

Academy overview

Academy name	Mildenhall College Academy
Students in academy	1220
Proportion of disadvantaged students	29%
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£153,340
Academic year or years covered by statement	2020-21 and reviews 2019-20
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Disadvantaged pupil performance overview for last academic year

Measure	Academy Performance 2019-20	Comparison t	o previous yea	'S
	This year's performance was calculated using Centre Assessed Grades due to the Covid19 pandemic.	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Progress 8	0.26	0.32	0.02	-0.12
Ebacc entry	64%	26%	2%	17%
Attainment 8	39.63	4.39	3.8	3.8
% Grade 4+ in English and maths	57%	54%	40%	42%
% Grade 5+ in English and maths	33%	28%	29%	19%

Identified Barriers	Desired outcomes	Teaching Priorities		Targeted Academic	Support	Wider Support	
		Strategy Summary	Cost	Strategy Summary	Cost	Strategy Summary	Cost
PP Priority 1 Low attendance and higher rates of	Whole academy attendance is inline if not better than the national average of 94.8%. Pupil Premium students' attendance is at least as high as	P1 Teachers use SKL & Tutor sessions to support a positive view of academy	NA	P1 Attendance office to conduct 'late gates', support parent/carer meetings and	£5,000	P1 Rewards for improved attendance and 100% attendance.	£3,000
persistent absence	their peers if not higher. PA for all pupils to decrease to be inline if not below national (12.7%). PP students PA to decrease in line with their peers.	attendance and address barriers that children may be facing that impact upon their attendance.		conduct home visits. Attendance lead to promote and monitor whole	£5,000	Offer a free Breakfast club to support both punctuality and attendance.	£3,000
	Punctuality improves so that all children are in the academy and ready to learn on time. Pupils behave consistently well, demonstrating high levels of metacognition and self-	Children have the opportunity to engage in a broad and balanced knowledge rich	NA	academy attendance through assemblies, displays and family support.		Psychologist in Schools project. Includes human toolbox, stand tall and CBT.	NA
	regulation; enabling them to maintain positive attitudes and commitment to their education.	curriculum, which enthuses them to want to come to school.				Mental Health Team based in the academy.	NA
		Curriculum content reviewed and adapted due to COVID.	NA			SSO/EWO/AO/CSW to support students and families.	£60,000

		Pastoral intervention to support engagement in lessons.	£42,500				
PP Priority 2 Gaps in learning accrued due to COVID	 Whole academy progress 8 is above 0. Pupil Premium students achieve a 0+ progress 8 score. EBacc entry for Pupil Premium students is above 50%. 	P2 Quality first teaching and de- ployment of teach- ing assistants. Retaining members of staff and devel- oping their skills through on-going CPD.	NA	P2 Teaching assis- tants sign posted to those who require intervention. Access Arrange- ments for disadvan- taged students. Staff mentoring for identified students.	£30,000 £1000	P2 Rewards for TRAITS. FSM support for meals when students are not in the academy.	£5000 £3000
		COVID catch up plan for each curric- ulum area. Planned intervention through intervention plans/ seating plans and mentoring. Use of digital platforms to set home learning.	NA NA £5,200	Inclusion room to offer specialised support to over- come identified bar- riers. Summer tuition pro- gramme. Provision of laptops and equipment. Accelerated Reader & Reading Tests	NA £10,000 £5000 £2,300 £800		

PP Priority 4 High Achieving and Attaining PP	HAAs who are also pupil premium achieve a positive P8 score and at least in line with their peers.	knowledge. P4 Teachers iden- tify and monitor PP students through seating and inter- vention plans.	NA	P4 Enrichment op- portunities for Level 2 Further maths.	NA		
PP Priority 3 Lack of experiences that secure wider cultural capital and knowledge	Pupil premium students have a wide range of experiences within their curriculum that develops and deepens their knowledge. This builds confidence and knowledge to help them demonstrate progress throughout the curriculum at a higher level.	Extra staffing to support students in core subjects. P3 Staff Profes- sional Develop- ment to ensure confidence and knowledge in deliv- ering the best that has been thought and said through their subjects. Curriculum plan- ning - Knowledge Organisers embed- ded into curricu- lum in every sub- ject. Knowledge Tests to recap learning and promote must-know	£48,763 £1000 NA	P3 Payment for field trips and aca- demic trips for tar- geted students. Provision of reading texts selected for groups of students based on high cultural content.	£5000 £500	P3 Funding for trips/ visits when availa- ble. Launch of Contour education and Compass + for monitoring student engagement. MCA TRAITS to be embedded in the academy culture and linked to life in the wider community and global world.	NA NA

