Pupil Premium Strategy Statement: The Brittons Academy



1. Summary information	n					
School	The Bri	ttons Academy				
Academic Year	19/20	Total PP budget	£321,900	Date of most re	ecent PP Review	Nov 2017
Total number of pupils	717	Number of pupils eligible for PP	305	Date for next in strategy	nternal review of this	Jan 2020
2. Current attainment						
			Pupils eli (your sch	gible for PP ool)	Pupils not eligible for PP average 2017)	
% achieving 9-4 in Engli	ish & Mat	hs	40.6		71.2	
% achieving 9-5 in Engli	ish & Mat	hs	18.18		49.4	
Progress 8 score			-0.6		0.11	
Attainment 8 score			3.6		49.8	
3. Barriers to future att	ainment	(for pupils eligible for PP)	!			
In-school barriers (issue	es to be a	ddressed in school, such as poor litera	acy skills)			
A. Low attainment of	of pupils e	ligible for PP, particularly those with h	igh prior atta	inment		
B. Historically poor	accuracy	of data and assessments leading to in	mproperly tai	rgeted intervention	ns	
External barriers (issues	which al	so require action outside school, such	as low atten	dance rates)		
C. Attendance rates	significan	tly below the national average				
D. Low aspirations a	nd a disp	roportionately high percentage of pupi	ils eligible for	PP who are class	sed as "vulnerable"	

OL	esired outcomes (desired utcomes and how they will be easured)	Success criteria
Α.	Raise the attainment and progress of all pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding.	Pupils eligible for PP funding make at least expected progress by the end of the year. The gap between our PP student's attainment and progress and the figures for non-PP student's national attainment narrows. Measured in year 7-10 by moderated data collections and in Y11 by GCSE outcomes.
В.	More accurate assessment and data tracking allow more accurate targeting of interventions.	Subject leaders produce appropriate assessments and use moderation and marking activities to develop staff confidence and accuracy in assessment. Measured using accuracy of prediction data and staff voice. Middle and senior leaders use data to target and monitor interventions proactively rather than waiting until the end of a specific period. Measured using pupil progress data for identified groups and staff voice.
C.	The attendance of students eligible for pupil premium funding increases.	Overall attendance for pupils eligible for PP funding improves in line with non-PP students, from 92% to 94.6% (national average). Measured using overall absence figures for the academic year.
D.	Students are well supported pastorally and have a clear idea of what they hope to achieve post-16 and understand the steps they need to take to achieve these goals.	Students will have had clear guidance through 1-to-1 careers meetings and mentoring and will have a clear plan for their future. Measured through IAG and student destinations data. Students classed as "vulnerable" will have received excellent support that enables them to engage with school. Measured through student attitude to learning scores and safeguarding data.

Academic y	/ear		2019/20								
	provide targe	ted suppor	ow enable schools to de t and support whole sc	emonstrate how they are using hool strategies.	the Pupil F	Premium to	o impr	ove classr	oom p	edagogy	
i. Quality	of teaching fo	r all		1							
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach		he evidence and for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Review/	v/Evidence				
A. Raise the attainment and progress of all pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding.	Reading supported by Accelerated Reader scheme.	reading com	ggests that improving prehension strategies can dent progress by ly 6 months.	Tracking and analysis of attainment data for students in English.	H Handley / R Richards	is stu - Av is - Pr po of - Av	a gap udents. rerage pr 1.57. ogress o sitive ga 0.16. rerage pr 1.6. Year Avg PA 1.76	lata in Year 7 of -0.08 bet ior attainmen lata in Yr 8 ind p between N ior attainmen 7 Non PP Avg Progress -0.18 8 Non PP Avg Progress -0.25	ween N t for Yr 7 dicates t PP and t for Yr 8 Ye Avg PA 1.57	IPP and F ' PP studen hat there is PP studen	
	Use of online maths program (Hegarty) to support students in all year groups	homework ca months of pr their peers n	ggests that effective use of an add an additional 5 rogress. To catch up with ationwide, students will need gress at accelerated rates	Tracking of pupil usage, use by heads of year and maths teachers to anchor progress conversations with students and parents. Demonstrations and information at parents' evenings.	D Clarke / E Rouse	 Total hours across all year groups is 4309 Clear engagement by students with Hega Yr 8 identified as lowest yr group for engagement figures. Information will be shared with the Maths DOF for intervention and monitoring in new academic year. 				with Hegart p for n will be ntervention	

