

Pupil premium 2019-20 Evaluation – Beacon Hill Community School

| 1. Summary information | | | | | |
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| School | Beacon Hill Community School | | | | |
| Academic Year | 2019-20 | Total PP budget | £53,295 | Date of most recent PP Review | Dec 2020 |
| Total number of pupils | 124 | Number of pupils eligible for PP | 57 | Date for next internal review of this strategy | N/A |

| Results Analysis | Pupils eligible for PP | Pupils not eligible for PP |
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| Progress 8 score average 2017, 18 and 19 | -0.89 2017 -0.44 2018 -0.49 2019 (excl outliers) -0.73 2020 | -0.93 2017 -0.13 2018 -0.39 2019 +0.06 2020 |
| | Difference 2017 +0.04 Difference 2018 -0.31 and improvement of +0.45 Difference 2019 -0.1 Difference -0.79 2020 | |
| Attainment 8 score average 2017, 18 and 19 | 37.1 2017 33.1 2018 33.5 2019 34.6 2020 | 35.3 2017 40.8 2018 40.3 2019 43.5 2020 |
| | Difference 2017 +1.8 Difference 2018 -7.7 Difference 2019 -6.8 Difference 2020 -9.0 | |

Evaluation Summary

Because of Covid-19, our pupil premium strategy has not been able to be fulfilled in the academic year 2019-20. Our gap has grown, and although results were based on teacher assessment, our transparent and truthful approach to the provision of teacher assessed grades shows two things: that our small cohorts mean that our results are reliant (or as a result on) the performance of a very small number of students – a skew one way or the other can have a bit impact on our overall progress score; secondly that our PP strategy has not been particularly successful in terms of consistently narrowing the difference between our disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged students.

We need to find a way of smoothing the variances between year groups and ensuring everyone does better. Because of the number of PP students we have in our school (44%) it is not enough to focus on those children alone; we must improve for everyone. The attainment and progress of our non-PP students this year, much improved results in 2018 and the very small gap between PP and non-PP in 2019 shows that we do teach well, and our students do learn well. Our non-PP students do consistently well in terms of attainment 8; our non-PP students need to catch up

Our new strategy currently in plan is a longer-term approach to better focus on a smaller number of areas which we believe will make a difference, based on rigorous evidence and evaluation. We will continue to build our approaches from KS3 up, and will use our close collaboration with our feeder primaries to further dovetail strategies – ensuring that we consistently approach the same learning in similar ways across key stages for the long haul, as well supporting a focus on the very youngest children in our neighbouring schools. We feel that this approach in the longer term will reap dividends and will ensure that the next generation of children are not disadvantaged by their life circumstances.