Our Pupil Premium Non-Negotiables

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

Our agreed easy ways to make a difference

1. Notice our children, engaging with them every day. Celebrate attendance and make it a daily priority to engage with our children and talk to them about their lives.

2. Praise our children directly and specifically. Praise attitude as well as outcome.

3. Set appropriate challenges and high expectations.

4. Give our children a role to make them feel valued: Head child, School Council, Sports Leaders etc.

5. Plan and direct open questions every day and expect and encourage an answer.

6. Mark our children's books first and give clear, specific feedback and next steps.

7. Sit children in the best place for them to learn with encouraging peers.

8. Monitor their progress more often and intervene swiftly and directly if they start to fall behind.

9. Help ensure children are ready to learn every day and take an extra interest: do they have a water bottle, their glasses, a PE kit, have they lost their reading books, haven't brought their book bag, are late, have incomplete homework, forget its 'no uniform' day?.

10. Support and structure breaktime and playtime activities; give priority for lunchtime clubs such as sports clubs and if necessary, ensure support from a buddy or additional adult.

11. Ensure weekly engagement with the families through either: a conversation with the parents, parent-mail or phone call home. Learning Mentor and Office to support this.

12. Follow everything up and offer help! Provide after school support such as Homework Club or extra reading support.