Total Cost:	1	£97,463	<u> </u>	£81,600	<u> </u>	£79,000	<u> </u>
PP Priority 5 PP students face more financial barriers than their peers.	Pupil premium students are equipped and ready to access their curriculum. This includes; uniform, IT equipment, resources, stationery, food and enrichment activities. Students will be engaging in enrichment activities and trips. Students will be attending the academy as they are being successful and have the resources required to access the curriculum.	NA	NA	P5 Revision guides provided for all Year 11 pupil premium students. Ensuring all pupil premium students have access to resources and equipment required in class and for home learning.	£15,000 (already identified)	P5 Uniform Equipment Trips Food/care packages for struggling families.	£5000
students making less progress than their peers	Lessons demonstrate challenge for HAAs giving them access to appropriate resources and activities to be able to achieve the top grades. Targeted mentoring, intervention and provision ensures pupil premium students who are HAPs do not fall behind and make excellent progress.	Training provides teaching ideas and resources to support HAAs. Use of digital platforms to set home learning.	NA	Mentoring for stu- dents who are un- derperforming or targeted to achieve the very highest grades. Use of my tutor and web packages aimed at HAAs.	£2,000		

Strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils

Aim	Target	Target date
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Progress 8	0+	Sept 21
Attainment 8	4.4	Sept 21
% Grade 5+ in English and maths	67%	Sept 21
% Grade 4+ in English and maths	41%	Sept 21
Ebacc entry	70%	Sept 20
Attendance of FSM	Is at least as good as their peers	July 21

Teaching priorities for current academic year

Measure	Activity	Predicted cost
PP Priority 1 Attendance & PA Whole academy attendance is inline if not better than the national average of 94.8%.Pupil Premium students' attendance is at least as high as their peers if not higher.	To establish SKL and tutor sessions to support a positive view of academy attendance and address identified barriers that children are facing and that impact upon their attendance.	NA
Persistent absence (PA) for all pupils to decrease to be inline if not below national (12.7%).	To design a curriculum that is broad and balanced and knowledge rich and enthuses students to want to come to attend.	NA
PP students PA to decrease in line with their peers. Punctuality improves so that all students are in the academy and ready to learn on time.	To develop the skills of support staff to meet the social and emotional needs of children whilst addressing possible mental health issues that may lead to poor attendance through the 'Psychology in Schools' pilot project.	NA
Students behave consistently well, demonstrating high levels of metacognition and self-regulation; enabling them to maintain positive attitudes and commitment to their education.	To deliver whole academy assemblies whereby pastoral leaders address identified issues that relate to social emotional and mental health issues linked to poor attendance.	NA
	To enable the Attendance Officer to liaise with parents/carers and offer appropriate support.	NA
	To enable the Community Support Worker to support students in the academy and at home to ensure they are in the best position to access the curriculum and provision at the academy.	NA
	To provide pastoral support to improve engagement in lessons.	£42,500
PP Priority 2 Gaps accrued due to COVID Whole academy progress 8 is above 0.	To put in place a blended learning action plan which ensures continuity of curriculum to a high quality. Teachers to plan and deliver lessons in an unbroken sequence whether remotely or in the academy.	NA

