

Pupil premium strategy statement – Sherburn C of E Primary School

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	44
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	18 children
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2023/24
Date this statement was published	September 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2024
Statement authorised by	J Evans
Pupil premium lead	J Evans
Governor / Trustee lead	J Pepper

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£29,795
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year <i>Recovery premium received in academic year 2023/24 cannot be carried forward beyond August 31, 2024.</i>	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year <i>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</i>	£29,795

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. 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 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 strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

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	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils indicate underdeveloped oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disadvantaged pupils.

2	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils suggest disadvantaged pupils generally have greater difficulties with phonics than their peers. This negatively impacts their development as readers.
3	Our assessments and observations indicate that the education and wellbeing of many of our disadvantaged pupils have been impacted by partial school closures to a greater extent than for other pupils. These findings are supported by national studies. This has resulted in significant knowledge gaps leading to pupils falling further behind age-related expectations.
4	Our assessments, observations and discussions with pupils and families have identified social and emotional issues for many pupils, notably due to a lack of enrichment opportunities during school closure. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils, including their attainment.
5	Attendance rates have a significant impact on learning outcomes.

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
Improved oral language skills and vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.	Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
Improved reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils.	KS2 reading outcomes in 2023/24 show that more than 100% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations · a significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils

<p>To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.</p>	<p>Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the attendance gap and the attendance gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers being reduced. • the gap between the percentage of all pupils who are persistently absent and the disadvantaged pupils who are persistently absent have reduced.
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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: £13,424

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Staff CPD	High quality staff CPD is essential to follow EEF principles. This is followed up during Staff meetings and INSET. All staff to lead effectively are released once a term	1,2,3,4
Additional TA hours	To enable smaller class sizes and team teaching.	1,2,3
Use of Little Wandle Scheme	All staff trained in Little Wandle and implement 'keep up' interventions.	1
Safeguarding CPD	Staff will be upskilled and have the knowledge to support children and families and know the systems and procedures when they themselves need to refer or have support.	4,5
Wellbeing targeted support	Evidence that a SEMH strategy supports children emotional development	4,5

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

Budgeted cost: £ 3138

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Speech, language and vocabulary in EYFS	Oral language interventions can have a positive impact on pupils' language skills. Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two show positive impacts on attainment.	1,4
Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support. The Reading Lead will work with the English Hub to support and drive this.	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period up to 12 weeks.	1,2
Small group and 1-1 keep up sessions in place to ensure pupils make good or better progress.	Tuition targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those falling behind, both one-to-one and small group.	1,2,3

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

Budgeted cost: £11,616

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
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Implemented a graduated approach to attendance.	Children need to access the full curriculum in order to make the best progress. EEF research shows that in primary schools less than 65% of children achieve good results in English and Maths with an average of 15 days absence a year compared to almost 90% where the average is less than 8 days. Research has also shown that children who are not in school can become vulnerable. By improving attendance we improve the opportunities to learn and improve outcomes.	5
Wellbeing sessions	Wellbeing sessions to support children with self-regulation and interaction with peers.	4.5
Supporting children to access the wider curriculum.	All children should be given the opportunity to widen their horizons despite financial circumstances.	3,4,5

Total budgeted cost: £ 27,178

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

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Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, implementation and evaluation, or other activity that you are delivering to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.

