

## **Pupil Premium Strategy**

Our mission at Deneholm Primary is to enable all children to reach their full potential; to be aspirational, respectful and motivated to do well in life.

We focus on the children developing skills for learning as we believe these are essential skills for life.

We teach these skills explicitly then positively identify and value them as they develop.

- Empathy
- Aspiration
- Self-Confidence
- Resilience

Deneholm Primary School is committed to ensuring that provision is made which secures the learning and teaching opportunities that meet the needs of all of the pupils so that all make maximum progress and reach their full potential. We are working with our community to tackle all forms of disadvantage and to ensure inclusion and access for all of our pupils.

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, and this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed, understood and addressed. We positively discriminate for our pupil premium children to ensure they have every advantage necessary to realise their full potential and to be successful.

### **Principles**

- A culture where staff believe that all pupils can reach their full potential.
- Staff have high aspirations for all pupils and do not equate deprivation with low ability.
- We are committed to understanding and supporting the whole child.
- We recognise a whole range of their achievements (beyond but including academic).
- Every child has access to quality first teaching, every day.
- Every pupil matters at Deneholm and the whole pupil matters.
- Every pupil is entitled to a first class education.
- No pupil is left behind.
- We support whole families and not just individual pupils.
- Barriers to learning are overcome with a range of support from the school.

### **Provision**

We are committed to excellence and high standards. We offer a wide range of provision aimed at enabling all pupils to be successful learners and citizens. The majority of our work through the Pupil Premium will be aimed at accelerating progress and moving children to at least age related expectations. As a priority, this will be in English and maths. Pupil premium resources may also be

used to target able children on FSM to achieve above the expected standard. We will work with our Pupil Premium children to build their cultural capital through a range of clubs and opportunities.

**Examples of provision:**

- Small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- 1-1 support
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained TAs
- Targeted differentiation for PP pupils in each lesson
- Extended school provision, including booster classes, homework club and Easter School
- Facilitating pupil's access to education, including attendance and punctuality
- Ensuring leadership opportunities across the school
- Access to Children's University, Trailblazer, school visits and free extra-curricular clubs

Rationale for decisions about provision Pupil Premium funding will be used to support the learning needs of children in receipt of free school meals who need extra support, however, this provision may well also include other children who have been identified as 'vulnerable'.