

## **Pupil Premium Plan**

### **Priorities for the current year**

To continue to provide the same level of support, with a focus on the able disadvantaged within an increasingly changeable cohort.

Due to the changeable nature of this cohort we face the challenge of the uncertain nature of our PP funding. We only receive direct Pupil Premium funding for students who are permanently excluded or looked after (LAC) so we have to apply individually to the schools of our students who are referred to us on preventative placements in order to receive a proportion of their funding for the time they are with us, as this is usually a maximum of one term, this process is unreliable and difficult to administer.

The funding for LAC children should come directly from the Virtual School; however despite our attempts we are yet to receive any from this source.