



## **Carrington Junior School COVID-19 Update**

Due to the changes to educational provision caused by the COVID-19 pandemic the detail in this Pupil Premium strategy has been subject to review since April 2020. Our use of the funding has been adapted to meet students' needs as they have arisen, whilst maintaining where possible the principles outlined in this document, and in others related to the PPG.

During the pandemic the following key steps have been taken to ensure that 'disadvantaged' pupils' barriers to learning will continue to be overcome wherever possible:

- Regular communication with PP families through SeeSaw and phone calls.
- Provided families with additional paper work pack resources that were delivered to the homes of the most vulnerable.
- Additional places were offered and taken up, within the 'key worker' provision in school
- Food boxes were offered to families eligible for free school meals.

Future versions of the strategy will reflect the changes that are currently being made.

School leaders with responsibility for administering the PPG have drawn on these helpful publications from the Children's Commissioner and the Education Endowment Foundation:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/cco-tackling-the-disadvantage-gap-during-the-covid-19-crisis.pdf>

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/best-evidence-on-impact-of-school-closures-on-the-attainment-gap/>

They will continue to follow guidance and advice from relevant bodies as it emerges, in consultation with other stakeholders.