



### Thornhill Barriers to learning – September 2018

Barrier	Support
English as an additional language	Lift off to language Dedicated speech and language support Daily speaking and listening Regular vocabulary enhancers Parent support
<b>Low:</b> Confidence Resilience Concentration Sensitivity Emotional difficulties Aspiration	Learning mentor Values based learning PSHE Parent support worker Fit4life learning breaks Extra-curricular clubs Reward and Consequence system Visits and Visitors School Council/House Captains/ Roles and Responsibilities Additional adult support in class Use made of learning resources/differentiation
Parent mental health Family/home life disturbance Low expectations from parents	Family support worker; financial, emotional support for parents Early Help referrals Additional learning support Parental engagement Breakfast and after school provision Frequent monitoring and action planning Daily intervention for reading
Lack of behavioural boundaries at home	Family support worker Rewards and consequences system for behaviour management Behaviour reports Regular parent/teacher consultation Regular home/school contact
Low family income - Financial	Range of free After School Clubs Support for school trips/activities Breakfast Parents Support Worker: Food Bank, Christmas presents, clothing Support from outside agencies
Physical ability	Fine and gross motor activities Weekly martial arts sessions Swimming Resources and specialised equipment Additional adult support Additional sporting activities

Special Educational Needs	SENDCO Educational Psychologist Resources and equipment Additional adult support
Looked after Children	LAC Support champion Carer contact/ development of excellent relationships Counselling and therapy: Use made of outside agencies Life stories work School responds to learning and emotional needs: additional adult support, differentiation
Attendance	Weekly attendance monitoring, known procedures for chasing up absences Weekly attendance awards in assembly Termly/annual attendance rewards Letters to parents dropping below 96% attendance First day response to absentees Support from Parent Support Worker
Cultural Deprivation	Visits and visitors Themed weeks; eg. Black History, Religious Festivals School Values Assemblies/ RE provision Resources Books Well chosen topics