Review of 2018-2019 Strategy

1. Review of expenditure			
Previous Academic Year		2018-2019	
i. Quality of teaching for all			
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	Estimated impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)

Improved overall quality first teaching, drawing on pedagogical approaches and strategies that best support all students	Staff CPD Programme and INSET days to focus on research and development of strategies to engage all students in their own learning, ensure efficient and effective feedback and to promote meta-cognitive skills	Significant improvement in quality of teaching and learning across the school as evidenced by internal monitoring (BFG, learning walks) and external monitoring reviews.	Continue to ensure Quality First Teaching is a priority
	Further embed PIXL strategies for feedback, including Smith Pro formas and Covey Charts so students receive highly effective feedback and question level analysis	Despite the use of strategies which had been successful in 2017-18, the PPG gap widened in 2018-19. PPG P8 (provis) is -0.55 compared to 0.078 (2019) PPG 9-4 EM 27.8% compared to 81.6% Non PPG (2019) PPG 9-5 EM 22% compared to 58.2% Non PPG (2019)	These strategies led to big improvements in 2018 – will continue
	PPG students remain a priority focus group for all teachers. PP books marked first, PP students identified on seating plans. All departments to have strategies identified in action plans to reduce PP gap – Use of 'seating plan' software to facilitate implementation of strategies	Seating plan software was reviewed and decided it wasn't working. Action plans did account for PP students but we need to ensure this is a top priority for 2019-20 through the use of briefings and CL meetings to drip feed information and raise the profile of PP students.	MINT Class reinstated for 2019-20 as it provides clearer ID of SEND and PPG students. Department budgets to have funds allocated for PPG sending to encourage creative and bespoke ways of improving outcomes for PPG and all other students.

	New homework sharing platform, Ruler, will facilitate greater collaboration and communication between school and home. Checks to ensure that PPG students have access to internet.	Ruler proved to not be cost effective.	Moved to use of TEAMs for setting homework. More cost effective way of setting homework online. Will need to evaluate in 2019-20.
Reduced cross-subject variation in outcomes	Raising Standards meeting cycle to ensure PPG students achieve 5+ EM & positive P8 score	Students focused on during PPG meetings did not match those students who missed the 4/5 EM threshold. Issue with accuracy of predictions.	Work on accuracy of predictions, particularly in English is needed for next academic year. More rigorous application of mark schemes and consistency in application of marking criteria. This has been discussed during exams analysis meetings and will be monitoring during 2019-20
High levels of literacy and numeracy for PPG students in year 7	Tutorial Programme implemented to ensure weekly focus on literacy, numeracy and silent reading'Guided reading' introduced to expose students to high quality texts and ensure that PPG students have access to good literature and are regularly engaging in their reading.	All students have engaged in this as observed in learning walks/ monitoring by head of literacy. Positive feedback from tutors.	Will continue but increase to every week rather than fortnightly.
	Numeracy ninja programme to continue with years 7-9 to improve mental arithmetic.	Yr 7 89.7% PPG students made good progress across the year in 2018-19. Yr 8 85% PPG students made good progress and 70% in Year 9	Will continue
	Stronger focus on transition from primary school as a transition of learning , including collaborative work between AHT, HODs and two feeder primary schools & staff CPD.	More challenging lessons observed in learning walks. CPD session arranged in Summer term.	Will continue