to work independently.	which necessitates working independently.			Yi grou 7 8 9 10 11	up , , , , , ,		er hours Maths (PP on 660.7 572.6 1192. 1007. 876.1	s ily) 7 6 3 4	rty	
Homework tracking and monitoring using Go4Schools.	As above.	Monitoring of homework set on Go4Schools by HOD, SLT and SAGM. Any PP students who repeatedly receive H1+ (homework not complete) detentions to be directed to homework club by SAGM. (one in the Best Centre, one in 112)	HOD Link SLT SAGM S Clarke	Numl 	H2 H3 H4 · Ne ide sul tra- - Ho	Yr7 30 10 0 ext year's	Yr8 27 24 4 s KS4 g as year g n of hon	Yr9 32 44 9 groups, groups nework	Yr10 37 21 5 have be where is targe	the eted and
Focus on engagement and challenge of PP students through CPD and higher expectations of students.	Most recent PP review and Ofsted report recommend a focus on higher attaining students. Providing a greater level of challenge for all students is likely to have a significant impact on PP students.	Greater use of expertise from across the trust. Monitoring of learning walks, lesson observation, work scrutiny. Directed time set aside to meet with KS 2 schools Revise curriculum maps to increase challenge in the curriculum Staff CPD to increase challenge in lessons	S Pearson J Yates N Smith	•	 Co diff Re Sp Ma of f Ma cur Ma cur sha Kn Te: 	formativ	architec practice and the c eedback e comm eedback plans a eedback bk look e seque oodelling	ture an curriculu and a and ass and ass and ass and a and ass	d desira um ssessm essmer ssessmer and plar	ent – quality ent – linking ht ent –

SLT and middle leader lesson observations, book looks and learning walks	Quality of teaching was found to be an issue both in the most recent Ofsted report and in the most recent PP review. Greater monitoring and quality assurance for consistency were recommended. If students fall behind in KS 3, reaching	Ongoing learning walks and book looks by senior leaders and middle leaders. Completion of first round of lesson observation by link SLT members and discussion with middle leaders.	SLT links Middle Leaders	 Cognitive Load Stages of Practice Intelligent Practice Teaching and learning vision Moderation Questioning and assessment for learning Lesson structure – developing pace Review of pedagogical learning SEND strategies and policy Working with EAL students Greater use of research evidence in CPD planning. Improved consistency using the "subheadings" and streamlined marking policy. Evidenced through positive work scrutinies and book checks. Clear targets provided for staff where there has been an area of improvement identified. Teaching Learning Communities CPD: ELAT – Oracy ELAT – Sequencing Autumn Term: 146 LW and LO, 158 book looks. Autumn term: 29 LO Evidence of improvement over time - particularly around use of subheadings and integration of recall techniques. 3 members of staff identified (pre lockdown) for an informal support programme. 17 members of staff involved in coaching and mentoring programmes. Strategy was rolled out to Yrs 8 and 10.
underperformance in lessons	their potential in KS 4 becomes more challenging.	Think the oldshoom strategy.	Middle Leaders ADM	All classroom teachers identify 3 underperforming students in their classes. This was collated and monitored by HOD's. These students were identified

