# Scalby School Being the best we can be

# Closing the Gap Policy and Action Plan 2022 - 2023



# Key Terms

**Closing the Gap:** "narrowing the attainment gap between groups and individuals to ensure all pupils attain well and make the expected levels of progress."

**Intervention:** "the strategies and methods used to narrow the gap between identified target group and individuals to ensure all pupils attain well and make the expected levels of progress."

### 1. INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

This policy and action plan sets out Scalby School's approach to Closing the Gap and pupil intervention. It also outlines how the school plans to utilise the Pupil Premium (PP) funding to effectively raise standards of attainment and achievement for all pupils.

At Scalby School we recognise the importance of ensuring all pupils, whatever their background or circumstance, are provided with a quality and relevant education. This will ensure that all pupils are equipped with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in life beyond School.

At Scalby School Closing the Gap should be an integral part of every lesson and all areas of the school. Within the classroom there should be a clear focus on narrowing the achievement gap between groups and individuals through well planned and differentiated lessons that challenge and stretch all pupils. All staff are entitled to a programme of CPD that allows them to continually expand and experiment with a full range of teaching strategies and techniques to ensure the achievement gap is closed rapidly using timely and appropriate interventions.

Currently 212 of our pupils are supported by Pupil Premium funding. This equates to approximately 21% of the school population. We estimate for the Year 2022 – 2023 the school will receive £208,820 in funding. We estimate we will also receive £58,512 in recovery funding taking our budget to £267,335

# 1. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The success criteria below identify the main barriers to students' achievement; Progress, Behaviour, Quality First Teaching, Enrichment and Parental Engagement, and Attendance.

#### Key Aim:

• To raise overall attainment and narrow the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and the rest of the cohort.

#### Success Criteria:

#### Progress

During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure: **Key Stage 3** 

 No gap to emerge in English, Maths and Science in Year 7 and Year 8. All disadvantaged students to be making expected progress in English and Maths ATL 4 – 2022

# Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

• All disadvantaged students to be making progress towards their reading level at or above their chronological age by ATL 4 - 2023

# Year 11 Students

In 2023 GCSE examinations:

- English Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.0
- Maths Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.0
- Science Attainment Grade 4.7 for Disadvantaged learners
- Attainment 8 EBAC Target 5.0
- Attainment 8 Open Entries Target 4.0
- Grade 4 & above GCSE English and Maths 60%
- Grade 5 & above GCSE English and Maths 35%
- Progress 8 Target for all Disadvantaged students to be in line with the like-for-like national average.
- All Disadvantaged students to have a planned exit route on leaving Scalby in the Summer of 2023.
- 0% are NEETs

# Behaviour

During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to:

- Reduce FTS of disadvantaged students to 20% of overall school suspensions. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population.
- Reduce consequence C5 instances of disadvantaged students to 20% of overall consequence instances. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population.
- Reduce internal suspensions instances of disadvantaged students to 20% of overall internal suspension instances. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population.

# **High Quality Teaching**

During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure:

- 100% of teaching in English, Maths and Science will be at or above the expected standard during performance management observations.
- Marking for Disadvantaged students will be judged at or above the expected level in 90% of marking trawls for disadvantaged students (expected level is defined as being in line with the departments and school's marking policy e.g. French students' work will be marked using the Crack the Code marking system).

# **Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities**

During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure:

- All Disadvantaged students will attend at least one extra-curricular club or enrichment activity.
- Disadvantaged students are proportionally represented on school excursions. At least 25% of all students on trips will be Disadvantaged, should trips and visits be available.

# Attendance

During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure:

- Disadvantaged PA reduced from 31% to 25%
- Attendance of disadvantaged students will be above 90%

• Persistent absentees target (10%) of disadvantaged students, this will be less than the Scarborough area and North Yorkshire average.

