



1. Summary information

School	Hill Top Academy		
Academic Year	2020/21	Total PP budget	£176.757
Total number of pupils	371 (F1-Y6)	Number of pupils eligible for PP	121 -32% (F1-Y6 in Sept 20)
		Internal Review	October 2021

2. Current attainment (Pupil Premium Predicted Data for Summer 2020):

Year Group and number of	Reading PP		Reading non PP		Writing PP		Writing non PP		Maths PP		Maths non PP	
<u>PP</u>	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS
F2 (7)					63% PP (GLD compared	to 78% non P	P at GLD				
Y1 (13)	69%	23%	80%	26 %	69%	23%	80%	16%	77%	23%	84%	16%
Y2 (16)	70%	6%	85%	40%	70%	6%	85%	30%	80%	10%	88%	33%
Y3 (16)	69%	38%	86%	26%	69%	31%	83%	17%	75%	13%	90%	26%
Y4 (19)	65%	18%	90%	38%	64%	12%	88%	28%	65%	6%	90%	38%
Y5 (15)	80%	20%	87%	40%	80%	13%	77%	30%	73%	27%	87%	37%
Y6 (16)	87%	40%	91%	38%	80%	27%	91%	35%	87%	33%	91%	38%
Average	73%	24%	73%	35%	72%	19%	84%	26%	76%	19%	88%	31%

Э. D	arriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP, including high ability)
In-sc	hool barriers (issues to be addressed in school, such as poor oral language skills)
Α.	19% of F1 pupils on entry and 22% of pupils on entry to F2 are non-verbal pupils – therefore significantly below ARE in speaking and listening. There are also 12% EAL pupils in F2 on entry resulting in low ability and poor communication difficulties; pupils with no or limited language, poor speaking and listening skills as well as pupils with low attainment on entry. This significantly slows communication and language progress as well as Phonics and Reading further up school.
В.	Social, emotional and mental issues – trauma linked directly to coronavirus affecting (PP pupils) pupils' emotional state, social skills and resilience, impacting on their ability to engage and concentrate on learning and make good and accelerated academic progress.
C.	Prolonged absence from school and learning as a result of coronavirus has impacted on pupils' On- Entry Baselines due to gaps in their learning. High percentage of current PP pupils are not on track to achieve ARE National standards at the end of the academic year.
D	The knowledge and skills of teachers to diagnose and support eligible pupils who struggle with reading skills needs to improve, in order to provide the correct intervention to accelerate progress rates and develop fluency in KS1 and 2.





E.	Whole school attendance for PP pupils was 95.20% up until 20 th March 2020, which is below the targ and puts them at risk of falling behind their peers. Pupils can lack access to enrichment activities which	
4. De	esired outcomes	
	Desired outcomes and how they will be measured	Success criteria
A1	For children with communication difficulties and low literacy ability on entry to be able to develop in language and literacy skills –increasing their access to all learning.	61% of pupils eligible for <i>pupil premium make rapid</i> progress by the end of the year and achieve GLD in speaking and listening.
A2	Sustained attainment between PP and Non PP pupils across school - at GLD Gap predicted in 2020 was 15% (PP 63% and Non PP 78% GLD) so that a higher proportion attain higher in school at KS1 and KS2.	
B1	Sustaining and further developing quality first teaching and learning linked directly to social and emotional well-being. Pupils who have access pastoral support are ready to access learning and show accelerated progress.	Increased academic progress for intensive/thrive pastoral pupils. Progress towards Thrive targets (emotional development) Pupils/parents are accessing interventions to support social and emotional well-being and readiness for learning when required. Pupils with social and emotional issues are happy to be in school and feel safe.
B2	Targeted teacher and TA led same day interventions prioritising PP pupils in need of further support	Robust tracking implemented and half termly pupil progress meetings and support demonstrate an increase in attainment.
B3	For pupils' behaviour not to have a detrimental effect on their academic progress through support from mentoring and additional adult support. For pupils to undertake activities to raise their self-esteem and self-confidence. Improved teacher knowledge on mental health and well-being supporting pupils emotional and social skills.	 Pupils/parents are accessing interventions to support social and emotional well-being and readiness for learning when required. (E.g. Thrive, Solihull, Nuffield Early Language Intervention) Pupils with social and emotional issues are happy to be in school and feel safe. Thrive assessment reports show improvements in social and emotional well-being for targeted pupils. PP pupils are engaging in after school and enrichment activities Staff trained in mental health and well-being direct from CAHMS – Natalie Bagnall – With Me in Mind. Individual pupils are accessing 1-1 mental well-being sessions and are utilising strategies in areas of their learning across school. Nuffield early language
C1	Accelerating progress to sustain attainment (from the previous academic year) for PP achieving GLD, Expected at KS1 and KS2 as well as Expected in non-SATS year groups.	F2 PP BaselineF2 PP Prediction GLDARE (Sept 20)(July 21)





