# **St Barnabas CE Primary School**

## Pupil Premium Strategy Action Plan 2019-20

Summary information of pupil premium (PP)

| Name of school:         | St Barnabas Church of England Primary       |                                   |           |  |  |  |
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| Academic year:          | 2019-2020 Total PP budget for year: £52,800 |                                   |           |  |  |  |
| Total number of pupils: | 165   | Number of pupils eligible for PP: | 40        |  |  |  |
| Amount per pupil:       | £1,320                                      | Review Date                       | July 2020 |  |  |  |

#### **Mission statement**

#### Barriers to future attainment for pupils eligible for PP

At St Barnabas School, we have high aspirations and ambitions for all our children and we believe that no child should be disadvantaged because of poverty of any kind. We strongly believe that it is not about where you come from but your passion and thirst for knowledge, and your dedication and commitment to learning that make the difference between success and failure and we are determined to ensure that all our children are given every chance to achieve all they are able to.

With this in mind, our aim as a school this year is to create a broad, rich and varied curriculum which gives all our children a reservoir of knowledge and experiences from which they can be curious about the world and be ready for the next stage of life. Alongside this, all stakeholders in our school will support and model resilience, risk taking and curiosity, encouraging our children to greater challenge and pride in their learning and progress.

In this context, our mission is to narrow the gap in numeracy and literacy between pupils eligible for PP and pupils in school & nationally, with particular focus in maths for middle attaining pupils in Key Stage 2 and writing in Key Stage 1.

#### In-school barriers:

| A  | High SEN for pupil premium children (25% of PP pupils are on SEN register)  |
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| В. | Social, emotional and behavioural issues negatively impact on pupils' "availability to learn," resulting in reduced resilience, aspiration and attainment |
| C. | Budget cuts have led to a reduction in available resources (both human & other).  |

| D  | Children entering school in Foundation Stage have much lower than national averages in Social/Emotional, Health,<br>Communication & Language skills |  |  |  |
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|    | External barriers:  |  |  |  |
| D. | Children often have reduced opportunities to develop wider interests outside school   |  |  |  |
| E. | Attendance rates/lateness is a problem for some children  |  |  |  |
| F. | Difficulties at home/family can impact on their learning.   |  |  |  |
| G  | Lack of parental/adult support to help children learn and be motivated to make progress   |  |  |  |

### Aims and outcomes

|    | Desired outcome:  | Success criteria:   |  |  |
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| A. | All vulnerable pupils feel more supported and encouraged in school  | Pupils improve attendance (from 95% 2018-2019), and report increased enjoyment of school.   |  |  |
| В. | To reduce attainment and progress gap between PP and non-PP<br>in:<br>KS1 – Reading, writing & maths<br>KS2 – Reading & maths<br>EYFS – reading and writing | <ul> <li>KS2 – continue to close attainment gap in all subjects at expected and higher standard.</li> <li><i>Reading:</i> 25% of children with low prior attainment to reach expected standard, and some children to reach higher standard.</li> <li><i>Maths:</i> Improve progress score in Maths from – 4.3 (2019) and reduce gap between PPG and national disadvantaged pupils (-4.7 in 2019)</li> <li>KS1 – continue to close attainment gap across all subjects All middle attainers in KS1 to attain expected standard or higher in Reading, Writing &amp; Maths. At least 25% of low attainers to achieve expected in RWM</li> </ul> |  |  |
| C. | Improve attendance and punctuality of PP and vulnerable pupils  | EYFS pupils narrow the gap in Communication & Literacy, SEMH<br>Attendance and punctuality of PP pupils is closer to that of non<br>PP pupils. Children show improved well-being and availability to<br>learn when they first come in.  |  |  |
| D  | Improve opportunities for all vulnerable children so that finance is not a barrier to engagement  | Pupils will engage in social and learning opportunities which lead<br>to higher engagement with learning and growth in self esteem  |  |  |

|    | How improvement will be measured:   |
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| A. | Success is measured by improved attendance over year and results of initial & end of year questionnaires  |
| В. | Evidence from Target Tracker/Raise Online/Pupil Progress meetings and monitoring shows that non-SEN PP children are "catching up" with their peers/ |
| C. | As measured by data from Integris system and discussions with class teachers.   |
| D  | Data from take up of after school clubs, school trips and residentials; breakfast and holiday clubs   |

| Desired outcome | Action/approach  | What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?   | How will you ensure it is<br>implemented well?  | Staff lead | Budget                               | Review<br>date |
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| A and C         | Continued employment of<br>"Children's Champion" to<br>work as PSA between<br>school and families of<br>vulnerable children.       | Strong evidence of<br>improving relationship and<br>communication between<br>parents/ & school seen<br>which leads to vulnerable<br>children being supported to<br>learn. | Regular review meetings<br>with CC to ensure she is<br>fully utilised to best effect. | E Connolly | 10 hours per<br>wk grade 7<br>£7,000 | 7/20           |
| A and C         | Appointment of a Primary<br>Mental Health/Well-Being<br>worker to work on a 1:1 or<br>small group basis with<br>vulnerable pupils. | We believe that this work<br>will help children be more<br>"available to learn" by<br>reducing anxiety and<br>aiding communication  | Regular reviews with H & WB worker, and children involved                             | E Connolly | No cost to<br>school                 | 7/20           |
| A and C         | Implementation of whole<br>school curriculum re-design<br>programme – Inset<br>days/staff training.                                | Evidence suggests a<br>knowledge based<br>curriculum particularly<br>benefits disadvantaged<br>and vulnerable children<br>(HMI Jan 2020))                                 | Monitoring and review,<br>Discussion in staff<br>meetings.                            | E Connolly | £2000                                | 7/20           |