# 2. Identified Barriers to learning

2022/23 EXPECTED INCOME	£208,820	
2022/23 ACTUAL EXPECTED EXPENDITURE	£267,335	
	~201,000	
STAFFING	£	Measurable Outcomes
2 x Attendance and Behaviour support officers Reason: To work closely with students and families with attendance concerns to suppor and improve attendance of key individuals and groups.		Attendance During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure: Attendance of Disadvantaged students in all year groups will be at or above 94% Persistent absentees amongst Disadvantaged students will reduced from previous figures in all year groups.
Alternative Provision and Specialist Education Need Support Reason: To work with individua students with a range of SEN needs. To work with and suppo students with behaviour issues who are at risk of exclusion.	ort	Behaviour During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to: Reduce FTS of disadvantaged students to 20% of overall school suspensions. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population. Reduce consequence C5 instances of disadvantaged students to 20% of overall consequence instances. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population. Reduce internal suspensions instances of disadvantaged students to 20% of overall internal suspensions instances. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population.
Lead Practitioner Science Reason: To track and monitor interventions and impact of all disadvantaged students in thei department areas. This will involve working with staff to develop strategies to improve outcomes for disadvantaged students. To work with key students during mentor time.	r 18,832	Progress During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure: Key Stage 3 No gap to emerge in English, Maths and Science in Year 7 and Year 8. All disadvantaged students to be making expected progress in English and Maths ATL 4 - 2023

Additional Teaching Resource English Reason: To provide capacity to reduce class sizes in Year 10 & 11 to better support learners.	33,023	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 All disadvantaged students to be making progress towards their reading level at or above their chronological age by ATL 4 - 2023 Year 11 Students In 2021 GCSE examinations: English Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.3
Lead Practitioner Maths Reason: To track and monitor interventions and impact of all disadvantaged students in their department areas. This will involve working with staff to develop strategies to improve outcomes for disadvantaged students. To work with key students during mentor time.	6,489	Maths Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.7 Science Attainment Grade 4.7 for Disadvantaged learners Attainment 8 EBAC Target 5.2 Attainment 8 Open Entries Target 5.7 Grade 4 & above GCSE English and Maths 60% Grade 5 & above GCSE English and Maths 35% Progress 8 Target 0 for all Disadvantaged students. All Disadvantaged students to be in education
0.5 Careers Advisor Reason: To provide one 2 one and small group CEIAG support	9,203	on leaving Scalby in the Summer of 2023. 0% are NEETs
to raise aspirations. Lead Practitioner English Reason: To track and monitor interventions and impact of all disadvantaged students in their department areas. This will involve working with staff to develop strategies to improve outcomes for disadvantaged students. To work with key students during mentor time. The monitoring of the literacy strategy will play a key part of this role.	19,722	<ul> <li>High Quality Teaching During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure: <ul> <li>100% of teaching in English, Maths and Science will be at or above the expected standard during performance management observations.</li> <li>Marking for Disadvantaged students will be judged at or above the expected level in 90% of marking trawls for disadvantaged students (expected level is defined as being in line with the departments and school's marking policy e.g. French students' work will be marked using the Crack the Code marking system).</li> </ul></li></ul>
RESOURCES	£	
Additional Outreach Reason: Alternative Provision will be put in place for disadvantaged students who require alternative education packages.	26,250	Progress During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure: <b>Key Stage 3</b> No gap to emerge in English, Maths and Science in Year 7 and Year 8. All

Core subject Intervention – One 2 One Year 11		disadvantaged students to be making expected progress in English and Maths ATL 4 - 2023
Reason: To provide support in Year 11 to students requiring support in closing gaps in knowledge and skills.	15,046	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 All disadvantaged students to be making progress towards their reading level at or above their chronological age by ATL 4- 2023 Year 11 Students
Revision Guides Reason: To ensure students have access to available revision materials across all subject areas.	3,000	In 2020 GCSE examinations: English Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.3 Maths Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.7 Science Attainment Grade 4.7 for
Tassomai – The introduction and use of this online science resource to support knowledge across the science trilogy. SMID – New tracking system to predict and monitor student progress	4,000 3,000	Disadvantaged learners Attainment 8 EBAC Target 5.2 Attainment 8 Open Entries Target 5.7 Grade 4 & above GCSE English and Maths 60% Grade 5 & above GCSE English and Maths 35% Progress 8 Target 0 for all Disadvantaged students. All Disadvantaged students to be in education on leaving Scalby in the Summer of 2022.
Literacy strategies Reason: To provide a reading intervention programme to improve students reading ability	1,200	0% are NEETs <b>High Quality Teaching</b> During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure: 100% of teaching in English, Maths and Science will be at or above the expected standard during
Mentor reading programme developed to further improve the reading ages and literacy of all students to include disadvantaged learners	10,000	performance management observations. Marking for Disadvantaged students will be judged at or above the expected level in 90% of marking trawls for disadvantaged students (expected level is defined as being in line with the departments and school's marking policy e.g. French students' work will be marked using the Crack the Code marking system).
Resources and Materials in Technology Reason: To ensure students can fully participate in all practical lessons where extra resources such as food ingredients may be required.	4,000	
Develop an increased awareness of SEN needs on transition and in Year 7. Use of new strategies such as phonics and boxall to support student's transition.	5,000	