					and assess HOY's and and mentor identified in	were er SAGM's ed/ supp more th	d common ap nployed by st collated the ported any stu an two subject ups next yea	aff. subject i idents th cts.	
B. More accurate assessment and data tracking allow more accurate targeting of	Moderation of judgements after each data drop by HOD and SLT.	Accuracy of assessment information was identified as an issue in the most recent PP review.	Line management meeting records. HOD monitoring.	HOD's Link SLT	LM meeting were only p by SLT. Future deve	is with th ublished	e SLT link. G I once they ha	Brades/ca ad been more tim	confirmed ne is awarded
interventions.	Data review points to include specific	The most recent PP review found that some interventions were not effectively targeted. A recommendation was made	Following each assessment window teachers in English, Maths and Science will have to identify reasons for	HOD SLT Link	NB: this da school loc		om one data	drop du	le to the
	information about	to improve data tracking systems to	underperformance and suggest actions			Year 7	Non PP	Year 7	' PP
	PP students.	ensure interventions are focused and used in a strategic way. This information	for all pupils not making expected progress.			Avg PA	Avg Progress	Avg PA	Avg Progress
		should also be communicated to and			English	1.76	-0.18	1.57	-0.26
		used by classroom teachers as			Maths	0.99	-0.95	0.87	-0.95
		recommended in the latest Ofsted report.			Science	2.12	0.18	2	0.18
						Year 8	Non PP	Year 8	PP
						Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg
						PA	Progress	PA	Progress
					English	1.81	-0.25	1.6	-0.09
					Maths	1.28	-0.78	1.22	-0.47
					Science	2.31	0.25	2.24	0.55
						Veer	Non PP	Year 9	DD
						Avg	Avg	Year 9 Avg	Avg
						PA	Progress	PA	Progress
					English	1.58	-0.51	1.55	-0.42
					Maths	1.03	-1.06	0.85	-1.12
					Science	2.21	0.12	1.98	0.01

			Year	10 Non PP	Year 1	0 PP
			Avg FFT 50	Avg Progress	Avg FFT 50	Avg Progress
		English	4.97	-0.59	`4.62	-1.05
		Maths	5.11	-0.31	4.68	-0.42
		Science	4.00	0	4.00	0.50
		Combined	6.08	0.29	5.94	0.27
		Science Triple	4.97	-0.59	4.62	-1.05
		£ 60,543				

ii. Targete	d support				
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Review/Evidence
A. Raise the attainment and progress of all pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding.	Raising attainment lead appointed	PP students are identified as underachieving against non PP and the National average	BRC to lead on individual and small group academic mentoring for identified students. Establishing good parental links to provide extra academic support for students. To be monitored through weekly meetings and smart target reviews.	BRC	 Weekly meetings to discuss lessons and how we could support students. Individual revision timetables were created for each student and reviewed weekly. Regular contact with parent/carer to discuss the student and how we could all work together to support students in the best way possible. Meeting with teachers to discuss the individual student and what we could do to push them further. Buddy system - higher achieving student would mentor 2 identified students and help with revision techniques and tips. (unable to put in place due to lockdown) Review of revision techniques and resources to ensure they were using their time effectively. Outcomes-
	Aspirations champion appointed	It has been identified that students have trouble realising how to achieve their aspirations	Champion to co-ordinate with careers lead to look for opportunities show students where different post 16 route lead. Introduction of 'What's the point?' slides to form time to show career routes from different subjects to help engagement.	ADM	Aspirations Champion met with Careers Adisors 3 times to plan role Introduced "What's the Point?" into form times (Yr 7-11) from 13/1/202

Y11 – targeted form groups focused on students requiring support in Eng/Ma/Sci/Hi/GG	Evidence suggests that small group tuition can improve pupil progress by up to 4 months. Regular input from subject specialists is intended to help those	Monitoring of student's grades after each PPE. Students sorted into the following groups: Numeracy Maths English	GBY	PPEs analysis conducted and 'concern' subject/students identified. Students were organised into different subject groups according to needs. Programme of support for specific subjects was devised and implanted for example, students not on track in Science then were placed with a Science teacher.
	students who are below their targets to catch up.	Combined Science Triple Science History Geography Launched with parents at parents evenings, and through assemblies with students		Form time monitoring indicated a strong implementation of this programme.
Targeted after school and holiday intervention sessions for selected Y11 students.	As above.	Tracking of improvements in students' grades and predictions. Monitoring of attendance at each session.	HOD	Targeted intervention took place after school starting at October half term. Students were allocated subjects across 4 days based on teacher feedback and classroom/ exam data. Additional sessions ran before school for science, and a Saturday programme was in place for Maths. Attendance was monitored by HOD's, and supported by HOY/ Raising Attainment Lead.

