



Pupil premium strategy statement: Beacon of Light School

1. Summary information					
School	Beacon of Light School				
Academic Year	2018-19	Total PP budget	£8,915 (estimated)	Date of most recent PP Review	Sep 2018
Total number of pupils	49	Number of pupils eligible for PP	26 (53%)	Date for next internal review of this strategy	Jan 2019

2.	3. Current attainment		
Data represents 10 students in Y11 (6 PP)	<i>Pupils eligible for PP (Beacon School)</i>	<i>Pupils not eligible for PP (mainstream national average)</i>	<i>All Pupils (national AP average 2015-16)</i>
% achieving 5A* - C incl. EM or equivalent (2017/18 only)	0%	64.7%	1.1%
% achieving expected KS2-4 progress in EM	0%	75.8% / 73.4%	No data available
% achieving expected baseline-KS4 progress in EM	50% (3/6)	75.8% / 73.4%	No data available

4. Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP including high ability)	
In-school barriers <i>(issues to be addressed in school, such as poor literacy skills)</i>	
External barriers <i>(issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates)</i>	
A.	Low levels of attendance

5. Outcomes		
	<i>Desired outcomes and how they will be measured</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
D.	Increased attendance rates for pupils eligible for PP.	<p>Reduce the number of persistent absentees (PA) among pupils eligible for PP by 10% (Beacon of Light School PA 53% 2018) to 43% or below. National AP average for PAs is 68.1%.</p> <p>Overall attendance for 2017/18 among pupils eligible for PP is 75.96% and below the current school average of 80.9% of non-PP pupils. Gap of 4.94%</p> <p>Gap between PP/non-PP to close, with both groups exceeding national AP attendance of 68.5%, aiming for national mainstream expectation of 95%</p>

6. Review of expenditure				
Previous Academic Year		2017/18		
i. Quality of teaching for all				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated 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)	Cost
ii. Targeted support				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated 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)	Cost
<p>Increased attendance rates for pupils eligible for PP.</p> <p>Attendance for PP students improves against commisioning school prior attendance data.</p>	<p>Admin worker employed to monitor pupils and follow up quickly on truancies.</p> <p>First day response</p> <p>Appointment of part-time Attendance Support from external provider.</p>	<p>Estimated impact: Reduce the number of persistent absentees (PA) among pupils eligible for PP (currently 39%) to 25% or below. National AP average for PAs is 68.1%.</p> <p>Overall attendance gap between PP/non-PP to close.</p>	<p>The development of the admin support role impacted positively on attendance outcomes for both PP and non-PP students.</p> <p>Collaborative working between school and the LA was enhanced via regular communication between the Attendance Officer and the Principal. The outcomes of this meeting have informed enhanced school attendance procedures for 2017/18.</p>	£8,915

<p>Reduce the number of persistent absentees (PA) among pupils eligible for PP (currently 39%) to 25% or below. National AP average for PAs is 68.1%. Overall attendance among pupils eligible for PP is 84.4% and below the current school average of 88.6% of non-PP pupils. Gap between PP/non-PP to close, exceeding national AP attendance of 68.5%, aiming for national expectation of 95%</p>	<p>Improved communication between school and external Attendance Support</p>	<p>Overall attendance for both PP/non-PP to exceed national AP attendance of 68.5%, aiming for national expectation of 95%</p> <p>Actual impact: Number of persistent absentees (PA) among pupils eligible for PP at the Beacon of Light School was 39% for 2017/18. National AP average for PAs is 68.1%. This is significantly lower than NA (-29.1%)</p> <p>Overall attendance among pupils eligible for PP is 84.4% and below the current school average of 88.6% of non-PP pupils. Gap of 4.2% between PP/non-PP to close.</p> <p>Overall attendance for both PP/non-PP exceeded national AP attendance of 68.5%. PP students attend 15.9% more than average AP students. Non-PP students attend 20.1% more than average AP students.</p> <p>Comparisons between prior school attendance data and Beacon of Light school data demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant decrease in the number of PAs by 16% • Attendance overall has increased by 7.39% • 64% of students improved their annual attendance percentage between prior school and the Beacon of Light School <p>There was a steady but significant termly attendance increase throughout 2017/18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn 73.5% • Spring 84.1% • Summer 89.5% <p>There was a steady but significant decrease in the number of PAs throughout 2017/18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn 52.3% • Spring 44.4% • Summer 41% 	<p>The role of the attendance admin post in school will continue, but the appointment of school admin/receptionist will now be full-time as opposed to part-time. This role will develop further now additional time can be allocated to following up on attendance/students missing from education/regular home contact/increased contact with commissioning schools.</p> <p>First day response provision will be throughout the day, instead of an allotted time slot at the start of the day when this role was part-time.</p> <p>Flexibility of SLA allows increased support due to fluctuating demands of the changing cohort requirements.</p> <p>Responsibility for communication between school and Attendance Officer is moving under Deputy Principal remit, to allow greater coordination and overview between Pastoral/Behaviour and Attendance</p>	
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iii. Other approaches

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated 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)	Cost

7. Planned expenditure

Academic year	2018/19			
D. Increased attendance rates	<p>New member of admin staff employed to monitor pupils and follow up quickly on truancies.</p> <p>Developing role of part-time Attendance Support.</p> <p>Improved communication between school/parents/external Attendance Support</p>	<p>Estimated impact: Reduce the number of persistent absentees (PA) among pupils eligible for PP (currently 53%) to 43% or below. National AP average for PAs is 68.1%.</p> <p>Overall attendance gap between PP/non-PP to close.</p> <p>Overall attendance for both PP/non-PP to exceed national AP attendance of 68.5%, aiming for national mainstream expectation of 95%</p> <p>In line with Development Plan KPIs for 2018/19, comparisons between prior PP school attendance data and 2017/18 Beacon of Light school data demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant decrease in the number of PAs by 10% • Attendance overall has increased by <2% above 80.4% • 80% of students improved their annual attendance percentage between prior school and the Beacon of Light School 		

				All of PP allocation £ 8,915 TBC
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8. Additional detail

In this section you can annex or refer to **additional** information which you have used to inform the statement above.