Excursion Fund- High Impact Experiences and Transport Reason: To provide support for students to attend high impact excursions which will raise academic achievement. To provide after school transport for students to attend interventions in Year 11 and for reading.	3,000	<ul> <li>Enrichment and Extra-curricular Activities         During the academic Year 2022 – 2023 the aim is to ensure:         <ul> <li>All Disadvantaged students will attend at least one extra-curricular club or enrichment activity.</li> <li>Disadvantaged students are proportionally represented on school excursions. At least 25% of all students on trips will be Disadvantaged.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Curriculum Redesign for some Y11 students to support home study. Reviewed every ATL cycle. Use of local provider of FE for broad curriculum areas.	5,000	

#### **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### The Leadership Team will:

- Accept overall responsibility for the delivery of the school's Closing the Gap Policy and Action Plan.
- Provide opportunities for staff training about Closing the Gap to take place on INSET days and during weekly CPD time.
- Support departments they line-manage to close the achievement gap and identify pupils for timely and appropriate interventions.
- Be role models in using strategies in their own teaching to close the achievement gap.
- Ensure strategic deployment and utilisation of Pupil Premium and Catch-Up Premium funding to enable identified achievement gaps to be closed rapidly.
- Review the Attitude to Learning summary document after each half term which focuses on closing the gap, making explicit reference to staff achievement, behaviour and attendance gaps for all pupil groups and individuals across all year groups.
- Ensure all staff are made aware of the key pupils, groups of pupils, and target groups identified within the Attitude to Learning document who are not achieving, attending and behaving.
- Ensure timely and appropriate wave 1, 2 and 3 interventions are put in place and collated on the whole-school intervention tracker.
- Track and monitor pupils who are below target for behaviour and attendance and ensure timely and appropriate intervention is put in place.

#### Governors will:

- Accept responsibility for challenging the Leadership Team on the delivery of the school's Closing the Gap Policy and Action Plan.
- Undertake appropriate Closing the Gap training opportunities provided by the school and external providers.
- Hold school leaders to account for effective spending of Disadvantaged pupil funding and the monitoring of its impact upon Disadvantaged pupils' progress.
- Appoint a Disadvantaged Pupils Link Governor and ensure Closing the Gap is a standing agenda item every governors meeting.
- Keep up to date with the Ofsted framework requirements for Closing the Gap and Disadvantaged pupil funding.

#### The Engagement & Safety Team will:

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- Utilise the Attitude to Learning booklet to ensure timely and appropriate pastoral interventions are put in place, which support the academic achievement of target pupils and groups.
- Ensure literacy is promoted in mentor time activities.
- Assess and support pupils on Education, Health and Care Plans, Statements and SEN Support with appropriate interventions to improve reading ages.
- Identify and support pupils with specific needs, such as dyslexia, and provide appropriate intervention.
- Support pupils with Statements with in-class Teaching Assistants.
- Provide intervention strategies using Accelerated Reader, catch-up reading, bespoke reading groups and programmes to support pupils in their literacy across the curriculum.
- To provide opportunities so that literacy is used as part of Year 6 to 7 Primary Transition and Year 7 Catch Up programme to develop pupils' literacy skills.
- Provide in-class support where necessary and one-to-one out of class support for pupils identified in the Attitude to Learning booklet.
- Communicate with all staff the SEN needs of pupils who have difficulties and provide with strategies and guidance for supporting pupils in the classroom.
- Identify pupils in need of additional support during transition and ensure appropriate interventions are put in place before the start of Year 7 i.e. Summer School.
- Ensure all interventions are recorded.
- Track and monitor pupils who are below target for behaviour and attendance and ensure timely and appropriate intervention is put in place.

#### The English, Maths & Science Lead-Practioners will:

- Lead on delivery of the school's and Literacy and Numeracy strategies to improve literacy and numeracy of targeted Closing the Gap pupils.
- Provide opportunities for staff training about literacy and numeracy issues to take place on INSET days or during weekly whole school and department CPD.
- Advise other staff in school on literacy and numeracy issues.
- Co-ordinate tutorial and whole school literacy and numeracy initiatives.
- Organise the Accelerated Reading and thinking reading programme for literacy testing, liaising with the Librarian.
- Monitor the impact of the Literacy and Numeracy strategies on pupils' progress and attainment.
- Identify pupils in need of literacy and numeracy intervention from the Attitude to Learning document and department RAG.
- Coordinate wave 2 and 3 literacy and numeracy interventions and ensure all interventions are recorded.
- Develop links with feeder primary schools to identify and support key pupils as part of the transition programme.
- Ensure all interventions are recorded.
- Develop the sharing of good practice within English, Maths and Science and spread these out across other department areas.