Pupil Premium students achieve a 0+ progress 8 score.	To provide quality first teaching and the most effective deploy- ment of teaching assistants.	NA
EBacc entry for Pupil Premium students is above 50%.	To retain members of staff and developing their skills through on-going CPD.	NA
	To put in place a COVID catch up plan for each curriculum area.	NA
	To plan intervention through the use of intervention plans/ seating plans and mentoring.	NA
	To use digital platforms to set home learning and intervention tasks and bespoke work for HAAs and all students based on their individual progress within each subject.	£5,200
	To put in place extra staffing to support students in core subjects.	£48,763
	To ensure intervention is recorded on intervention plans and is specific to students who have fallen behind and the teaching strategies required in the subject.	NA
	To ensure the use of knowledge organisers and tests is effective to promote memory and recall of the higher level content.	NA
PP Priority 3 Cultural Capital Pupil premium students have a wide range of experiences within their curriculum that develops and deepens their	To use staff professional development to ensure confidence and knowledge in delivering the best that has been thought and said through their subjects.	£1000
knowledge. This builds confidence and knowledge to help them demonstrate progress throughout the curriculum at a higher level.	To ensure curriculum planning identifies where and how this fits in to subject content. Teachers to plan specific learning activities and opportunities to include this in learning.	NA

	To select resources to ensure that students are exposed to the best that has been thought and said.	NA
PP Priority 4 Progress of HAAs HAAs who are also pupil premium achieve a positive P8 score and at least in line with their peers.	Intervention to be recorded on intervention plans and to be specific to HAAs and the teaching strategies required in the subject.	NA
Lessons demonstrate challenge for HAAs giving them access to appropriate resources and activities to be able to achieve the top grades.	To ensure the use of knowledge organisers and tests is effective to promote memory and recall of the higher level content.	NA
Targeted mentoring, intervention and provision ensures pupil premium students who are HAPs do not fall behind and make excellent progress.		
Projected cumulative spending		£97,463

Targeted academic support for current academic year

Measure	Activity	Predicted cost
PP Priority 1 Attendance & PA	Attendance office to conduct 'late gates', support parent/carer	£5,000
Whole academy attendance is inline if not better than the national average of 94.8%.	meetings and conduct home visits. To take cases to prosecution and fining if necessary.	
Pupil Premium students' attendance is at least as high as their peers if not higher.	Attendance lead to promote and monitor whole academy attendance through assemblies, displays and family support and rewards.	£5,000
PA for all pupils to decrease to be inline if not below national (12.7%). PP students PA to decrease in line with their peers.	To implement the COVID attendance support plan to help students return to the academy.	NA
national (12.7%). PP students PA to decrease in line with		NA

Punctuality improves so that all children are in the academy and ready to learn on time. Pupils behave consistently well, demonstrating high	To use the inclusion room and student support and pastoral teams to ensure individuals receive the required support (sensory breaks/small group work/a friendly ear).	NA
levels of metacognition and self-regulation; enabling them to maintain positive attitudes and commitment to their education.	To ensure that the academy behaviour management process is used consistently.	NA
	To deploy student support officers to support students struggling to re-engage in lessons.	NA
	The community support worker to work with students with mental health, wellbeing and behaviour concerns.	(already identified)
	To track behaviour and attendance and put appropriate support and interventions in place.	NA
PP Priority 2 Gaps accrued due to Covid Whole academy progress 8 is above 0.	'My Tutor' to be used with targeted students for additional support in English, maths and science.	£2,000
Pupil Premium students achieve a 0+ progress 8 score.	Accelerated reader to be used at KS3 to develop reading skills. All students in Year 7 to sit the national reading tests. Information to be used to implement interventions in class, 1:1	£2,300 £800
EBacc entry for Pupil Premium students is above 50%.	and through accelerated reader programme in English. SKL lessons (and IT) to ensure all students have the skills to	
	be able to access online learning fully.	NA (already identified)
	To use of digital platforms to set home learning and intervention tasks.	
	To put extra staffing in place to support students in core subjects.	(already identified)