ii.			
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High levels of progress in literacy and numeracy for PPG students in Year 7	Literacy and numeracy intervention groups during morning tutorial sessions – Head of Maths & English removed from form tutor responsibilities to facilitate this	Paired reading -According to the data ALL participants improved their reading age. 17/27 (63%) Improved to within 1 year of their chronological age. 6/27 (30%) achieved a reading age HIGHER than their chronological age (having started the reading programme below their reading age) 10/13 Yr 7 made progress in numeracy intervention 4/5 PPG Yr 7 made progress in numeracy intervention	Will continue with paired reading & maths intervention
	Numeracy Ninjas intervention group during morning tutorial for those students who did not make progress in previous cycle	Positive improvements for 89% of Year 7 PPG	Will continue with numeracy ninjas
	Reading mentors Further development of Library and role of Librarian to embed culture of reading – links with silent reading element of Tutorial Programme	All 8 students involved in the programme, whether mentor or mentee, improved their reading age.	Will continue in 2019-20. Has increased to weekly reading slots in the tutor programme. More work to do to develop a culture of reading.
Reduced cross subject variation in outcomes	English and Maths intervention groups	Limited impact. English intervention was very limited. Maths intervention was successful with some students.	Will revise how we set them up but continue.
	ELK revision & intervention sessions in all subjects	Although less successful in 2018-19 (see outcomes) we will adapt and try and monitor/increase PP attendance	Will continue
	Offsite English and Maths revision/ booster session?	Not required/ not cost effective	Use of 'in house' expertise i.e. Walking Talking Mock in the SH for English and Maths which ensures all students benefit.

Improved engagement and aspirations of PPG boys	Develop recognition culture, including use of Behaviour Watch 'house points', termly recognition assemblies and end of year 'Testbourne Awards Ceremony'	House points launched, recognition assemblies taking place.	Need to ensure PPG nominations are as close to proportional as possible in Prize Giving Ceremony
	Focus group and student voice strategy to determine motivators for boys (particular focus on PPG)	Boys strategy meant that underachieving boys were grouped into particular cohorts. Some were in a competition group, led by ESU, JBE, KAL & JLO – we had fortnightly meetings with them to discuss their effort, achievement, motivators etc. Also fortnightly prizes for the individuals with highest effort points and monthly pizza parties for the group with the highest. Another group was the mentoring group, focusing on learning styles etc. One group focused on their futures, looking at aspirational lifestyles in the future and working back to the type of career they may need to achieve this and then working back again to the qualifications they'd need. Gender gap narrowed by 0.4 from 2017-18	Continue to use but will refine.
	Peer mentoring by prefects	Didn't take place. Was not the most suitable strategy for the students.	
	Further embed use of Behaviourwatch and tracking by HOY, Tutors	All staff using behaviour watch	Continue to use – need to use BW in a more analytical way to look at trends over time and for specific groups of students.
	Priority careers interviews and WEX in Year 10 to raise aspirations and prepare for future	All PPG students received careers interviews. All students completed WEX week.	Continue to ensure all PPG students receive priority interviews and complete WEX placement. Will increase engagement with employers as part of our work on the Gatsby benchmarks.
iii. Other approac	hes		
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Improved engagement with parents & carers	Parent 1:1 invites to information evenings – bookings made on their behalf if preferred.	Subject teachers are able to provide more meaningful feedback. PCE moved earlier in the year.	Will continue.
	Meet the tutor event for new year 7 parents to build strong relationships Review reporting system to ensure information provided is	Too early to comment – only Year 7 reports used new format. Will need to evaluate during next academic year.	Settling report used instead and have brought forward the date for Year 7 PCE.
	accessible and useful Run parental information evenings delivering key messages	Positive feedback but have revised content for next academic year to include more info on mental health.	Will evaluate during next academic year. Presentation adapted, booklet sent out to all parents so those who couldn't attend are able to
	to support child's education		have key messages.

2. Additional detail Summary of expenditure 2018-2019 (all costs proportional to size of PPG cohort)

Curriculum Support	25000
Pastoral Support	31000
Academic Support	21000
Enrichment experiences	3500
KS2/3 Transition	3000
Student voice	200
Staff development	10000
Behaviour Watch	500
Recognising achievement	700
Attendance rewards	600
PIXL Membership	235
SISRA Performance & Analytics subscription	300
Ruler homework software	200
Mintclass seating plan software	250
Revision & intervention software: Sam Learning, My Maths, Mathswatch	1500
Total	97985