## **Reeth and Gunnerside Schools – Pupil Premium Funding**

## September 2018 to July 2019

## The Pupil Premium Grant allocation for the academic year 2018/19 is expected to be £22,572

The staff and governors have identified the following barriers to educational achievement among its pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium:

- Some pupils are not fully 'learning ready'. They need to develop motivation, strategies for learning and / or the ability to reflect on these and their work.
- Variable levels of parental engagement and out of school parent to pupil support.
- Social and emotional needs that can have an impact on self-esteem, learning behaviour and behaviour more broadly.

The schools are utilising, or are expecting to utilise, the funding in the following ways:



• Implement a whole school approach to develop pupils' learning strategies:

- Part fund staffing to maintain reduced class sizes, with a smaller age range within each class, providing more focused learning and improved teacher to pupil ratios
- Dedicated, priority teacher time in every lesson
- Teaching assistant hours to provide additional targeted support to pupils during lessons
- Pre learning sessions (numeracy and literacy)

- Small group and one to one catch up to close the gap (numeracy and literacy)
- Small group after school tuition and homework club
- Additional parent meetings (monthly, as required)
- One to one pupil mentoring
- Funding of Mathletics computer programme
- Learning beyond the classroom
- Provide increased physical education at break times

The impact of the funding will be measured in the following ways:

- Pupil progress data analysis
- Termly staff meeting to evaluate progress and identify next steps (academic intervention, pastoral support and mentoring)
- Pupil feedback through questionnaires and meetings
- Parent feedback
- Attendance

The pupil premium strategy will be reviewed in July 2019.