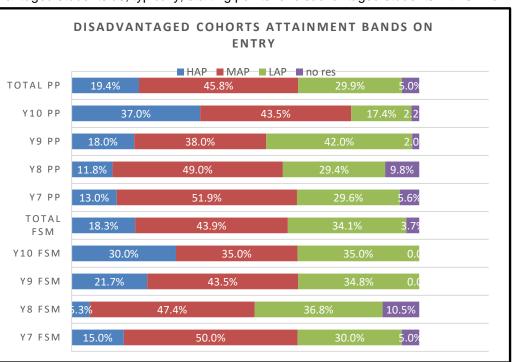


OUR GUIDING VALUE: DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SHOULD ACCESS, ATTEND, ASPIRE and ACHIEVE, IN LINE WITH OTHERS

"Disadvantaged" students defines a group of students who qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant. Ensuring the progress of these students is at the forefront of our planning and delivery of learning activities in the classroom and outside. The progress of all students, from their starting points, is monitored half termly via our Standards Strategy but there will be particular emphasis in departments on the disadvantaged students and particularly those who are more able.

Overarching principles:

- Disadvantaged students need aspiration, achievement and attendance.
- Disadvantaged students are not an homogenous group.
- Being "disadvantaged" does not equate to low ability.
- Some disadvantaged students may need more support than others eg: those <u>currently</u> in receipt of Free School Meals, Looked After Children and those children who were formerly LAC
- Disadvantaged students need to be making better progress than non-disadvantaged students as, typically, starting points for disadvantaged students with similar potential are further behind disadvantaged students.
- The profile and understanding of disadvantaged students must therefore be high for all staff
- What works to raise the aspirations and achievement of disadvantaged students, will raise the aspiration and achievement of all





2018/19	total		HAP		MAP	LAP		no ks2 result	
Y7 FSM	20	3	15.00%	10	50.00%	6	30.00%	1	5.00%
Y8 FSM	19	1	5.26%	9	47.37%	7	36.84%	2	10.53%
Y9 FSM	23	5	21.74%	10	43.48%	8	34.78%	0	0.00%
Y10 FSM	20	6	30.00%	7	35.00%	7	35.00%	0	0.00%
Total FSM	82	15	18.29%	36	43.90%	28	34.15%	3	3.66%

2018/19	total		HAP		MAP	LAP			no ks2 result	
Y7 PP	54	7	12.96%	28	51.85%	16	29.63%	3	5.56%	
Y8 PP	51	6	11.76%	25	49.02%	15	29.41%	5	9.80%	
Y9 PP	50	9	18.00%	19	38.00%	21	42.00%	1	2.00%	
Y10 PP	46	17	36.96%	20	43.48%	8	17.39%	1	2.17%	
Total PP	201	39	19.40%	92	45.77%	60	29.85%	10	4.98%	

Summary information								
Academic Year	2018/19	Total PP	£170,000	Date of most recent PP Review	May 2018 SEP 2018 (figures finalised)			
Total number of students Y7-10	720	Number (%) of students eligible for PP	201 (28%)	Date for internal review of this strategy	Jan 2019 (Interim review)			

Current achievement/progress (July 2018)								
	Students eligible for PP	Students not eligible for PP	In School Gap					
% Y7 Making progress at least in line with flightpath in English	89%	87%	-2%					
% Y7 Making progress at least in line with flightpath in Mathematics	98%	99%	1%					
% Y8 Making progress at least in line with flightpath in English	74%	82%	8%					
% Y8 Making progress at least in line with flightpath in Mathematics	89%	96%	7%					
% Y9 Making progress at least in line with flightpath in English	65%	80%	15%					
% Y9 Making progress at least in line with flightpath in Mathematics	80%	87%	7%					

Attendance and Persistent absence - July 2018

Group (pp number)	Attendance Disadvantaged	Attendance non	Gap	PA (<90%) DA	PA non- DA	Gap
		Disadvantaged				
Y7 (54)	94.5%	96.3%	1.8%	9 (16%)	7 (5.5%)	10.5%
Y8 (55)	93.7%	96.4%	2.7%	10 (18%)	5 (4%)	14%
Y9 (51)	93.6%	96%	2.4%	13 (25%)	7 (5.4%	19.6%
Whole school	94.3%	96.4%	2.1%	32 (20%)	19 (5%)	15%

