices and Post 16 options a key element of the information advice and guidance offered to students has been of great importance to us. The development of the careers hub is seen as a vital part of the Aspiration Mountain that we want young people to climb	implemented well? Development of the Careers Hub. (Room refurb, additional resources - £4,200. Careers post = £23,439)	lead КМ	
Year 10 & 11	action/approach	Making aspiration at all levels and particularly about career choices and Post 16 options a key element of the information advice and guidance offered to students has been of great importance to us. The development of the careers hub is seen as a vital part of the Aspiration Mountain that we	Development of the Careers Hub. (Room refurb, additional resources - £4,200. Careers post = £23,439)		