



Darell Primary and Nursery School

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, we pledge to make a difference as a school to ensure that barriers to learning are removed. We have identified 4 key strands that we believe improve the outcomes and increase the life opportunities for our PPG learners.

- **Equality;** this involves support with uniform, attendance, breakfast and after school club and pastoral support to ensure that children are at school and ready to learn.
- **Aspiration;** we are aspirational for all our pupils and we make it explicit to children that there is a link between regular reading and achievement. We have a number of reading initiatives across the school that are both universal and targeted at disadvantaged children.
- **Enjoyment;** we use a growth mind-set model and teach positive attitudes to learning. We offer children support to develop their resilience through nurture support using both school staff and external professionals, which includes the Riverbank Charity.
- **Responsibility;** we want all our learners to take full responsibility for their learning. We make sure that our pupil premium children get opportunities to be reading buddies, a member of the school council, part of the eco-warrior team or have opportunities to represent the school in sporting teams. We ask that parents take responsibility by attending workshops, parent meetings and communicating regularly with the class teachers. School staff take responsibility through pupil progress meetings, clear monitoring of the progress of our pupil premium children and an SLT member championing this group.



Make a difference