B. More accurate assessment and data tracking allow more accurate targeting of interventions.	Mentoring of underperforming students by heads of year.	Taking time with the individual will build a positive relationship which can help with pastoral issues.	Communication with parents to advise them of student underperformance and of the meetings taking place. Continued monitoring of student progress. Changing students where necessary to target those most at risk of underperformance.	HOY SLT	Pastoral teams liaised w Students were placed or pastoral teams.	-	
C. The attendance of students eligible for pupil premium	Monitoring by tutors, HOY and attendance team following new structure.	Attendance procedures were identified as weak in some areas following the most recent PP review. A new	Weekly monitoring sheets produced by attendance team and bi-weekly meetings with year teams to monitor student attendance progress. Meetings with EWO and HOY for	S Pearson L Hatch E Collier HOY		2019-2020 Autumn Term	Spring term 1 2019-20
funding increases.		attendance policy and procedure was	parents. Letters home to advise of poor attendance.		Whole School Attendance	94.70%	94.60%
		recommended.			PP Attendance	93.50%	93.30%
					NPP Attendance	95.60%	95.70%
					PA	17.50%	15.60%
					PP PA	23.90%	29.70%
						8/2019; this equa	erm 2019/20 is slightly tes to 1.0%.
					Yr group	No. of school refusers	No. of PP school refusers
					7	3	3
					8	0	0
					9	0	0
					10	8	5

					Yr group I 7 8 9 10 11 11 In this academic year, the 5 other fines were issued.		
D. Students are well supported pastorally and have a clear idea of what they hope to achieve post- 16 and understand the steps they need to take to achieve these goals.	Buying equipment and uniform for PP students.	Students who do not have the correct equipment often struggle to focus in school. Lack of uniform can also have an impact on attendance. Pupil premium students should not be disadvantaged by being unable to afford specialist items such as ingredients for food and nutrition lessons.	All requests approved and monitored by AP in charge of PP budget. Student and parent voice.	E Cole	Expenditure: Uniform Curriculum resource Revision resource TOTAL		£508.95 £524.19 £227.24 £1260.38
	1-to-1 careers and options meetings for PP students.	Most recent PP review found that pupils were unsure of the options open to them post-16 and did not have a clear plan.	Records kept of meetings and decisions. Destinations data monitored.	P Hissey Careers advisor N Wickenden (post-16)	Initial meeting held with al 2019. Students were offer term. All 11 NEET PP students end of January 2020. All students had access to Post 16 informati Careers event (1 College informati Careers meeting	red 1:1 support fror completed applica o the following: tion pack 1/10/2019) tion evening (2/10/2	n advisor twice per

Safeguarding	Historic lack of	Monitoring of attendance rates,	K Seeley	See atter	ndance da	ata					
officer and support and guidance	communication from external agencies and inconsistency in	progress and attitude to learning scores for vulnerable students.	S&GMs S Pearson	Expendit	ure on Counselling (Sept-March) £2320						
managers to be single points of	reporting has meant that some students			Year	CP	_	Other agency	Vulnerable			
contact for students involved	needs have not been met quickly enough and			7	1		2	14 22			
with multiple	their attendance and			9	0		11	28	-		
external agencies.	progress have suffered as a result.			10	0		9	37			
				ATL							
						1	Avera	ge A2L Sco	re		
				Year	PP	PP	PP		PP	РР	
					0.07	Girls			Mid	Low	
				7	3.37	3.42			3.53	3.25	
				8	3.16 3.07	3.34 3.18			3.38 2.95	3.03 3.06	
				10	3.07	3.18			3.16	2.78	
				10	2.76	2.93			2.83	2.54	
				£ 74,9	38						

Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Review/Evidence
A. Raise the attainment and progress of all pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding.	Purchasing of revision guides for Y11 students and Y11 revision workshops.	Evidence suggests that effective revision strategies can enhance retention and retrieval of concepts Pupil voice suggests pupils are	PP students have access to revision guides in all subjects and are taught how to use them effectively. Student mentoring records show students have discussed revision techniques.	G Gilbey E Cole J Burch T Whiberely	Expenditure on revision resources: £227.24 Students were provided with revision guides and different strategies were discussed during form time and assemblies.

