



## **Our Pupil Premium Pledge**

*The Staff and Governors of Darell are committed to ensuring that learning and teaching opportunities meet the needs of every pupil, so that everyone makes maximum progress and reaches their full potential. We welcome and share the government's aim of tackling all forms of disadvantage, and will work tirelessly to ensure inclusion and equal access for all learners.*

To that end, all our pupils and families can expect the following:

### **Excellent day to day teaching**

Senior leaders work with teachers to increase the percentage of good and outstanding teaching. Research shows that poor teaching has a disproportionately large impact on disadvantaged children. The Pupil Premium Lead will monitor the progress of the group.

### **Careful tracking of progress**

Pupil Progress Meetings are held every half term between class teachers and senior leaders where each individual child's progress is scrutinised and actions put into place to make sure each child is reaching their full potential.

In addition to this, our pupils and families eligible for the pupil premium grant can also expect:

### **Mentoring sessions for each pupil**

All pupils will discuss their learning, strengths and needs with a teacher each term.

### **Improving the effectiveness of interventions**

By the appointment of a qualified pupil premium teacher, we give the highest standards of teaching of interventions that we can, these are regularly reviewed and progress tracked. We use information from the Sutton Trust to support us in selecting the most effective interventions and will develop our skills through regular training in interventions

### **Extended Day**

Access to our wraparound care to support families, when needed

### **Extra-curricular opportunities**

Opportunity to attend at least one weekly extra-curricular club and support with paying for educational visits and trips

### **Help with buying uniform**

Each child will receive either a PE bag or Book bag at the start of the year and a Darell logoed sweatshirt each term (3 per year). We can also help with other uniform on a need basis.