

Tadcaster Primary Academy Pupil Premium Strategy Feedback 2019-2020

As a result of the impact of Covid 19 during the 2019/20 academic year, formal assessments were unable to be carried out. This means that we are unable to share attainment and progress data for all groups including Pupil Premium children.

During the period prior to school closure, we focussed on developing our pastoral support for children in receipt of PPG. From September 2019 we appointed our Pastoral Lead, Miss Bell, who began to work afternoons in school to support children with both behaviour and wellbeing interventions. This support was specifically designed to offer PPG pupils a bespoke package in the areas which they would most benefit from, including developing resilience, behaviour support and family support. Where families needed support our Pastoral Lead delivered one to one sessions and where necessary Early Help referrals were made.

Between March and the end of July, the Pastoral Lead and other members of school staff offered a package of support including weekly phone calls, home visits and one to one support sessions delivered within school. 64% of the PPG children returned to the school before the end of the summer term. Where some families chose not to send their child into school, they were given a bespoke package of support at home including in many cases, access to school loaned Chromebooks and paper packs delivered regularly throughout lockdown alongside that of the whole class remote learning offer.