	 Teachers to signpost teaching assistants to those who require intervention. Access Arrangements to be put in place for disadvantaged students. Staff mentoring for identified students to be established. Inclusion room provision planned and established to offer bespoke support to help students over-come identified barriers. To deliver a Summer tuition programme. To provide laptops and IT equipment. 	£30,000 £1,000 NA NA £10,000 £5,000
PP Priority 3 Cultural Capital Pupil premium students have a wide range of experiences within their curriculum that develops and deepens their knowledge. This builds confidence and knowledge to help them demonstrate progress throughout the curriculum at a higher level.	Pastoral provision including tutor time to be used to promote aspects of cultural capital. These will be identified using academy information through surveys and baseline assessments that identify strengths and gaps in student experience and knowledge. MCA TRAITS will be promoted and put into action through student councils, committees, assemblies and visitors to the academy. This will include planned and coordinated coverage of FBV and cultural capital topics. Payment for field trips and academic trips for targeted students. Provision of reading texts to selected for groups of students based on their high cultural content.	(already identified) NA £5,000 £500

PP Priority 4 Progress of HAAs HAAs who are also pupil premium achieve a positive P8	Level 2 further maths to be offered as an additional subject for HAAs in maths.	NA
score and at least in line with their peers. Lessons demonstrate challenge for HAAs giving them	Revision sessions to be planned and delivered targeted at HAAs.	NA
access to appropriate resources and activities to be able to achieve the top grades.	Clubs and enrichment activities to be set up in order to develop knowledge and skills as well as access to visitors.	NA
Targeted mentoring, intervention and provision ensures pupil premium students who are HAAs do not fall behind and make excellent progress.	The use of digital platforms will be promoted highlighting areas that develop high order thinking and skills.	(already identified)
	To track and monitor the progress of HAA students and groups. This will include analysis of assessment and performance information and the evaluation of curriculum provision (curriculum and quality of teaching).	NA
PP Priority 5 PP students face more financial barriers than their peers.	To provide revision guides for all Year 11 pupil premium students.	£15,000
Pupil premium students are equipped and ready to access their curriculum. This includes; uniform, IT equipment, resources, stationery, food and enrichment activities.	To provide suitable reading materials to students in Years 7-11 to capture their interest, promote reading and ensure they have access to appropriate material.	(already identified)
Students will be engaging in enrichment activities and trips.	To ensure all pupil premium students have access to resources and equipment required in class and for home learning.	(already identified)
Students will be attending the academy as they are being successful and have the resources required to access the curriculum.	To provide IT equipment for students who do not have access. (e.g. internet, device)	(already identified)
Projected cumulative spending		£81,600

Wider strategies for current academic year

Measure	Activity	Predicted cost
PP Priority 1 Attendance & PA	To promote and provide rewards for improved attendance and 100% attendance.	£3,000
Whole academy attendance is inline if not better than the national average of 94.8%. Pupil Premium students' attendance is at least as high as their peers if not higher.	To offer a free Breakfast club to support both punctuality and attendance.	£3,000
PA for all pupils to decrease to be inline if not below national (12.7%). PP students PA to decrease in line with their	Psychologist in Schools project which includes human toolbox, stand tall and CBT to be rolled out across year groups.	NA
peers. Punctuality improves so that all children are in the academy	Mental Health Team based in the academy to provide 1:1 and group sessions.	NA
and ready to learn on time. Pupils behave consistently well, demonstrating high levels	Home visits by Community Support Worker and additional support from the full time attendance officer.	£20,000
of metacognition and self-regulation; enabling them to maintain positive attitudes and commitment to their education.	To provide support through SSO mentoring.	£30,000
	Half day per week support from the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to support attendance actions.	£10,000
PP Priority 2 Gaps accrued due to Covid	To promote and provide rewards for MCA TRAITS - positive behaviours.	£5,000
Whole academy progress 8 is above 0. Pupil Premium students achieve a 0+ progress 8 score.	FSM support for meals when students are not in the academy.	£3,000
EBacc entry for Pupil Premium students is above 50%.		
PP Priority 3 Cultural Capital	To provide funding for trips/ visits when available.	(already identified)
Pupil premium students have a wide range of experiences within their curriculum that develops and deepens their knowledge. This builds confidence and knowledge to help	To launch Contour education and Compass + for monitoring student engagement.	NA

