

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 academic year) funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our pupil premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Cheddar Grove Primary School
Number of pupils in school	447
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	18.4%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021 - 2022
Date this statement was published	5 th November 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	5 th November 2022
Statement authorised by	Mr Paul Jeffery
Pupil premium lead	Mr Mark Cox
Governor / Trustee lead	Mr Declan Ashley

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 120,360
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 12,615
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£ 132,975

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal, including progress for those who are already high attainers.

We will consider the challenges faced by vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

High-quality teaching, through the use of Futura fundamentals in teaching, is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

Challenges - This details the key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	PP children have historically low entry points into Cheddar Grove Primary School (in comparison to non PP) and in general are behind the expected standard. Children need to make accelerated progress in Mathematics, Reading & Writing. These low starting points have also meant that often PP children have major gaps in their understanding of key basic facts/basic skills in the core subjects. These gaps often take a number of years to close
2	PP children exposure to high level vocabulary and opportunities to deepen understanding are often limited due to home experiences. As a result, speech and language is often a barrier in school to children making progress.
3	A significant proportion of children are falling marginally behind their peers in reading and therefore a gap is highlighted.
4	Low attendance rates – Absence and persistent absence
5	The PP groups at Cheddar Grove Primary School have in some instances had to deal with challenging home circumstances which can have an impact on pupil's emotional wellbeing and mental health.
6	Due to financial constraints, pupils are unable to engage in residential and school trips in order to participate fully in academic work that proceeds and follows.
7	Parents awareness of PP funding and the level of support given in school

Intended outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Any gaps that are identified from pupil progress meetings and the previous end of year data analysis are reduced in size	Outcomes at the end of KS2 show PP children perform better than non PP national in reading, are broadly in line in maths and slightly behind in writing.
Speech & Language skills are improved so that progress is in line with others within school and nationally.	Children receiving Speech and Language will have language skills equal to their peers. Measured through entry and exit assessments
PP children's reading level are in line or better than their Non-PP counterparts.	Outcome judged based on ongoing Teacher Assessment and Summative test data 3 times a year.
Attendance of PP children is in line with those of non-pp children	Attendance monitored by learning mentor and individual plans put in place. Target measured against school target of 96%
PP children have access to support which promotes positive wellbeing and mental health and develops their resilience.	Targeted PP children have: -Positive learning dispositions – link to behaviour policy & monitoring
All PP children are able to attend school trips and enrichment activities including residential camps.	Improvements in target PP children's: -Behaviour, Concentration, Punctuality, Attainment/Progress
Parents are aware of the PP funding and strategies used in school. Parents understand and use home-learning strategies to support learning and improve outcomes.	Through use of parent survey there is a measurable increase in parents understanding of levels and attainment.

Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £ 54,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
All staff have access to high quality CPD where necessary to ensure consistently good or better quality first teaching.	<p>EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium. <i>“Using PP funding to improve teaching quality benefits all pupils and has a particularly positive effect on children eligible for the PP”.</i></p> <p><i>“High quality teaching is carefully linked to teachers’ pedagogical and subject knowledge. All teachers need regular CPD relevant to the their needs”</i></p>	1,2,3
To train, implement and monitor impact of the Futura Fundamentals. Fundamentals based on teaching walkthrus by Tom Sherrington.		
EYFS) Interactive Learning Diary (Y1-Y6) Insight assessment tracking system Use of high quality AfL	EEF – <i>“teaching & support by accurately assessing pupils’ needs. High quality assessment and diagnosis should be used to target and adapt teaching to pupils’ needs</i>	1,2,3
All staff are competent in using Insight to track PP children’s progress from the EYFS/Y2 starting points.	EEF Guidance – <i>PP children are not a homogeneous group.</i>	1,3,3
Children will develop a better understanding of learning dispositions and how to apply metacognition and self-regulation techniques	EEF Teaching Toolkit Metacognition & Self-Regulation (+7 months)	5
Precisions Teaching – Spellings	EEF Tool Kit – Individualised Instruction (+3 months)	1
Speech & Language therapist – 1:1 and small group support	EEF Teaching Toolkit Oral Language Interventions (+5 months)	2

Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support structured interventions)

Budgeted cost: £ 23,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
First Class for Number – Math support in Year 3 and 4	EEF Tool Kit – Small Group Tuition (+4 months)	1
Booster Teaching Groups Mathematics, Reading, Writing & GPS	EEF Tool Kit (+8 months) <i>Feedback redirects or refocuses either the teacher's or the learner's actions to achieve a goal, by aligning effort and activity with an outcome.</i>	1
Access to Revision materials Revision material supports booster teaching	EEF Tool Kit (+3 months) Individualised instruction	1
Speech & Language therapist – 1:1 and small group support Speech & Language Intervention – Talk Boost	EEF Teaching Toolkit Oral Language Interventions (+5 months)	2
Better Reading Partners (BRP) Inference Intervention	EEF Teaching Toolkit Reading comprehension strategies (+6 months)	1,3
Phonics Intervention (RWI)	EEF Tool Kit (+4 months)	1,3

Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 42,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
1st day calling (2 x admin staff each day) Admin team to have daily communication with parents. Learning Mentor to monitor attendance for PP pupils.	<i>DfE report: link between attendance and attainment at KS2 and KS4 - March 2016 ...in general, the higher the overall absence rate across the KS, the lower the likely level of attainment at the end of KS2.</i> <i>The accompanying text says: ... pupils with no absence are 1.3 times more likely to achieve EXS or above, and 3.1 times more likely to</i>	4

<p>Learning mentor to deal with holiday applications for PP pupils.</p> <p>Learning Mentor to meet for EWO Support each half-term to discuss pupils and families.</p> <p>Learning Mentor to issue attendance awards each term for PP children. DHT/ Learning mentor to produce half-termly attendance data to support targets and improvement for PP pupils</p>	<p><i>achieve level EXS or above, than pupils that missed 10- 15 per cent of all sessions</i></p>	
<p>Promoting resilience and positive mental health</p> <p>Teaching Assistants ‘meet and greet’ vulnerable pupils at start of the day and at key transition points during the day.</p> <p>Butterfly Creative Therapy. 1:1</p>	<p>Evidence suggests that allowing pupils to ‘off-load’ at the start of the day provides a stable starting point for learning, and progress can be sustained.</p> <p>The school has identified that transition points (e.g. start of the day/post lunch) can often be difficult for PP children and have an impact on learning.</p> <p>Children in care have an identified need to explore the emotional impact of their care status</p>	5
<p>Improve learning behaviours & disposition</p> <p>Teaching Assistants deliver small group & 1:1 wellbeing & mental health workshops with targeted PP children.</p>	<p>EEF Teaching Toolkit</p> <p>Metacognition & Self-Regulation</p> <p>(+7 months)</p>	5
<p>Enrichment & wider curriculum visits, including residential</p> <p>Access to afterschool clubs/ enrichment activities</p> <p>(Linked to Sports Premium)</p>	<p>EEF toolkit – enrichment in the form of; sports, arts, outdoor adventure learning are shown to have +2 or +4 months impact</p>	6
<p>Identified PP children invited to attend breakfast club. If necessary, the school will partially or fully fund breakfast.</p>	<p>Evaluation of Breakfast Clubs in Schools with High Levels of Deprivation</p> <p>DfE Research Report March 2017</p>	6
<p>PP champion allocated within school and identified with parents.</p> <p>On-going letters and handouts for parents explain</p>	<p>EEF – Parental engagement</p> <p>+3 month impact</p> <p>Evidence suggests that engaging parents of younger children is easier than older children.</p>	7

<p>the curriculum and learning opportunities for their children.</p> <p>On-going letters and handouts for parents on how they can help with their child's learning.</p> <p>Sharing of children's termly targets</p> <p>Open day events and year group learning workshops.</p>		
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Total budgeted cost: £

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2020 to 2021 academic year.

Table 1,1 Attainment Outcomes 2020/2021

Attainment Outcomes 2020/2021	Year 6 Data 2020/2021		Year 2 Data 2020/2021	
	Pupils eligible for PP (17 Pupils)	Pupils not eligible for PP (National Average)	Pupils eligible for PP (9 Pupils)	Pupils not eligible for PP (National Average)
% pupils achieving expected standard or above in reading, writing & -maths outcomes	82% EXS	71%	11%	69%
%% pupils achieving expected standard or above in reading outcomes	82% EXS	78%	33%	78%
% pupils achieving expected standard or above in writing outcomes	73% EXS	83%	11%	73%
% pupils achieving expected standard or above in maths outcomes	77% EXS	84%	33%	79%

Our internal attainment data show that last year our disadvantaged Our internal assessments during 2020/21 suggested that the performance of disadvantaged pupils was lower in key areas of the curriculum. Our assessment of the reasons for these outcomes points primarily to Covid-19 impact, which disrupted all our subject areas to varying degrees. As evidenced in schools across the country, school closure was most detrimental to our disadvantaged pupils, and they were not able to benefit from our pupil premium funded improvements to teaching and targeted interventions to the degree we had intended. The impact was mitigated by our resolution to maintain a high quality curriculum, including during periods of partial closure.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help the Department for Education identify which ones are popular in England

Programme	Provider

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:

Measure	Details

Further information (optional)

Additional activity

Our pupil premium strategy will be supplemented by additional activity that is not being funded by pupil premium or recovery premium. That will include:

- Embedding more effective practice around feedback. [EEF evidence](#) demonstrates this has significant benefits for pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils.
- Offering a wide range of high-quality extracurricular activities to boost wellbeing, behaviour, attendance, and aspiration. Activities will focus on building life skills such as confidence, resilience, and socialising. Disadvantaged pupils will be encouraged and supported to participate.