**COVID-19 Update**

Due to the changes to educational provision caused by the COVID-19 pandemic the detail in our pupil premium strategy has been subject to review since April 2020. Our use of the funding has been adapted to meet pupils’ needs as they have arisen, whilst maintaining where possible the principles outlined in this document and in others relating to the PPG.

During the pandemic ‘lockdowns’ the following steps have been taken to ensure that ‘disadvantaged pupils’ barriers will continue to be overcome wherever possible:

* Daily Teams meeting with their class teacher.
* Access to quality first teaching via recorded YouTube lessons, White Rose Maths and Oak National Academy.
* Engagement with remote learning closely monitored by class teachers and daily feedback about work provided by class teacher.
* Vulnerable children (due to the home situation or not engaging with remote learning) were offered a place in school. Many of the disadvantaged pupils attended school - 66% of the Free School Meal children and 56% of Pupil Premium.
* Postcards home from their class teacher/pastoral team
* All FSM children provided with vouchers for food.
* The school had food parcels donated so many disadvantaged families were provided with a food parcel which we delivered to their home.
* Many children were provided with an school iPad/laptop to allow them to access home learning
* Regular phone calls from class teachers and in some cases members of the Senior Leadership team, both to check on welfare and also to address any concerns with home learning. CPOMS has been used to log concerns.
* Some FSM children have had books provided to read at home and home learning resources printed and delivered to their homes.
* The safeguarding policy was updated to reflect the changed situation.
* Thrive sessions were provided for many children.