Current Identified Barriers to future attainment									
ACCESS	 Lack of cultural capital means that some DA students find aspects of the taught curriculum harder to access Less affluence means that some students might be unable to afford uniform, equipment to enable them to feel part of the school Less affluence means that some students are not able to access extra-curricular and enrichment activities where a parental contribution is required For some students, importance and value of school and education has not been well modelled and is not encouraged High proportion of Homework related appointments for DA students. For, some less encouragement to access homework support For some vulnerable DA students, life outside of school adds extra pressures that mean coming to school is difficult 								
ATTENDANCE	 Some lack of support for DA students to get to school leading to persistent absence. This is significant (15% gap cf non-disadvantaged students across the school). This is a key priority 2% worse overall attendance for PP 2% more lates for PP and 0.5% more lates for FSM (cf non-pp and non FSM) 								
ASPIRATION	 Low aspiration for some DA students leading them to place a low value on progress and/or settle for weak progress Role models for some DA students do not support aspirational life goals. Lack of social and cultural capital for some DA students means that IAG about future career options and destinations is not so readily accessed 								
ACHIEVEMENT	 Research suggests KS2 results for some students are lower for similar ability. Risk of gap with true potential continuing to grow and risk of progression flightpaths and targets under-estimating potential Poor behavior/Behaviour for learning masks true ability in some cases DA seen as one group/associated with LAP (when in fact we have disadvantaged students across the attainment bands). Low parental engagement from some parents Specific needs identified in research of LAC and formerly LAC students. Progress gap opening up between disadvantaged/non disadvantaged as students move into KS4 								

How we spend our PP funding - Overview

Staffing and leadership to support our work within key areas	AHT Inclusion lead, (inc DA students) Inclusion and Attendance team
Academic Interventions (staffing and resources)	Purple Pathway in Y7/8, Homework support club (Pupil Premium specifically invited), Linguascope and Rapid plus groups. Maths and
	Science clinics, More able support programmes (e.g. Silver and Gold programmes)
Pastoral Interventions	Social Skills group, mentoring, Young Carers support, access to external providers
Teaching and Learning	Revision materials, department bids for resources (Teacher Premium, Literacy premium)
Specialist targeted software	Lexia, Rapid plus, mint class, CPOMS
Training and development	PP best practice conference, HLTA and ELSA training
Additional opportunities to support access	FSM, Uniform and equipment, trips/visits, peripatetic music lessons, Tirabad Guarantee



Allocation for 2018/2019 = £170,000 (inc. estimated LAC/Formerly LAC/Services premium)

Amount	Purpose	Rationale	Access	Attend	Aspire	Achieve	Evidence
20000	Personal budgets (£100/150 for FSM)	Each student to have access to their own budget which will be centrally monitored	Y	Y		Υ	Spend aids students in access and attendance
10000	Tirabad guarantee	All students re given the opportunity to attend Tirabad Outdoor educational centre once during their time at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading	Υ		Υ		Positive attitudinal outcomes, improved social relationships, engagement and attendance
	STAFFING CONTRIBUTIONS						
5000	Standards Strategy Contribution	Support towards colleagues working on raising standards of all students in the core subjects. DA students are prioritised	Υ			Υ	DA student progress figures and effectiveness of interventions
2000	IAG Strategy Contribution	. Support for information and guidance re- careers and destinations post 16	Y		Υ	Y	DA students have exposure to aspiration raising experiences. DA students are well informed and well guided in future careers/training – aim for 0 NEETS at the end of school career
5000	Homework club and other after school support	Provision made to part-support the after school home work/one to one TA support for students who have limited space/facilities to work at home	Y	Y		Y	Attendance at HW club of DA students
7000	Breakfast Club staffing	Ensure appropriate staffing so that Breakfast club has a successful welcoming atmosphere. This will support attendance and student engagement. To ensure no child need be hungry at the start of the day	Y	Y			Attendance to Breakfast club of identified vulnerable students Student voice recognises value of provision
14000	Attendance Officer contribution (to ensure PP high attendance rates)	To Ensure high punctuality ad attendance among Disadvantaged students. Including DA student and parent facing work.		Y		Y	DA Attendance figures are in line, clear evaluated actions in place to address poor attendance/PA among DA students
14000	Senior Student Support worker contribution	Academic intervention work - esp. EAL support (high prevalence among DA students)	Y			Y	Evidence from EAL interventions and one to one work of academic progressions (DCP) of identified DA students
28000	Access and Achievement Student Mentor contribution	One to one and small group ELSA intervention work with DA students. Lead member of staff for young carers	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Attitudinal and behavioural outcomes are positive and show impact of one to one and small group sessions through evaluations and behaviour data
15000	Behaviour and inclusion Mentor contribution	Behaviour intervention work to de-escalate issues and prevent serious sanction.	Y			Y	behavioural outcomes are positive and show impact of one to one and small group sessions through evaluations and behaviour data
20000	AHT contribution (with responsibility for Inclusion and Disadvantaged)	Senior colleague with responsibility for Disadvantaged strategy, provision and support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Positive academic and pastoral, attendance outcomes for DA students and clear actions plans in place to support.
1800	LAC/formerly lead salary contribution	1500 K+OC salary contrib. Colleague to oversee LAC/former LAC students. Attend PEP etc. Fulfil schools duty in this area in relation to the Children and Social Care Act 2017	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Work supporting LAC/FLAC. Monitoring meetings/PEP outcomes.
1300	Students in Schools coordinator	1K+OC Honorarium to co-ordinate University students programme with in-class mentoring (DA students prioritised)			Υ	Υ	Programme integrated, Students are clearly targeted to give in class support to DA students
	CURRICULUM SUPPORT (ring fenced)						
4000	Teacher Premium (academic support)	Teachers can request money to support DA students in their subject	Υ		Υ	Υ	Targeted spend of money to meet specific and clear need to support curriculum/learning access