#### Subject Leaders will:

- Effectively utilise attainment and achievement data, as well as Transition Matrices in SMID, to track progress and attainment of pupils.
- Utilise the ATL booklet to ensure timely and appropriate wave 2 and 3 interventions are put in place which support the academic achievement and pastoral support of target pupils and groups.
- Track and monitor pupils who are below target and ensure timely and appropriate intervention is put in place.
- Be required to complete meetings with the RSL to discuss progress in their department.

#### Teaching Staff will:

• Effectively utilise attainment and achievement data, as well as Transition Matrices in SMID, to plan effective lessons which enable all pupils to make good progress.

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- Ensure teaching is Good on a daily basis and lessons are differentiated to meet the needs of all pupils; as identified in Wave 1 intervention below.
- Ensure opportunities are provided in all lessons for all pupils to make good progress.
- Utilise the Closing the Gap booklet to ensure timely and appropriate wave 2 and 3 interventions are put in place which support the academic achievement of target pupils and groups identified.
- Ensure literacy and numeracy are promoted in all lessons.
- Track and monitor pupils who are below target and ensure timely and appropriate intervention is put in place.

### INTERVENTION

#### What is intervention?

Intervention is defined as 'the strategies and methods used to narrow the gap between identified target group and individuals to ensure all pupils attain well and make the expected levels of progress'. This should be both within and beyond the classroom and should be timely and appropriate to the specific skills gaps and needs of individual pupils. There are **three** distinct waves of intervention that staff should follow.

#### Wave 1 - The effective inclusion of all children in high quality teaching & learning.

To include:

- A nurturing environment with relevant, tailored and differentiated opportunities for learning.
- Opportunities for small-group experiences in a safe and secure space.
- Extra time for responses to questions or contributions to group discussion.
- Extra time for activities where needed.
- Focused teacher support by using the FIT (Feedback, Interact, Target) method.
- Scaffolding of activities and modelling of exemplar work and responses using technological aids where appropriate and for greater impact.
- Using practical activities and experiential learning.
- Opportunities for children/young people to transfer/generalise their learning in different contexts and between different subjects.
- A clear focus on literacy and numeracy.
- Access to groups where pupils are working with peers of similar levels.
- Access to grouping that enables pupils to work with peers who will provide good role models for language and communication skills and for co-operative and independent application to task.

# Wave 2 - Additional time-limited provision in the form of small-group intervention outside of the normal classroom.

When considering pupils for Wave 2 additional support, teachers should first consider whether the elements of Wave 1 provision are in place. It may well be the considered judgement that despite some of these elements not being in place, a pupil is sufficiently behind their peers to merit additional support. Nevertheless, the thorough implementation of quality-first teaching should be a priority. Wave 2 interventions should be used for pupils who can be expected to 'catch up' with their peers because of the intervention.

To include Small-group intervention, for example after school booster classes, holiday revision camps, withdrawal classes during the school day.

#### Wave 3 - Specific targeted interventions for identified pupils outside of the classroom.

- Additional time-limited intervention and provision to enhance the progress of identified children where Waves 1 and 2 are not, on their own, having the desired effect.
- This will involve intensely focused teaching activities that tackle fundamental gaps in skills, knowledge and understanding which is preventing progress
- These would usually be conducted on a 1 to 1 basis where the teacher does not expect pupils to make the expected progress in a group situation.

#### 3. ACTION PLAN

Timescale: All targets and planned strategies are to be completed with the 2022-2023 academic year

Governor Monitoring: The Governing Body will have Narrowing the Gap as a standing agenda item when they meet every 6 weeks. This will allow them to review the strategies and track progress against the plan. The Pupil Premium Link Governor is Mrs S Williamson

External Verification: To ensure the action plan is fit for purpose the Scalby Governors and SLT have worked with Andrew Jordan, Executive Principal, Dyke House College in Hartlepool. This involved a full review of the plan by Andrew Jordan in November 2015. As well as this the school has taken part in a North Yorkshire County Council initiative called Achievement Unlocked. This project was run by Marc Rowland of the National Education Trust. Marc has reviewed the school's pupil premium policy in April 2016 and January 2017 and has commended us on the work we are doing with disadvantaged learners. Scalby School have presented to local coastal senior leaders and teaching staff about their disadvantaged provision and were asked to help plan and present at a local authority pupil premium event in 2018. The school will also review its pupil premium provision annually as part of its leadership review.