| В     | Continue to fund additional<br>teacher to run interventions<br>for children identified as<br>needing "catch up"  | Teacher led interventions<br>believed to have greater<br>impact than those<br>delivered by TAs<br>(Teaching & Learning<br>Toolkit – EEF)                             | Tracking of pupils in receipt<br>of catch up via Target<br>Tracker and<br>monitoring/pupil progress<br>meetings.<br>Regular monitoring of<br>quality of teaching &<br>learning for interventions<br>and support individual staff<br>to improve their practice. | E Connolly | £12,000   | 7/20 |
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| B & C | Continue to raise<br>aspirations and widen<br>interests of PPG pupils<br>through involvement of<br>subsidised after school<br>clubs and participation in<br>the Inspiring Minds Scheme | Increasing exposure to<br>quality learning from<br>modules covering areas<br>such as the<br>arts/business/sports will<br>enhance child's experience<br>of the world. | Target vulnerable pupils<br>with invitations to clubs etc<br>as priority and monitor take<br>up of places.<br>Review impact of learning<br>from modules with children  | E Connolly | Cost of trips<br>etc £500   | 7/20 |
| В     | Speech and language TA<br>employed to run "Time To<br>Talk" in groups  | Language identified as a barrier to learning   | Pre/Post assessment  | E Connolly | £1500   | 7/20 |
| В     | Continued subscription to<br>online learning resources –<br>Purple Mash, Times Tables<br>Rock Stars for access at<br>school (after school<br>homework club) and at<br>home             | More appealing online<br>resources to aid motivation<br>to learn   | Monitor and encourage<br>usage among vulnerable<br>pupils  | E Connolly | £1000   | 7/20 |
| D     | Assisted places for<br>Breakfast Club and Holiday<br>Club for individual pupils on<br>a needs basis. Subsidised<br>school trips and residentials                                       | Increased opportunities will<br>lead to greater motivation<br>and engagement in<br>learning  | Monitor regularly  | E Connolly | £2,000 (loss of<br>rental income<br>from before<br>and after<br>schoolClub) | 7/20 |

| A & B    | Whole school training and<br>development in embedding<br>a mastery approach to<br>learning, to accelerate<br>challenge and support of<br>pupils' learning   | EEF states that<br>establishing cultures which<br>promote "meta-cognition<br>and self-regulation " have<br>high impact (+8months).  | Monitor via regular lesson<br>observations/learning<br>walks and by reviews in<br>staff meetings.   | KB/JW | Maths<br>leadership<br>time &<br>teachers<br>attending<br>Teacher<br>Research<br>Group demo<br>lessons led<br>by Primary<br>Maths<br>Specialist<br>£2,800 | 7/20 |
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| A & B    | Same day intervention with<br>teachers to deal with<br>misconceptions from<br>maths/English lessons   | Addressing<br>misconceptions on same<br>day aids development of<br>mastery in subjects.<br>(impact +5months – EEF)                  | Observation and discussion with staff/pupils  | KB/EC | N⁄a   | 7/20 |
| A, B & C | Employment of TAs to<br>provide support for<br>disadvantaged pupils in<br>classes, and provision of<br>specific nurturing to<br>vulnerable children by<br>those TAs trained as<br>Emotional Literacy Support<br>Assistants. | EEF evidence shows<br>moderate impact from<br>small group support<br>(+4mnths) and for social<br>and emotional support<br>(+4mnths) | Monitor via lesson<br>observations/work scrutiny<br>involving pupil discussion<br>Monitor via joint pupil<br>progress meetings and PM<br>of TAs | EC/KB | £15,036   | 7/20 |
| A,B & C  | Participation in York 'Write-<br>Time' project for upper KS2<br>teachers. Cascade training<br>to all staff  | Immersion of children into<br>writing purpose + teacher<br>modelling has been shown<br>to lead to increased<br>outcomes in writing. | Regular monitoring  | EC/PJ | £1,000  | 7/20 |

| A, B & C  | Employment of TAs to<br>support vocabulary and<br>language development in<br>EYFS/KS1 and additional<br>reading support | We believe children benefit<br>from 1:1 or small group<br>support in literacy.   | Regular monitoring | EC/KB | £2,500  | 7/20 |
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| A,B & C   | Increased opportunities for<br>learning through high<br>quality continuous provision<br>in Year 1 and into Year 2.      | High quality continuous<br>provision improves<br>language development,<br>love of learning, resilience<br>and independence.  | Regular Monitoring | KB/SC | Resources<br>and additional<br>staffing to<br>promote<br>language and<br>expectations<br>£3,000 | 7/20 |
| A,B, C, D | Investment into class set of<br>Chrome Books for use in<br>more lessons across the<br>school                            | Technology offers ways to<br>improve the impact of pupil<br>practice and can be used<br>to improve the quality of<br>explanations and<br>modelling by teachers<br>(EEF Guidance Report | Regular Monitoring | KB/HD | £1,964  | 7/20 |