St Benedict's Catholic High School

PP Strategy Summary 2024-2027

	Challenge
1	Attainment and Progress - all pupils need the Highest Quality Teaching in every classroom.
2	A proportion of disadvantaged students are Reading at below their chronological age, meaning they struggle to access subjects across the curriculum
3	Some disadvantaged students have poor Attendance compared to their peers.
4	Pupil and Parental Engagement - We must communicate and support families of disadvantaged students effectively so they too feel they can engage with school and their child's progress
5	An increasing number of our disadvantaged students are also SEND (32%)
6	A proportion of disadvantaged students find it difficult adjusting to the Expectations in a large school environment and can struggle to manage their behaviour. They need additional support to Self-Regulate , this will have a positive impact on Metacognition , Mental Health and learning behaviours.

Teaching

Activity	Challenge
Highest Quality Teaching in relation to	1,5
High quality curriculum implementation	
 Vocabulary spotlight across the curriculum 	
Teaching and Learning Professional Development	
Quality Assessment and Feedback to identify gaps in knowledge	
Disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their	
non-disadvantaged peers	

Targeted Academic Support

Activity	Challenge
Reading	
 Deploy a range of strategies to increase number of students reading at their chronological age (diagnosis, intervention) 	
Highest Quality Teaching	
Identify students in need of intervention	
Act to support their progress	
Mentoring and Tutoring	
 Mentoring and support for the most vulnerable learners 	

Wider Strategies

Activity	Challenge
Attendance	
 Implementing attendance policy to Monitoring and support disadvantaged students 	
Remove barriers	
 Explore and understand barriers and remove/address these to unlock their potential 	
 Disadvantaged students access to enrichment opportunities and cultural trips 	
• Support for students in their wellbeing and resilience, especially disadvantaged students	
 Provide information to parents about learning and how to support their child 	
Expectations	
Maintain the highest of expectations for all students	