MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT FOR PUPIL PREMIUM STUDENTS

At Barnhill Community High School, there is a shared belief that all students can and should succeed despite their social or economic backgrounds. Our intent is to raise aspirations, provide culturally enriching experiences and instil our pupils with the academic wisdom and personal qualities needed to be active contributing members of society. Consequently, all members of the school community are committed to closing both the academic and personal development gap, ensuring our students experience equity in their successes, enabling them to thrive in society as equals, creating change for the future generation.

PUPIL PREMIUM CHARTER: CREATING EQUITY BETWEEN ALL STUDENTS

In the classroom:

- High Quality Teaching with an ambitious knowledge rich curriculum for all
- All teachers have routines and consistently high expectations for everyone, with an emphasis on relationships and rewards
- Teachers know their PP students, their barriers to learning and plan lessons accordingly to overcome these, to work at a challenging pace
- PP students have access to all the same knowledge, cultural capital and resources as their peers
- PP students are prioritised in the classroom for checking for understanding, feedback and contribution in lessons
- Teachers take accountability for the progress PP students are making in their classroom
- Seating plans are created with PP students as one of the foci
- Positive parental engagement

Outside the classroom:

- Using the school's policy, a sharp focus to reduce any attendance gaps between students
- All PP students have access to the same range of personal development opportunities as Non-PP, to enrich their lives and develop cultural capital
- PP students are pro-actively invited to participate in enrichment and PD opportunities
- PP funding is used to remove the financial barriers for any PD opportunities and resources, required, enabling accessibility
- PD opportunities are organised specifically for PP students to enrich their life experiences
- PP students are prioritised for intervention programmes such as literacy or extra core lessons
- Prioritise PP students for personalised careers advice

Beyond school:

All students to graduate from Barnhill as happy, successful, responsible citizens; Change makers who will go into the wider world and make a positive contribution to society, standing confidently, shoulder to shoulder as equals, with their peers.

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