Monitoring the Quality of Teaching and Learning and Marking: HODs and SLT will monitor using active patrols, Incremental coaching, student tracking and marking trawls. These will be reported on in SLT meetings.

Priority	Summary of Strategy	Cost	Intended Outcomes	Monitoring/Evidence
Priority Progress – To ensure that disadvantaged students make accelerated progress throughout their time at Scalby.	Relaunch SLT monitoring programme for use with all Year 11 targeted Disadvantaged students, and profiles of each student in order for staff to support individuals with academic progress. Continue to monitor Year 11 Disadvantaged students weekly engagement to ensure best support for progress.	Cost No cost - JPH	Intended OutcomesYear 7 & Year 8No gaps to emerge in English, Maths and Science in Year 7 and Year 8 ATL data.Year 9, 10 & 11English Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 5.0	GCSE Examination Results 2021 Attitude to Learning Data and SMID Data Student Questionnaires / PAS surveys Reading Age Data Department Trackers in English, Maths and Science.

Track the spending and provision in place for disadvantaged students through the use of a database to better monitor impact. Development of the role Raising Standards Leader with better oversight of all department areas – with particular focus on narrowing the gap. Track and monitor groups of disadvantaged students and monitor the impact of funding in order to ensure learners identified barriers to learning are overcome. Better oversight of potential booster across all subject areas.	Cost taken from whole school staffing JPH	Maths Attainment Grade for Disadvantaged Learners to be 4.7 Science Attainment Grade 4.7 for Disadvantaged learners Progress 8 Target 0 average for disadvantaged students. Attainment 8 EBac Target 5.2 Attainment 8 Open Entries Target 5.0 Grade 4 & above GCSE English and Maths	Raising Standards Leader ATL meetings Year 11 monitoring meeting information and booklets
Core subject (Maths, English, Science) One2One Intervention for Year 7&11.	£15,046 ATE / MJU / Teacher Intervention	All disadvantaged students to be making progress towards their reading level at or above their chronological age.	
H/wk room G14 staffed every day for Year 11 use.	RDA / HOY	All disadvantaged students to be in	

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provid guides	ed with revision across all subject o aid effective	£3000 HOD / RDA / JPH		

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	Following each PS cycle	No value	
	Y11 students will be	SLT	
	directed to attend a		
	maximum of 3 after		
	school booster classes,		
	where they require		
	support. The English,		
	Maths & Science is the		
	priority then subjects		
	which count for students'		
	P8 and A8.		
	All disadvantaged	£9,203 Careers Advisor	
	students to receive a	50% of cost paid for by	
	careers interview in Y11	Disadvantaged funding.	
	and year 8 to inform	g-	
	students about their	VLS / RGR	
	options. Disadvantaged		
	students to receive		
	career advice in		
	proportion to their make		
	up in each year group.		
	Approx. 22%.		
	NCOP York University	Cost externally funded	
	Higher to provide £5000	CRO / HSC	
	worth of funded activities		
	for Disadvantaged		
	students in Central and		
	Woodlands Wards.		
	Develop an increased	£5000	
	awareness of SEN needs	NDA / JHA / TBI	
	on transition and in Year		
	7. Use of new strategies		
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	boxall to support students transition. Curriculum Redesign for some Y11 students to	£5000????? CRO / RDA / AHU		
	support home study. Reviewed every ATL cycle. Use of local provider of FE for broad curriculum areas.			
	A timetabled series of Motivational activities to engage all Y11 learners throughout the year.	No Cost CRO		
	Focused High Quality Teaching in Year 7 English and Maths using more informed data from GLS Assessments to allow for earlier identification of barriers to learning and gaps in knowledge and skills.	Whole School Cost CRO / JML / EST		
<b>Behaviour</b> To continue to reduce exclusions with a particular emphasis on disadvantaged learners.	ALC Manager and impact centre staff will work with a small group of high tariff recidivist excludees and consequence students to reduce exclusions and instances of consequences.	% of Wage of JAL / JHA / CDA / JOR / HMC £64,341 TBI / NDA	Reduce Exclusions of disadvantaged students to 22% of overall school exclusions. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population.	Exclusion, internal exclusion and consequences data reported on every ATL cycle. Student Surveys
	Disadvantaged students being escorted to their	No value	Reduce consequence C5 instances of	

