

Equality Objectives 24-27

To narrow the gap between the progress made by disadvantaged boys and those of non-disadvantaged students.

To narrow the gap between the attendance of disadvantaged boys and that of non-disadvantaged students.

To narrow the gap between the proportion of disadvantaged boys who receive fixed-term suspensions and non-disadvantaged students.

These were adopted in February 2024 and will be reviewed in spring 2027.

Equality Objectives Monitoring

Target 1: To narrow the gap between the progress made by disadvantaged boys and those of non-disadvantaged pupils.

Progress 8 score of MVC disadvantaged boys in 2023: **-1.20**

Progress 8 score of all pupils at MVC in 2023: **-0.10** **Gap = 1.10**

Target 2: To narrow the gap between the attendance of disadvantaged boys and that of non-disadvantaged pupils.

In 2023 the attendance for disadvantaged boys was 70.0%. This figure was lower than the attendance for all MVC students (76.4%). **Gap = 6.4**

Target 3: To narrow the gap between the proportion of disadvantaged boys who receive fixed-term exclusions and non-disadvantaged pupils.

In 2023-4 to 31st Jan:

Approximately 5.9 % of the school population have received a fixed term suspension across the year to date.

- 8 / 38 students who were suspended were male disadvantaged.
- 82/637 students in the school population were male disadvantaged.

12.9% of the school population were male disadvantaged but accounted for 18.0% of suspended students.