5000	Literacy development	Contribution to developing literacy within the school, specifically to give access and exposure to DA students to books and other appropriate reading materials.	Y		Y	Y	Identified provision made. DA students who benefit show improved outcomes (e.g. Eng progress, reading age improvements)
4000	Pastoral Premium (pastoral support)	Pastoral team (HoY and inclusion team) can request money to support student access, attendance and achievement	Y	Y	Y	Y	Targeted spend of money to meet specific and clear need to widen pastoral needs and attendance
500	More Able Premium	Specific support for More able HAPS to access support and resources. Teacher led	Y		Y	Y	HAP DA students are supported in aspiration raising activity (uni visit days etc.)
3000	Off-site activity (e.g. Reading FC, JAC stables)	Contribution to Reading FC mentor programme, and provision for students who would benefit from ALP or external support	Y			Y	Specific ALP for DA is evaluated. Behavioural/academic data as appropriate
1000	Parent engagement & Translation services	Production and translation costs of key information and materials (high prevalence of non-English speaking parents among DA)	Y				Translation of comms material leads to greater engagement of parents
	IT/SOFTWARE						
1700	Lexia	Blended learning /phonics package to support lower ability students develop literacy/writing	Y			Y	Accelerated progress in reading and writing for Lower ability DA students
500	Rapid plus	Software based intervention to support reading development	Y			Y	Accelerated progress in reading and writing for Lower ability DA students
1900	Mint class	SIMS linked seating plan software, providing real time assessment and contextual data to aid planning and delivery. Supports in lesson aspects of the PP strategy	Y			Y	Teachers are more effectively able to use seating plans and interventions (e/g priority seating) enhanced knowledge of PP students and their ability bands. Supporting QFT.
1500	CPOMS	Integrated safeguarding and CP software to enhance record keeping and referral processes in order to better safeguard vulnerable children	Y	Y			Integrated and online safeguarding record system enhances processes and serves safeguarding needs of many DA students who are vulnerable
	TRAINING						
800	HLTA qualification	Training to enhance the delivery of HLTA led support sessions for literacy and maths	Y			Y	Increasing expertise and confidence for support staff in one go one and small group intervention settings
1000	ELSA qualification	Training for mentors to enhance interventions around emotional literacy	Υ			Y	Enhanced interventions more appropriately support DA students with emotional literacy needs
600	PP conference	Best practice research – networking with other DA leads	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Effective/research supported best practice informs strategy going forward
	Contingency						
3000	Contingency						
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How have we considered the EEF/other information about effective methods for raising attainment/achievement of disadvantaged students?

