



# Oaklands Junior School

## Pupil Premium Review 2019-20



Our mission is to widen horizons, closing the gap academically and socially.

### **The Pupil Premium team:**

Pupil premium leader and Champion: Duncan Holland (SENCo)

Pupil Premium governor: Nada Harding

Parent Support Adviser and Young Carer Support: Nikki Lenon

Bursar: Pauline Cooper

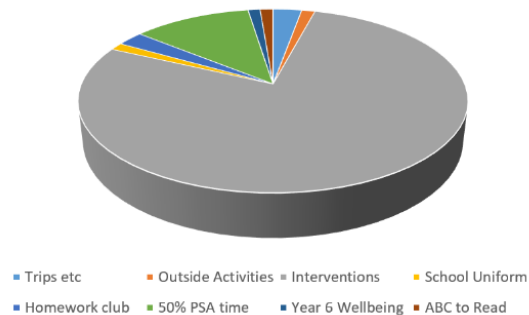
At the start of the academic year, we had 5 pupils who were eligible for Free School Meals. In addition we had a further 2 pupils termed Ever6 which means that in our October census, these pupils were eligible for free school meals at any time during the previous 6 years. This year we also received additional funding for our Looked After/Adopted pupils. Our total Pupil premium allocation for this financial year was £22734; our total spend was £28,298.

Pupil Premium Expenditure 2019-2020

Number of pupils eligible: 13

Total Pupil Premium funding for financial year

2020-21: £22734



### **Additional Provision this year:**

#### **Covid-19 lockdown provision**

All children in receipt of PPG funding were offered a place in school throughout the lockdown period. Those families who elected not to send children in to school were contacted on a regular basis and support offered as appropriate. This included delivering resources, providing lunch vouchers, ensuring children had online access and the opportunity to talk during a difficult period for all.

#### **Diminishing the difference**

Qualified Teacher-led literacy and maths small group boosters benefited pupils in Years 5 and 6. HLTA-led literacy and maths small group boosters benefited pupils in Years 3 and 4. Educational trips, including residential, were fully funded.

#### **Nurture Training**

We funded two members of staff to qualify as nurture assistants. This led to a Nurture group being run to support children in preparation for the residential visit to Ufton Court. Other groups were planned but did not happen due to the national lockdown.

## **Extended Day**

Homework Club provided both an after-school and before-school session. The club was staffed by TAs, and sometimes teachers, from both the lower and upper school. Attendance continues to be by invitation only for all year groups; drinks and snacks are provided to keep the children alert during their extended day.

## **Parent Support Adviser (PSA)**

Our Parent Support Adviser continued to liaise with our PP leader and PP Champion to source opportunities for out of school activities to support the PP children's needs and ambitions. This included Stagecoach, Step-Up sports and dance club.

## **Children's Voice**

Our Pupil Premium Champion continued to build relationships by meeting the children or observing their behaviour in class each term. Discussions focused on how the children feel about their learning, including what they believe will help them to improve still further.

Pupil feedback continues to be sought at the end of any intervention, academic or social.

## **Parental Voice**

Our Pupil Premium leader and Parent Support Adviser approached the parent/guardian of each PP child to seek their views on how we could support their child and the family. These conversations led to PP money being used to fund IT equipment and support in the home, a before-school session of Homework Club, in-school nurture groups and lunchtime sessions.

## **Transition**

Parents/guardians of children new to Year 3 were invited to individual meetings in the first few weeks of the new academic year.

Support for secondary school transition is now established, with links to all local secondary schools. New uniforms, PE kit and equipment are ordered through us to be home delivered; end of Year 6 "leavers hoodies" are paid for. Our Parent Support Adviser is liaising with the secondary schools regarding the possibility of Summer Schools.

Performance of pupils at end of KS2 (N.B. Figures for 2019-20 are Teacher Assessments only)												
	Pupil Premium			All pupils			National PPG			National all pupils		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Results*	30%**	56%	33%	59%	71%	70%	51%	51%	N/A	64%	65%	N/A

\* % of children achieving age-related expectations or above in all three areas: reading, writing & maths

\*\* N.B. 36% of PPG pupils were also on the SEN register, a further 45% classed as vulnerable pupils