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		0% (0/13)	(61% (8/13	3)			
		Current year group	Targe	et for % of	PP pupils pre	dicted ARE i	d ARE in Summer 2021	
			Read		Writing		Maths	
		Y1	63%		63%		63%	
		Y2	69%		69%		69%	
		Y3	69%		69%		75%	
		Y4	65%		69%		75%	
		Y5	65%		59%		65%	
		Y6	80%		80%		73%	
C2	Accelerate progress to secure outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in order to catch up and maintain attainment in line with data from predicted teacher judgements in summer 2020.	Maintain the gap	from p		summer 202 Reading	0 data:		
			Year	PP	Non PP	Con		
			Froup	rr	NOT PP	Gap		
			1	69%	80%	11%	-	
		-	2	70%	85%	11%	-	
			3	69%	86%	17%		
			4	65%	90%	25%		
			5	80%	87%	7%	_	
			6	87%	91%	4%	-	
					Writing		_	
			Year Group	PP	Non PP	Gap		
			1	69%	80%	11%		
			2	70%	85%	15%		
			3	69%	83%	14%		
			4	64%	88%	24%		
			5			-3%		
			6	80%	91%	11%		
				PP	Non PP	Gap		
		4 64% 88% 5 80% 77% 6 80% 91% Maths Year PP Group 1 77% 84%						
						7%	_	
			2	80%	88%	8%	_	
			3	75%	90%	15%	_	
			4	65%	90%	25%	4	
			5	73%	87%	14%	4	
			6	87%	91%	4%		





C3	To secure the percentage of PP pupils attaining GDS at the end of KS2	Securing PP pupils attaining GDS in Y6 from on entry:					
		Subject	KS1 GDS	KS2 GDS			
		Reading	15%	35%			
		Subject KS1 GDS KS2 GD Reading 15% 35% Writing 15% 30% Maths 20% 35%	30%				
		Maths	20%	35%			
D.	Same-day teacher or LSA led targeted interventions prioritising PP pupils increasing attainment and progress.	ARE. Dedicated pupil prog	gress meetings establish	ed providing focus on PP			
E.	Improve attendance of PP pupils by 1% at the end of the school year.	Whole school attendance for PP pupils increases from 95.04% in 2019/20 96% in 2020/21					
		in absentees among		g attendance show a reduction o that there is an increase in			





5. Planned expenditure

Academic year

2020/21

The three headings below enable schools to demonstrate how they are using the pupil premium to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies.

i. Quality of teach	ing for all					
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Cost approx	Monitoring Milestone
For children with communication difficulties and low literacy ability on entry to be able to develop in language and literacy skills –increasing their access to all learning.	 Implementation and development in Early Language (oracy training project Further develop the NELI programme to develop early language. Early language consultant (Julie Watson) to visit EYFS termly to support improving language outcomes. Audit of learning environments in F1&F2 specifically for language development. Class Track and O Track to track outcomes. Progress meetings with every staff member each term to review impact 	EEF toolkit cites oral language interventions have moderate impact. EEF Guidance report Preparing for Literacy in the Early Years June 2018 recommendation 1 states that schools should prioritise direct teaching of oral language – explicitly extending children's vocabulary through storytelling, shared reading and high quality adult interaction. The Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) is a 20-week programme for children in their first year of primary school who show weakness in their oral language skills and who are therefore at risk of experiencing difficulty with reading.	Foundation Manager will report to SLT and Governors on baseline data, the oracy project strategies and termly impact. Pupil progress meetings will drill down to evaluate PP progress in the group. Intervention pupil tracking to evidence impact and review progress.	KH VW GW MH	£1000 CPD £7,000 ICT £3,000 Enrichment £5,000 Additional costs	Appraisals – Oct Feb and June Half termly pupil progress meeting with detailed analysis of progress and next steps. LSA targeted observations Half termly pupil progress meeting with detailed analysis of progress and next steps. LSA training Termly data reports CPD support staff evaluations, drop ins summer term to show impact.
Sustained attainment between PP and Non PP pupils across school - at GLD Gap predicted in	1-Early identification & tracking of PP pupils. Info shared with whole staff team.	Ref: EEF Guidance report Preparing for Literacy in the Early Years June 2018 states that storytelling linked to letters and sounds,	Foundation manager will track and report to SLT and Governors on baseline data and termly impact gains.	RM MH KH VW GW	£1000	updates and AGM reports