Intervention	EEF effectiveness Measure	Actions
Feedback	+ 8 month progress	Whole school focus on Dedicated improvement time. Priority seating, Priority marking. Priority questioning.
Peer tutoring	+ 5 months progress	UTC post-16 student mentoring, Students in Schools (Reading University Students in schools programme)
Reading comprehension strategies	+5 months	Purple Pathway for <l4 100="" <="" and="" arrival,="" by="" eal,="" for="" lexia<="" linguascope="" on="" or="" plus="" rapid="" score="" st="" td="" toe="" toe,=""></l4>
1:1 tuition	+5 months	bespoke interventions on needs basis
Homework	+ 5 months	Teachers set meaningful homework and follow up non-completion. Invitation and compulsory homework club provides a regular space and additional TA support for Homework to be completed.
Behaviour Interventions	+3 Months	bespoke interventions on needs basis
Arts Interventions	+2 Months	trips/visits, peripatetic music lessons
EEF/IFS Breakfast club study		Improve attendance and attainment by ensuring students have a healthy breakfast

Do we show interim tracking of disadvantaged students and action points to take forward?

Whole school monitoring at each DCP (5 times per year). Action plans developed with pastoral leaders and subject leaders on a needs basis.

Access and Achievement mentor (and other inclusion team) will be deployed to support identified students who are underperforming

Do we show evidence in the classroom that PP students are known to the teacher and that QFT allows them to make good progress?

- Expectation on all staff to know and identify PP students. Clear from seating plans and lesson plans during lesson observations and Drop Ins. These can be evidenced in Teacher's class information folders and in their planning.
- Mintclass software to be trialed (2018/19) to support teacher practice.

Does the SIP identify any issues in the performance of disadvantaged students?

- 1. SIP is reviewed half-termly and informs the allocation of funding going forward
- 3. SIP gives a summary of the actions taken and reviews the effectiveness of these.
- 3. DA Lead (Assistant Headteacher) to inform governors at LAB and Trust level of the effectiveness of the ongoing action plan and outcomes via review and report

Strategic objectives and actions

KPIs: Gap between DA students and non DA students making above average progress or better across subjects is <5% Attendance for DA students 94% or better overall, <9% DA students are Persistent Absentees

Objective 1: To continue to communicate a clear vision which will raise the profile of disadvantaged students and enhance the school's inclusive ethos.						
We will ensure that the profile of disadvantaged/	Actions: All teaching staff identify DA students and have them in mind when planning, delivering and marking. Staff use priority marking, priority questioning, priority seating.	Jan 2019 Review :				



students remains high in	Staff briefings/cpd to continue to reference DA students to reinforce key messages about	
school.	profile and priority, potential barriers to learning and strategies to address these.	
	Mintclass software to be trialed to ensure teacher knowledge of students is current, facilitate efficient priority seating and targeted planning	
	PP students also differentiated by ability group and other factors (e.g. students kept in the spotlight as priority through staff bulletins and briefings).	
	HAP/PP Focus for More Able coordinator.	
 We will ensure that staff recognise that Disadvantaged students are not an homogeneous group but require personalised provision 	For all PP children to receive a Pupil Premium Passport identifying their entitlement and 'wish list'. This can be added to by staff i.e. revision guide. This will not only show teachers what they have used, but also parents, giving pupils independence on what they spend their allowance on.	
	Use of EEF/Sutton Trust research and other research backed guidance to ensure effective targeting of resources.	
We will use research supported key strategies to improve	Differences between groups identified during standards meetings. Outcomes cascade at curriculum team level thus keeping profile high.	
progress for these students (and by extension, all students).	DA students to be a key focus for HOYs when analysing DCP data. Responses coordinated in liaison with Curriculum Leaders, alongside Access and Achievement Mentor.	
 We will regularly review DA achievement as integral part of Standards strategy meetings 		
Objective 2: To improve basic literacy/reading a	ges for lower ability students and to improve the progress and attainment of all disadvantaged st	
We will focus on improving	Actions: Students in need of support identified as part of Standards Strategy.	Jan 2019 Review :
basic literacy and reading ages for lower ability Students.	Students in Schools volunteers directed to work with DA students/individual and groups	