	after school detention by their P5 teachers supported by HODs and SLT in order to reduce consequences for missed detentions. – Revisit the necessity of this with staff especially new ones. ALC will be used to re- engage disadvantaged learners returning from lengthy exclusions or who are struggling to cope with mainstream lessons.	ALL Staff / RDA /HCL Costs see above	disadvantaged students to 22% of overall consequence instances. This is in line with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population. Reduce internal exclusions instances of disadvantaged students to 22% of overall internal exclusion instances. This is in line	
	Alternative Provision will be put in place for disadvantaged students who require alternative education packages.	£26,250	with the number of disadvantaged students in the whole school population.	
High Quality Teaching – To ensure that disadvantaged students receive the highest standard of teaching in all subject areas and that	Use of the Lead Practitioners in English, Maths & Science to share good practice during department meetings.	Lead Practitioner Science, English & Maths Costs see above HHA / POF / ACA	100% of teaching in English, Maths and Science will be at or above the expected standard for Disadvantaged students.	Incremental coaching trackers. SLT active patrol drop in
this is narrowing the gap.	Revisit FIT First – Ensuring Staff focus on feeding back, interacting, and targeting questioning to disadvantaged students first during lessons.	No Value JPH	Marking for disadvantaged students will be judged at or above the expected level in 90% of marking	and marking trawl monitoring SLT active patrols SLT line management

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Seating Plans –	No value	trawls for disadvantaged	
Disadvantaged students		students.	
and their barriers to	STW / CRO		
learning will be			
identified by teaching			
staff on seating plans			
with detailed informatio	n		
on how the staff membe	r		
intends to differentiate			
learning for the			
individuals in their			
classes. – New Staff to b	e		
trained on the PARS			
system. Send out			
examples of annotated			
plans. Encourage staff			
update these every ATL			
cycle			
SLT corridor duties to	No Value		
focus on the learner			
experience for	SLT		
disadvantaged students			
SLT will follow targeted			
groups and students over			
a period of time in orde			
to gain a flavour of			
learner experience and			
address any emerging			
issues.			
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Group setting to be risk assessed by HOD and	INO VAIUE		
	le SLT / HOD		
SLT links every ATL cyc			
in order to ensure			
disadvantaged students			

	are taught by the strongest staff members.			
	Quality assurance processes to have focus on disadvantaged students. This involves lesson observations, QA marking and feedback monitoring, planner trawls and homework trawls.	No value SLT / HOD		
Enrichment, Extra- curricular and Parent Engagement– To ensure that disadvantaged students take full advantage of the enrichment and extra-curricular activities on offer at Scalby.	Maths, English and Science small group interventions, throughout the year and across the key stages as and when the need arises. These will provide memorable learning experiences.	Lead Practitioner Science, English & Maths Costs see above HHA / POF / ACA TASSOMAI 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr funding £4000	<ul> <li>25% of all students attending an extra- curricular club will be disadvantaged students.</li> <li>25% of all students on a trip will be disadvantaged students.</li> <li>Student's attitudes to learning will improve as a result of visits.</li> </ul>	Attendance data for extra- curricular clubs. Trip data for disadvantaged students. Student Surveys
	Excursion and Taxi fund to allow disadvantaged students to attend school trips and after school interventions where parents are struggling to find funds	£3000 RDA / CRO / JPH / KBU		
	HOY to remain with year groups all through school life apart from Y7 to improve continuity an parental engagement.			

Attendance To improve student attendance with a particular emphasis on disadvantaged learners.	Identify students whose attendance was below or was in danger of falling below 90% in 2017 – 2018 or at primary school. This will form a target group for intervention and rewards. Weekly review meetings to discuss the attendance of disadvantaged students. One performance management target of Family Liaison officers and support officer will be linked to Disadvantaged students.	Family Support Officer x 2 £38,807 HWA / PWI TBI / CRO	Disadvantaged PA reduced from 12% to 10% (NA 2017-18 15%) Attendance of disadvantaged students will be above 94% (Scalby 2018-19 91.2%) Persistent absentees (10%) of disadvantaged students will be less than the Scarborough area and North Yorkshire average.	Attendance data for weekly, ATL cycles and yearly. Data on number of persistent absentees
	Engage with difficult parents earlier in Year 7 based on primary attendance.			
	Mentor groups to focus on the importance of attendance. SLT links to ensure attendance conversations are occurring on a weekly basis.	No value TBI / SLT		