2020 was 15% (PP 63% and Non PP 78% GLD) so that a higher proportion attain higher in school at KS1 and KS2.	 2 PP children to be Focus every half term – staff to target support to work on individual targets and gaps towards meeting 3. Interventions targeted to support progress in specific areas to meet GLD - Provision mapping in place for identified pupils 4. Implement '5-minute box' with identified PP children needing additional support with phonics/literacy. 	singing and rhyming activities alongside breaking down and supporting	MH fortnightly drop in during coaching time. Book scrutiny looking at link between phonics and English – are children applying what they know? Half termly tracking – interventions planned using these results. Lead			Half termly pupil progress meeting with
Improved quality teaching and learning linked directly to social and emotional well-being. Pupils who have access pastoral support are ready to access learning and show accelerated progress.	 O track for groups to track phonic score gains and intervention pupils pupil progress meetings to plan intervention 1:1 targeted intervention mins daily pupils with gaps in phonic. Implement 5 minute boxes throughout targeted individuals Direct teacher intervention groups to diminish gaps in learning 	EEF guidance Improving Literacy at KS1 highlights the need for a clear systematic phonics approach, continuous staff training, engaging sessions using effective pedagogy. Monitoring pupils continuously to challenge and also act swiftly if some pupils require intervention and additional support. EEF guidance also evidences research suggesting whole class phonics, non-streamed is the most successful approach within KS1 with pupils receiving targeted intervention when gaps emerge.	MH fortnightly drop in during management time. Book scrutiny looking at link between phonics and English – are children applying what they know? Half termly tracking – interventions planned using these results.	MH/ RM ALL LSA RH/JG	£150,237	Fortnightly scrutiny Half termly pupil progress meeting with detailed analysis of progress and next steps. LSA training Termly data reports CPD support staff evaluations, drop ins
			Tota	l budget	ed cost	TOTAL - £166,237





ii. Targeted support	rt					
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Cost	Monitoring Milestones
PP pupils are ready for learning and able to access academic work with less behavioural incidents logged. For pupils' behaviour not to have a detrimental effect on their academic progress through support from mentoring and additional adult support. For pupils to undertake activities to raise their self- esteem and self- confidence.	 CPD Pastoral/THRIVE (interrupted development/ right time Thrive) Thrive practitioner training for Inclusion manager dedicated leadership time for monitoring of disadvantaged pupils learning with a focus on pastoral support. Monthly meetings with inclusion team – to discuss personalised learning needs of pupils. Re-visit and launch of Academy Learning Behaviours increasing challenge and expectations for what and how pupils can achieve with developed self- believe and aspirations to achieve their potential. 	EEF Toolkit cites that behaviour interventions have moderate impact. We have consulted with other schools successfully using the Thrive Approach and other pastoral programmes. The report cites teaching learning behaviours alongside managing misbehaviour has a positive impact on supporting pupils with challenging needs. The impact of the Pastoral and Intervention Manager has been huge in previous years, which is why we are continuing with this. SLT	SLT leading priority with Inclusion manager reporting to Principal monthly Weekly checks by Vice Principal on pastoral 1-1, timetable drop ins to provide support/advice Regular staff communication through professional meetings, progress meetings, emails, newsletters.	MH RB NC DH	£1,000 RB Interventi on manager £15,953 DH Learning mentor - £5,819	Fortnightly meeting with MH and Pastor Manager. Thrive termly report produced by DH Termly CPOMS rep – monitoring individuals disseminated to all staff members.
	1	1	Tota	l budge	ted cost	TOTAL - £22.772





pupils by 1 % at the end of the school year.EW stra indReduction of PP persistent absentees by at the end of the school year.SIM	ortnightly meetings with WO to implement trategies to improve ndividual and whole school ttendance and punctuality.	Research into school absenteeism has consistently shown that a much higher and disproportionate number of pupils who come from deprived social backgrounds are more likely to miss school and underachieve than their peers who come from more favourable social and economic home backgrounds.	Principal will lead this initiative with support of Vice Principal for the full year and report back regularly to the LGB and account for the work done.	RM/ MH/ EWO	SIMS £4,056 EWO	Half Termly PP attendance reports
		Social and economic nome backgrounds. Current work with the EWO has increased our school PP attendance over the last three years which is why this work will continue. SIMS support has been essential to track and monitor previously so this will continue. To continue with the PP attendance monitoring documents to track all PP pupils – this proved to be an invaluable document last year for all involved in raising pupils attendance. It logged reasons why pupils were absent, improvements or dips in attendance half termly, progress with EWO involvement	Vice Principal will meet half termly with the Principal to monitor targeted pupils. There will be a reduction of Persistent absentees and a rise in attendance to National.		SLA and	Half termly meetings with Vice Principal an Principal Fortnightly EWO meetings

