

# Pupil Equity Fund Plan

Information for our families

# What is Pupil Equity Funding? (PEF)

PEF is funding to help schools:

- Support children who might be falling behind or not get the same chances in education.
- Support children who experience barriers to learning.
- Support children who may be experiencing poverty.
- Support every child to succeed and achieve.

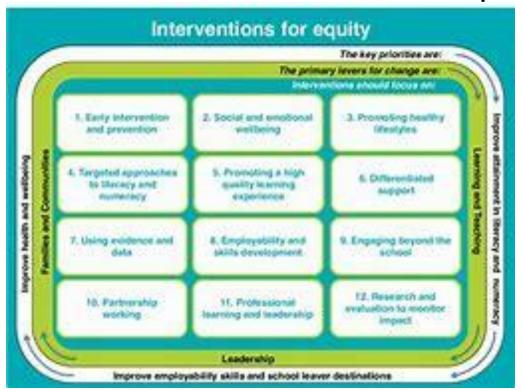
#### How much is provided to schools?

• The amount we receive depends on the number of children registered for free school meals.



# How should this money be spent?

- There is flexibility on how this money is spent. We make sure that we use it in ways that have been proven to improve outcomes for children affected by poverty.
- Each year we ask our families how we could spend this money.



# How will we know we are making a difference?

- We will track and monitor our work carefully to learn more about the difference we are making.
- We are open to changing what we do depending upon what is happening as we are committed to doing the best we can for all our pupils.

# How are we spending our money this year?

- Pupil Support Assistant
- Digital technology
- Sumdog maths subscription
- Outdoor shelter









### Pupil Support Assistant (PSA)

• We have recruited a PSA who will deliver targeted literacy interventions from Primary 4 to 7 in our school. The aim is to raise attainment in reading and writing.



# Digital Technology

 We are investing in a range of chrome books and ipads to support all our children to develop key digital skills that will enhance their learning in all areas. Improving our digital technology skills will help equip our children for learning, life and work in the 21<sup>st</sup>

century.



# Sumdog subscription

• Sumdog is a fantastic digital programme that will support all our children to engage with maths and to develop mental fluency. This is a tool that our families can use at home. Through this we aim to raise attainment in numeracy in a fun and engaging way.



#### Outdoor Shelter

Through this, we aim to improve health and wellbeing for our pupils by creating an outdoor learning space that all classes can use. We know that being close to nature can promote good mental and physical health and that the outdoors can provide a super alternative context for learning in all areas of the curriculum. We want to maximise the space we have for learning.