



## HOLMWOOD SCHOOL'S PUPIL PREMIUM ACTION PLAN 2020-2021

(43 PP and 9 PLAC and Adopted – 65.4%)

Name	Area of Improvement	Main Strategy used	Baseline assessment	December	April	July

Intervention Programmes (2 – 8 Months Impact)

### Reading Intervention Programme Involves:

#### **1 Collaborative Learning Intervention**

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#### **2 Feedback Intervention**

Feedback is information given to the learner and/or the teacher about the learner's performance relative to learning goals. It should aim to (and be capable of) producing improvement in students' learning. Feedback redirects or refocuses either the teacher's or the learner's actions to achieve a goal, by aligning effort and activity with an outcome

### **3 Individual Instruction Intervention**

Individualised instruction provides different tasks for each learner and provides support at the individual level. It is based on the idea that all learners are different and therefore have different needs, so an individualised or personally tailored approach to instruction ought to be more effective, particularly in terms of the tasks and activities that pupils undertake and the pace at which they make progress through the curriculum,

### **4 Learning Styles Intervention**

The idea underpinning learning styles is that we all have different approaches or styles of learning and that learning will therefore be more effective or more efficient if we are taught accordingly,

### **5 Mastery Learning Intervention**

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### **6 Meta Cognition and self-regulation Intervention**

Meta-cognition (sometimes known as 'learning to learn') and self-regulation approaches aim to help learners think about their own learning more explicitly. This is usually by teaching pupils' specific strategies to set goals, and monitor and evaluate their own academic development. Self-regulation means managing one's own motivation towards learning. The intention is often to give pupils a repertoire of strategies to choose from during learning activities

### **7 One to One Intervention**

One to one tuition is where an individual pupil is removed from their class and given intensive tuition. It may also be undertaken outside of normal lessons.

### **8 Oral Language Intervention**

Oral language interventions emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom. They are based on the idea that comprehension and reading skills benefit from explicit discussion of either the content or processes of learning, or both. Oral language approaches include: targeted reading aloud and discussing books with young children; explicitly extending pupils' spoken vocabulary; and the use of structured questioning to develop reading comprehension.

## **9 Phonics Intervention**

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## **10 Reducing Class Size Intervention**

Reducing the number of pupils in a class. As the size of a class or teaching group gets smaller it is suggested that the range of approaches a teacher can employ and the amount of attention each student will achieve will increase.

## **11 Small Group Tuition**

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## **12 Digital Technology Interventions**

The use of digital technologies to support learning. Approaches in this area are very varied, but a simple split can be made between: 1. Programmes for students, where learners use technology in problem solving or more open-ended learning, and 2. Technology for teachers such as interactive whiteboards or I PADS

## **13 Reading Comprehension Interventions**

Reading comprehension approaches to improving reading focus on learners' understanding of the text. They teach a range of techniques that enable pupils to comprehend the meaning of what is written, such as inferring the meaning from context, summarising or identifying key points, using graphic or semantic organisers, developing questioning strategies, and monitoring their own comprehension and identifying difficulties themselves.

## **14 Speech and Language Intervention**

Working with the Speech and Language therapists and/or speech and language specialist teaching assistants to develop the children's abilities. This may involve: Initial assessment and diagnosis of communication difficult, specialist programs and direct therapy and training on communication disorders.

## **Writing Intervention Programme Involves:**

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### **Social and Emotional Intervention Programme Involves:**

#### **1 Attendance Intervention**

Supporting children to attend school every day.

#### **2 Social and Emotional Learning Intervention**

With the help of multi agencies, we have implemented strategies to develop children's emotional and social wellbeing. It is integrated it into all aspects of the curriculum and staff are trained to deliver it effectively and plan activities help children develop social and emotional skills and wellbeing.

#### **3 Parental Support Intervention**

Working with parents and carers to develop their ability to manage and care for the children in their lives.