•	We will focus on Improving the progress and attainment of all disadvantaged students in English. Our aim is that 85% of disadvantaged students make progress in English in line with progress flightpath (or better)	Lexia software has been purchased for the next two years - engaging many LAP/DA pupils to support literacy. Rapid+/Linguascope in place for EAL students (many of whom are DA) Reading scheme (before/after school + using UTC mentors in place to support students who need help with reading) All DA students receive a £10 book voucher to use at the book fayre. Breakfast Club has a Reading corner where students can sign books out. Implement a reading morning for all Year 7 as part of the pastoral morning agenda. Language for learning strand of the SIP for 2019 - whole school focus on language and vocab development				
Obiecti	ve 3: To improve basic numeracy skills for	l or lower ability students and to improve the progress and attainment of all disadvantaged students	s in Maths			
•	We will focus on improving basic numeracy skills for lower ability students.	Students in need of support identified as part of Standards Strategy. Students in Schools volunteers directed to work with DA students/individual and groups "Morning Maths" intervention	Jan 2019 Review :			
•	We will focus on Improving the progress and attainment of all disadvantaged students in Maths. Our aim is that 85% of disadvantaged students make progress in Maths in line with progress flightpath (or better)	DA students falling behind make use of after school support interventions.				
Objecti	Objective 4: To improve Attendance of Disadvantaged students and reduce the gap between disadvantaged and non- disadvantaged students for Persistent Absence					
•	We will work with families and students to improve rates of attendance of DA children	Out student facing attendance officer closely monitors attendance and develops range of responses and interventions with absentees and those DA students late. We have a clear escalation process for addressing attendance and punctuality across	Jan 2019 Review :			
		We have a clear escalation process for addressing attendance and punctuality across inclusion/pastoral teams				



•	We will bring down the rate of persistent absence among DA children	We actively engage with the EWS to support. Our Access and Achievement mentor will work with students (and families) to help them to overcome barriers to attendance Through the SEF process we have regular monitoring and intervention cycle for DA absence and PA We run a popular breakfast club. Many attendees formerly had attendance issues. To continue promoting next academic year – to be included in induction packs for students and parents.			
		Short-term incentives in place by HOYs and Attendance Officer.			
		Attendance to contribute to awarding House Points and new rewards approach			
Objective 5: To cater for the emotional and wider needs of disadvantaged students, so that they are able to fully Access their education and school life					
•	We will provide 1:1 mentoring for students related to individual need.	Foundation students identified as requiring additional support are mentored 1:1 leading to an improvement in effort/attendance/engagement/attainment.	Jan 2019 Review :		
•	We will ensure that mentoring is to be tailored towards academic progress and achievement.	Wider inclusion interventions available (e.g. School Counsellor, Sweet Science, JAC youthwork). Access and Achievement mentor in place to co-ordinate this work in liaison with curriculum and pastoral leads.			
		Senior student support worker focuses on academic progress esp. where EAL is a barrier to learning.			
•	We will ensure that the specific needs of LAC and Formerly-LAC students are provided for.	School LAC/Formerly LAC key worker is the school pastoral and academic lead for identified students. Will advise other staff on best approaches to working with individual LAC/formerly LAC students.			
Objectiv		aged students through a sharp focus on "Quality First Teaching"			
•	We will provide continuous professional development that focusses upon the needs to individual teaching to ensure all make progress.	Ensure the CPD programme for teaching and support staff has Quality First Teaching at its heart, in order to raise the profile of disadvantaged students. Training to highlight: • That DA students should not be viewed as a homogenous group • That many DA students are likely to have been under-assessed at KS2 and therefore progress expectations should be stronger	Jan 2019 Review :		



We will ensure HAP DA students are given sufficient stretch and challenge to enable them to make strong progress We will provide resources for individual departments/teachers to target specific resources that support QFT for disadvantaged students. We will ensure equality of opportunity for disadvantaged students.	Resources purchased via the Teacher Premium make a positive impact on those students using them. Students have financial support for additional opportunities, such as trips, resources, uniform, bespoke opportunities, peripatetic music lessons Tirabad Guarantee – every PP student is entitled to a trip to outdoor education in Wales.					
Objective 7: To raise aspiration and to ensure successful transitions for disadvantaged students						
We will ensure all disadvantaged students have a clear supported plan to make the transition into the next stage of	Full Implementation of the IAG strategy: All disadvantaged students have a plan in place for future progressions. Effective communication with parents about options and future	Jan 2019 Review :				
We will provide appropriate role models/visitors to the school as part of the PSMSC programme to raise aspiration and horizons.	career/training/programmes of study beyond 16 Year 8 students have individual guidance to ensure aspirational and appropriate KS4 pathways. Transition for Vulnerable students in place for Y6 to Y7. Additional induction visit. Variety of external guests for assembly/PSMSC and in other contexts to inspire students to achieve					