Measure	Activity	Predicted cost
them demonstrate progress throughout the curriculum at a higher level.	MCA TRAITS to be embedded in the academy culture and linked to life in the wider community and global world.	NA
PP Priority 4 Progress of HAAs	NA	NA
HAAs who are also pupil premium achieve a positive P8 score and at least in line with their peers.		
Lessons demonstrate challenge for HAAs giving them access to appropriate resources and activities to be able to achieve the top grades.		
Targeted mentoring, intervention and provision ensures pupil premium students who are HAAs do not fall behind and make excellent progress.		
PP Priority 5 PP students face more financial barriers than their peers.	To check quality of uniform and provide for any student without good quality items.	£5,000
Pupil premium students are equipped and ready to access their curriculum. This includes; uniform, IT equipment,	To write to parents and inform them of the financial support.	NA
resources, stationery, food and enrichment activities. Students will be engaging in enrichment activities and trips.	To ensure the offer and method for applying for uniform and support is on the website.	NA
Students will be attending the academy as they are being successful and have the resources required to access the curriculum.	To ensure easy guidance and access to the application for FSM is on the website.	NA
	To inform all students and parents/carers of the required equipment and how to access this from the academy.	NA

Measure	Activity	Predicted cost
	To inform parents/carers and students if they are entitled to	
	support and what to do if they need support for trips and	
	activities.	
	To provide financial support for trips/visits/experiences.	
	To provide food/care packages for families experiencing hard	
	financial times.	
Projected cumulative spending		£79,000

Monitoring and implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action	
Teaching	Staff absence due to COVID. New teachers with incomplete NQT year/training year. COVID routines impacting curriculum time. Student attendance (especially due to COVID).	Over staffing in some areas. Enhanced PD offer and tailored support for all teaching staff as well as bespoke package for NQTs/RQTs. SSO/CSW/AO/EWO.	
Targeted support	COVID measures. Parental Engagement. Student attendance (especially due to COVID).	Over staffing in some areas. Enhanced PD offer and tailored support for all teaching staff as well as bespoke package for NQTs/RQTs. SSO/CSW/AO/EWO.	
Wider strategies	Parental Engagement. Student attendance (especially due to COVID). Access to enrichment due to COVID.	Over staffing in some areas. Enhanced PD offer and tailored support for all teaching staff as well as bespoke package for NQTs/RQTs. SSO/CSW/AO/EWO.	

Review: last year's aims and outcomes

Aim	Cost	Outcome	Evaluative Summary
Improve disadvantaged cultural knowledge. Students will widen and develop their vocabulary because of extra-curricular and academy- based events.	£3784.17	Student surveys evidence that ex- tra-curricular trips were both suc- cessful and meaningful. For a num- ber of students, it was their first overseas trip or 'longer' trip away. 146 disadvantaged students at- tended at least one enrichment trip. There have been significant im- provements in the curriculum offer through the development and imple- mentations of knowledge organis- ers.	This strategy has helped a number of students with their cultural knowledge and awareness of the world around them. This increase in awareness has seen improvement in the use of vocabulary and wider knowledge used in their work across subjects and has also helped inform their career aspirations. Perhaps most importantly, it has built their confidence so that they are more able to try new things and to aim high for their career aspirations.
Improved communication between disadvantaged students and the academy	Free (Schoolcomms membership required)	Targeted communications have been issued by the academy espe- cially during the lockdown period.There has been communica- tion with vulnerable PP students 2-3 times a week.During lockdown paper packs have been produced and sent home for disadvantaged students. IT provision provided for year 10 students. Help email set up to support learners.	Weekly updates have ensured that parents/carers and students have been well informed about the support available and the academic work expected during partial closure. This has ensured that a significant amount of support has been provided through physical resources and advice. Prior to partial closure regular communication saw a significant increase in the level of participation in enrichment opportunities.
To support the EBACC subjects with closing the gap between PP and Non PP students.	£177.362.89 Teaching Assistants and Community Support Worker	The gaps between PP and Non-PPstudents did not widen. At MCA thePP students had a positive progress8 score.SubjectPPNon PP	The in-class and targeted support offered by teaching assistants ensured that specific identified barriers in learning were tackled and improvements in learning made. The community support worker worked in the academy and through