		worried about how to revise effectively.			 The PP students who worked with J Burch for intervention had a personalised revision timetable, which was discussed and reviewed during each meeting. During the initial meeting revision techniques that they had used, and their impact was discussed. In each meeting a variety of strategies would be explained, and the students would be given the task of trying a new technique each week, and its effectiveness discussed in the follow up meeting. All meeting minutes were minuted. A buddy system was put in place for students to share revision techniques and ideas. 		
B. More accurate assessment and data tracking allow more accurate targeting of interventions.	PiXL membership and attendance at conferences.	Access to exam specific resources and help with assessment and grading for HOD in key subjects. Network of over 1600 similar schools from which to draw expertise. Allocated "raising standards" leader to support leaders.	Records of attendance at conferences. CPD records from HOD who have disseminated gathered information to their teams. Improvement in rates of progress for students mentored using PiXL resources.	E Cole HOD's	PIXL CPD attended was: • History Conference • English Conference • Maths Conference • Curriculum Design - Strategies to improve methodolgy • Science Conference • Maths Conference		
C. The attendance of students eligible for pupil premium funding increases.	Education welfare officer to work full time.	Most recent PP review recommended a return to full time for our EWO so students are more closely monitored and absences are followed up.	Meeting records, attendance records of targeted students. PP attendance records.	L Hatch L Cossey	See attendance data		
	Attendance reports, letters and calls home and rewards system.	Most recent Ofsted report highlights the attendance of disadvantaged students as a specific area for development.	Monitored by HOY, specific system to be implemented by all members of the attendance team. Attendance records monitored.	L Cossey E Collier HOY	Yr No. of No. of PP group students students 100% 100% reward reward		

					7 42 18 8 39 16 9 31 12 10 27 11 11 46 15 39% of 100% attendance awards went to PP students		
D. Students are well supported pastorally and have a clear idea of what they hope to achieve post-	Support and guidance managers to specialise in areas such as mental health and gang involvement.	The use of support and guidance managers to support disadvantaged students was highlighted as a strength in the most recent Ofsted report.	Attendance at training records. Regular meetings with HOY.	S&GM HOY S Pearson	 CPD for SAGM: Gangs & Serious Youth Violence Taster Suicide Safer Schools Project Teens Dealing with Grief Hate Crime & Prevent Strategy Briefing Trident Police - Child Criminal Exploitation 		
16 and understand the steps they need to take to achieve these goals.	Use of CPOMs safeguarding monitoring software.	Historic lack of communication from external agencies and inconsistency in reporting has meant that some students needs have not been met quickly enough and their attendance and progress have suffered as a result.	Monitoring of attendance rates, progress and attitude to learning scores for vulnerable students.	L Cossey S Pearson K Seeley	Year CP CIN Other agency Vulnerable 7 1 2 14 8 0 8 22 9 0 11 28 10 0 9 37		
	Careers advisor and pupil premium administrator.	Providing accurate and timely support for students considering post-16 options was identified as an area for development in the most recent PP review.	1-to-1 meeting records. Destinations data monitored.	S Pearson P Hissey	Careers advisors had 1;1 meetings with students. HIS to monitor destinations.		
	Subsidies for trips (including residential trips).	The most recent PP review recommended that students be given access to a wider range of cultural experiences.	Standard paragraph added to all trips letters to communicate to parents that financial support is available. Monitoring of uptake and PP pupil numbers participating in trips.	E Cole	Due to lockdown, trips did not take place.		

extr club acti ava stud enc	wide range of tra-curricular ubs and tivities are ailable and PP udents are couraged to tend.	Evidence also suggests that outdoor adventure learning can improve pupil progress by up to 4 months. The most recent Ofsted report identifies a need to raise pupil aspirations and also that parents and pupils would like a wider range of activities to be offered outside the school curriculum. Evidence also suggests that access to arts and sports education can improve pupil progress by up to 2 months.	Work with staff to ensure variety and consistency in extra-curricular offer. Consistent and regular promotion to students. Monitoring of PP student's attendance at clubs. Social Interactions club take place after school every night, they include Lego, maths, film, handwriting and art. Resource drinks and refreshments provided for students. Staff overtime funded.	E Cole A Rootes S Clarke	Wages for clubs Week beginning 2/9 9/9 16/9 23/9 30/9 7/10 14/10 28/10 4/11 11/11 18/11 25/11 2/12 9/12 16/12 6/1 13/1 20/1 27/1 3/2 10/2	Room 112 No. of PP students attending/week 6 36 31 15 41 50 45 40 52 66 52 66 52 56 59 60 9 32 52 58 37 44 48	Best Centre No. of PP students attending/week 8 14 11 13 21 47 32 28 33 31 21 27 22 20 16 30 9 ch times and after school.
					£ 186,419		