

Pupil premium strategy statement

School overview

Metric	Data
School name	Bishop Vesey's Grammar School.
Pupils in school	1294
Proportion of disadvantaged pupils	7.3% (up from 6.8% in Sept 2021)
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£86,825
Academic year or years covered by statement	2020-2021
Publish date	Sept 2020
Review date	July 2021
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Disadvantaged pupil performance overview for last academic year

Progress 8	n/a (2019: +0.66)
Ebacc entry	n/a
Attainment 8	n/a (2019: 76.0)
Percentage of Grade 5+ in English and maths	n/a

Strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils

Aim	Target	Target date
Progress 8	Achieve similar progress to non-PP students in BVGS	August 2021
Attainment 8	Achieve similar attainment to non-PP students in BVGS	August 2021
Percentage of Grade 5+ in English and maths	Achieve similar to non-PP students in BVGS	August 2021
Other	Maintain attendance levels at above national average for PP	September 2021
Ebacc entry	Maintain similar levels to non-PP students in BVGS	August 2021

Teaching priorities for current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	The very best attainment by all in every subject, particularly English.
Priority 2	Outstanding progress by students in English, Maths and Science.
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Relatively weaker literacy skills eg Year 7 PP English Language OCF is currently slightly lower than Non-PP Personal organisational and confidence issues. Difficulty accessing some areas of the curriculum in some cases because of more limited life-experiences.
Projected spending	Reducing class sizes in English, Maths and Science. Intervention Maths Mrs Lemin/Mrs Haywood to provide targeted support for KS4 students. One to one mentoring by our 2 Learning Mentors, Mrs Arrandale, Mrs Hodkinson Total: £67088

Targeted academic support for current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Increased participation in extra-curricular activities and academic enrichment opportunities
Priority 2	98% attendance by PP students in KS3 and 4.
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Difficult home circumstances or travel arrangements lead to potentially lower school attendance: our target is 98%+ for all
Projected spending	Financial support for PP families to help them make the most of their Vesey Experience through attending residentials, taking part in music or LAMDA lessons or sport. £200 per family allocated. Uniform support: £3360 Music support: £675 Trips: £503 Drama: £240

Wider strategies for current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Excellent levels of organisation and confidence
Priority 2	All students enjoy and achieve at school
Barriers to learning these priorities address	PP students accrue more behaviour points because of incomplete homework. More homework needs to be completed in a timely fashion.

Projected spending	Careers Support: £1031 Head of Year Support: £3219 Form Tutor Mentoring: £4457 SENCO: £6809 BSS: £934

Monitoring and implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action
Teaching	Ensuring that staff are trained and supported in differentiation for PP students.	Carefully planned INSET. Support from SENCO where appropriate. Additional staffing for English department.
Targeted support	Engaging with families to provide home support where necessary	Closer monitoring of attendance and earlier involvement of outside agencies where necessary
Wider strategies	Engaging with students to develop enhanced organisational skills and associated motivation	Regular support meetings with Learning Mentors

Review: last year's aims and outcomes

Aim	Outcome
The very best progress by all in every subject particularly English and Maths	P8: +0.66, A8: 76.0
Excellent levels of organisation and confidence	Reduced levels of homework issues, but still higher than non-PP
Increased participation in extra-curricular activities and academic enrichment opportunities	All requests for support funding met
All students enjoy and achieve at school	PP attendance rate now 94.2% (overall 95.7%)