		English Maths Science History Geography MFL (French)	-0.08 0.39 0.57 0.26 0.26 -0.12	0.27 0.58 0.59 0.75 0.40 0.00	home visits helping students and their families to overcome pastoral barriers preventing them from fully accessing the curriculum. As a result the progress made by PP students was positive.
Provide appropriate IAG for PP stu- dents.	Neaco funding used to supple- ment. Employment of PP Champion (SWi) £17,000	Ebacc Positive destina year 11 studen During lockdow offered for IAG Careers talks h over teams.	ts. /n suppor and virtu	t has been al talks.	This year we have formed relationships with OneStepCloser in order to support PP students with their offer of learning. This has ensured that all students have an appropriate offer of learning post 16/18 and that where required specific support was in place quickly.
Improved attendance for all espe- cially those who are disadvantaged.	£320	Attendance (Se 93.39%. Non P PA PP 20.00%	P 95.61%	, o.	The gap remains unchanged between the attendance of PP and Non PP students. The MCA PP cohort does have higher attendance than the national PP average however it is not yet in line with their peers and more work is required. This will be explored through the Trust wide SDG.
To support DT and ART students with additional costs.	£575.40	Supporting stud costs for DT ha access the full allowed for gre gain the higher assessments. I have had acces not been disad	is enable curriculur ater oppo grades in For KS3 t ss to lear	d them to m and prtunity to n DT GCSE he students ning and	This provision is on-going and vital as it ensures equal access to all curriculum areas and GCSE/A Level options. We will continue with this initiative in 2020/2021.

		having ingredie the subjects as readily availabl students. Durin GCSE PP ART issued with an them to continu home.	a GCSE e to all g lockdc student 'Art Pacl	e option are wn all s were s' to enable	
Increased attendance at the acad- emy including extra-curricular clubs. (Transport Costs)	£1920	Around 25% of an extra-curric is actually high students (20%) on the previous supported with transport and c and lessons we	ular club er than r and is a year. S after aca	This ion-pp in increase tudents are ademy equipment	The launch of contour education and compass + in 2020/2021 will give the academy greater detailed evaluation of CEIAG and Extra- curricular opportunities being taken up. This will allow the successful increase in participation to be built on further.
Improved attainment across the cur- riculum.	£4635.01	My tutor introdu 10 PP English Revision guide provided for all and selected of toring of PP stu- meetings. Tackling under intervention. Academic men for targeted stu- Subject English Maths Science History Geography MFL (French)	students and revi year 11 ther stud idents as performa toring pu	sion aides students ents. Moni- part of FPB nce through	The 1:1 SLT mentoring of an individual student was very successful with weekly (minimum) meetings where targeted intervention took place at the core of the programme. This was supplemented by regular meetings/communication with parents/carers. Resources were put in place where appropriate but the emphasis was on promoting memory and recall in parts of subjects where weaknesses/gaps had been identified. This saw students gain in confidence and realise the importance of small parts of knowledge required. We will continue with this initiative in 2020/2021.

		Ebacc 0.59 0.75	
Breakfast Club	£897.12	Students were well prepared for their learning with their basic needs being met. Development of students social and emotional skills and development of the MCA TRAITS was evident through the A2L tables and behaviour information.	There was a strong take up of this initiative which ensured that all students were in an effective physical state to be able to access their learning but also saw an improvement in social skills (also linked to the banning of the use of mobile phones). We will continue with this initiative in 2020/2021.
Uniform	£916.05	Uniform support for all PP students was in place and utilised heavily.	We will continue with uniform support in 2020/2021. Extend to non PP students due to COVID 19.
Cumulative Cost	£180,061.01		