

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement: Bensham Manor School 2021/22

1. Summary Information					
School	Bensham Manor	Total PP budget	£110,780	CLA	8
Academic Year	2021/22	Total pupils	240	Review Date	Sept 2022
Governor Lead	Martin Williams	Total PP pupils	114	Pupil Premium Lead	Kirstie Byrne

2. Barriers to Future Attainment
• All students have EHCPs and learning needs that are complex
• Students join the school with very low numeracy and literacy scores
• The majority of students join the school with a significant delay in their social and communication skills
• Many families are experiencing wider issues including poverty, housing crisis, mental health and illness
• Gaining transport to school is an issue for some families
• Covid has had an impact on many students both academically and emotionally.

3. Outcomes
• Ensure all pupils have full access to all curricular and extracurricular activities
• To ensure (where possible) all pupils have reading age above 7 years and to maximise the literacy skills of all pupils
• To fully prepare all pupils for adulthood including independent travel training where appropriate and the offer of a life skills curriculum

• Ensure attendance is above that of similar schools/national averages

• Continue to develop parental engagement and support offered to parents and carers.

• To ensure the therapeutic needs of all students are met, ensuring positive mental health of all students

• Ensure that this strategy spending is done in partnership with catch up premium where possible

4. Success Criteria

• Offering a wide breadth of curriculum and extra-curricular activities including residential visits, Duke of Edinburgh Award, travel train and Forest School.

• Keeping Reading as high priority at Bensham Manor with pupils making very good reading progress.

• The therapy team supports all aspects of student development with a focus on good mental health.

• Ensuring whole school attendance is above 93% for PP students (Covid dependent).

• Offering a wide range of parent/carer workshops including tea and talk sessions

• Working in partnership with Croydon Council on transport and independent travel

.Providing a variety of life skills opportunities both in terms of curriculum offer and work experience/college opportunities