Spending

PP funding for the 2020/21 academic Year: £176,757 PP Planned spend is approximately : - £209,997





Previous Aca	domic Voor	2019/20	`							
		2019/20)							
i. Quality of te	eaching for all	1								1
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: not eligible for PP, in			iccess crite	eria? Inclue	de **impac	t on pupils	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)	Cost
Improved attainment for PP achieving GLD, expected at KS1	1.Challenge Partners Program	All teaching and learn school were all acces						oupils in	CPD was a big factor in sustaining and improving the quality of teaching and learning across school which can	T and L £149,767
	2. CPD focusing on:	Year Group and	<u>Read</u>	ing PP	<u>Writi</u>	ng PP	Math	ns PP	be seen in the end of year predictions.	CPD
and KS2 as well	- Thrive	number of PP	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	The strategies have been buggly	£4.300
as Expected in non-SATS year	-Assessment - Curriculum Planning and	Y1 (13)	69%	23%	69%	23%	77%	23%	The strategies have been hugely successful and so will continue the	
groups.	marking	Y2 (16)	70% 69%	6%	70% 69%	6%	80% 75%	10% 13%	next academic year.	
groupo.	- Early Language	Y3 (16) Y4 (19)	65%	<u>38%</u> 18%	64%	31% 12%	65%	6%		ICT
For children with -White Ro	development	Y5 (15)	80%	20%	80%	13%	73%	27%	Where staffing has been stable the %	£2.950
	-White Rose Maths -	Y6 (16)	87%	40%	80%	27%	87%	33%	of pupils at ARE that are PP has	
communication	Reasoning and application								either sustained or increased. All year	
difficulties and	for deeper thinking	Average	73%	24%	72%	19%	76%	19%	groups were affected by PP coming or	Enrichment
low literacy ability	- Metacognition skills to								leaving school.	£3.225
on entry to be able to develop in	accelerate progress	Disadvantaged pupils	s across so	chool are at	taining on	average 73	% ARE in r	eading, 72%	We will definitely continue to invest	
language and literacy skills –	3. O Track to track outcomes	ARE in writing and 76% ARE in maths.							heavily in CPD next year with a focus on improving oracy and writing throughout school.	IT specialis £2,950
increasing their access to all	4. Progress meetings with every staff member	Challenge Partners Report – Identified that the provision and outcomes for disadvantage pupils was leading in Nov 2019						Trips £2000		
learning.									The pupil progress meeting and close	
0	5. 1:1 and targeted small group teacher time	 Leaders believe 'being disadvantaged should not be a disadvantage'. As such, they ensure that every pupil has access to a high quality curriculum in a safe and secure learning environment. Adults are always on hand to provide any additional support that may be needed. For example, pupils are able to undertake their 							tracking and monitoring of PP pupils has had a huge impact this year and	Additional subscription
	6.Intervention Resources	 'home learning' Teachers have a 	in school.					map	this will continue next year.	£6559
	(Power of 2 and Toe by Toe	provision accord	lingly. They	routinely mo	entify	Streaming the pupils into smaller				
	1:1 books) 5 Minute box	 what is working well so that this can then be shared with other teachers. They know that they are accountable for the progress of every child in their class. This is discussed with school leaders at regular pupil-progress meetings. Support for those pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities is 							groups greatly impacted on attainment in Phonics so we will do this again.	
	7.Support staff interventions	rigorous. Parent meetings and co progress and ar • Leaders ensure such as the resi that every pupil event.	offee mornin by additional that funding dential trip to has the opp	gs are held support they is not a bar o Whitby. Lik ortunity to le	with parents y may requir rier to pupils cewise, trans arn to swim	to discus the e. taking part i port is provio or attend an	eir child's n external vis ded to ensure off-site sport	e s		
		 Across all year y of extra-curricul; By the end of E^T attained a GLD reaching the ex above that of all SEND achieve a 	ar activities. YFS in 2019 was close to pected stand pupils natio	, the proport the nationa dard by the e nally. From t	ion of disady I average. T and of key state their respect	vantaged chi he proportior age 2 across ive starting p	ldren who n of children all subjects	was		





