

COVID-19 Update

Due to the changes to educational provision caused by the COVID-19 pandemic the detail in this Pupil Premium strategy has been subject to review since April 2020. Our use of the funding has been adapted to meet students' needs as they have arisen, whilst maintaining where possible the principles outlined in this document, and in others related to the PPG.

During the pandemic the following key steps have been taken to ensure that 'disadvantaged' pupils' barriers to learning will continue to be overcome wherever possible:

- Providing laptops or internet to those with limited access to these resources
- Phone calls to all of our students from tutor and pastoral teams to support learning from home and engage students in tasks, have a point of call to talk to.
- Planning for targeted support upon returning to school.

Future versions of the strategy will reflect the changes that are currently being made.

We will continue to follow guidance and advice from relevant bodies as it emerges, in consultation with other stakeholders.