

Pupil premium - Support programmes

Literacy / Study skills	This will focus on literacy skills and other study skills that will enable students to access the current curriculum and ensure that they are organised and productive into their studies. It will be provided by Lynn Bostock who currently works with the school to support other vulnerable learners.	These can be arranged on an individual basis according to need.
Pastoral	The pastoral support will focus on the needs of the individual. There are a wide range of issues that can affect the mental well-being of the students at this school including pressures of success from other students and parents as well as children within a service family with uncertainty and often with one parent away on duty. We will look to use our Lay Chaplain to lead this support, working with small groups of students to ensure that discussion can take place to raise the levels of self esteem.	The Alice course is being delivered by our Lay Chaplain to groups of year 9 students - Dec / Jan 16
Targets for life	This support will be designed for students that require a wider range of targets than are currently provided by academic grade targets. We will approach a member of the wider community to emphasise the wider and longer term view that older students need to have.	The first of these programmes was offered Nov/Dec 2015 with a small group of students in Year 11
Social skills	Students can often struggle with peer relationships and this can significantly affect their academic progress and mental well-being. We will look to include sixth form students in this support who will have good understanding of what the students might be going through. We will approach our Lay Chaplain to train our older students in how to lead the support sessions.	This will be arranged in the Spring