More Higher Ability PP pupils reach Above ARE at the end of KS2.	As above (CPD for more able thinking, 1:1 and small group targeted interventions with a focus on GDS.		The targeted support for higher ability PP pupils has had a positive impact on attainment and progress. Therefore this needs to remain a driving force for next academic year to continue to build on this strong practice and ensure it is embedded throughout the whole school. As a whole school we need to evaluate the additional programmes and resources to support with developing communication and literacy skills.	
ii. Targeted	support		I	
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)	Cost
PP pupils are ready for learning and able to access academic work with less behavioural incidents logged.	 Pastoral and Intervention Manager 2 days a week to work with families and pupils. -CPOMS system to record and monitor work with pupils and families. -Learning mentor to deliver the THRIVE programme 3 days a week. -Support staff to deliver pastoral programmes. 	 The impact of the Pastoral and Intervention Manager has been huge in previous years, which is why we are continuing with this. Throughout the year pastoral lead has worked with 12 targeted individuals through THRIVE sessions. Of these 4 have been discharged from THRIVE and are now accessing light-touch classroom based pastoral. Yellow card system – interim intervention to minimise low-level disruption - outcomes Vice Principal assessed the low-level behaviours in school. Children who were persistently receiving yellow warnings in class (at least 3 per week) had reduced this due to the interim system. Staff reported that Pupils were less frequently put on the yellow card system and were responding positively to the verbal warning strategy. Midday Supervisor Updates Half Termly meetings held with Middays to case study target children and share effective strategies for diffusing situations. Sports Coach lead fitness training 3 x a week Daily activities with playground leaders Discussions with the Middays on a weekly basis to discuss key pupils 	There is a continued need to implement THRIVE sessions for our most vulnerable pupils. The Pastoral and Intervention Manager will do case supervision over all Thrive programmes to monitor the impact. As part of the whole school ethos and THRIVE the school will continue to develop the use of the additional activities to raise pupils self-esteem and self-confidence. To implement change using the Paul Dix strategy to ensure that pupils behaviour does not have a detrimental effect on their academic progress. The Vice Principal will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions through monitoring sessions and data through the provision maps.	£1,000 RB - Pastor manager £13.771





Efficient system to monitor safeguarding and	-CPOMS	All teachers are logging incidents on CPOMS which has meant that any concerns around parenting and other barriers to learning are picked up on straight away so that the correct support can be given.	 with midday supervisors raising their profile across school. Lunchtime awards linked directly to school behaviours and recognition boards in school. Communication books to be checked daily for update of behavioural incidents at lunchtime – positive and negative. This is an effective system that we definitely need to continue with so that every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at every pupil and family can receive the behavioural incidents at th	£895
behaviour.		This has stabilised the behaviour of many pupils and enabled them to be more ready for learning.	right support. Further training next academic year will take place to drill down low level behaviour incidents.	
Target pupils and families work with school to remove barriers to learning	-Pastoral & Intervention Manager	This was effective as there was only low referrals to R & R over the year due to the parenting work, Family Learning groups and meetings held with families. The Pastoral and Intervention Manager was able to support teaching staff with strategies for pupils to overcome barriers from external factors.	The majority of families have engaged well with the Pastoral and Intervention Manager which has meant that support has been given at the right level and cases have been managed at the relevant threshold. There is a need to now build on this and provide or signpost to appropriate agency.	DH Learning mentor - £5,666
iii. Other app	roaches			
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)	Cost
Improve attendance to reach 96%	Fortnightly meetings with EWO to implement strategies to improve individual and whole	Work with the EWO has increased PP attendance over the last three years which is why this work will continue.	We will continue with this approach but refine it so that the disadvantaged pupils are a targeted group with	SIMS £4,056





Improve attendance of PP	school attendance and punctuality.	SIMS support has been essential to track and monitor previously so this will continue.					additional incentives where their attendance is historically below 96%.	EWO SLA and L Martin
pupils by 1 % at the end of the school year.	Referrals for pupils who fail to improve after an ASP meeting.	Attendance was below However, this was due attendance figures up to	to the COVID pa		Principal will continue to lead on attendance next academic year with new initiatives and targeting parents (holidays during term time) to raise	£16,932		
	monitor attendance.	Attendance	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 – March	attendance across school.	
					ĺ	2020		
		Whole school	95.71	95.54	96.17	95.04		
		Pupil Premium	95.44	94.99	95.78	95.20		
		Non- Pupil Premium	95.87	95.84	96.37	94.98		
PP funding for the Actual PP spend v	2019/20 academic Year: £152,6 was : - £177,262	20						