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	Churchtown Primary School
Number of pupils in school	775
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	103
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021 - 2024
Date this statement was published	December 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022
Statement authorised by	Jinnie Payne Belinda Taylor
Pupil premium lead	Jeanette Healy Assistant Head
Governor / Trustee lead	

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£133,155
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£62,400
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£195,555
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

We are committed to ensuring that every pupil, irrespective of starting point or background, achieve their potential, and use this principle to drive every discussion about the Pupil Premium spending. We ask challenging questions about how effective each action funded by the Pupil Premium has been in improving achievement.

Our aim is to use pupil premium funding to help us improve and sustain higher attainment for disadvantaged pupils at our school that is comparable with that of nondisadvantaged pupils nationally. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils to 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

During the period of this strategy plan we will focus on the key challenges that are preventing our disadvantaged pupils from attaining well:

oral language, reading, vocabulary and expectations.

However, we are also looking for improved attendance, family support and engagement, developing the skills of the staff and the children, extending opportunities for all children to take part in shared experiences, lowering levels of anxiety, increased self-awareness of emotions and the improved self-esteem of children.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Speaking and listening development
	Our assessments, discussions and observations show underdeveloped oral lan- guage and vocabulary gaps for some disadvantaged pupils, from EYFS and through school to KS2.

2	Reading & Phonics Internal assessments show that some disadvantaged pupils attain less well in the Y1 Phonics check, Impacting on their development as readers. Alongside this there has been a lack of engagement with parents to read at home. Assessments show that 61% of our disadvantaged pupils achieve age-related expectations compared to 91% of others. This gap has widened since 2020-2021.
3	Our assessments, observations and discussions with families show that many of our disadvantaged pupils' education has been disproportionately impacted by partial school closures. These findings are backed up by a number of national studies on partial school closures.
4	Attendance & PunctualityOur analysis shows some disadvantaged pupils and families need additional support to secure and sustain better punctuality and attendance.Our in-school attendance gap for our disadvantaged children is currently 2% & 31.5% of the disadvantaged group fall into the persistent absentee category.
5	Social, Emotional & Mental Health Our assessments, discussions and observations show Increasing social, emotional & mental health issues that impact on learning for our disadvantaged group. Since the pandemic referrals have increased - Covid related issues - Increase in Early Help referrals - Increase in DV cases
6	Engagement & Attitudes to Learning Our observations show a decrease in engagement in some of the disadvantaged children in learning and a change in behaviour 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
Improved oral language/ speaking & listening and vocabulary for all disadvantaged pupils	Evidence of disadvantaged pupils in line with or better than national figures for progress in English. Internal tracking data
Improved Phonics outcomes for all disadvantaged pupils	Evidence that gap has narrowed for disadvantaged pupils in Phonics Tests in Y1 and Y2 Internal tracking data
All disadvantaged pupils leave Churchtown as strong readers.	Evidence of disadvantaged pupils in line with or better than national figures for progress in Reading. Internal tracking data

Improved rates of progress in maths fluency for all disadvantaged pupils	Evidence of disadvantaged pupils in line with or better than national figures for progress in maths. Internal tracking data
Improved attendance for disadvantaged pupils	Increase percentage attendance for disadvantaged pupils. PP – 94.4 (Autumn) Non-PP 96.5 (Autumn)
Increased profiling of children so children at risk have early intervention and are supported.	Increase in children and families identified and supported Early Help referrals increase as necessary
Increased number of parents engaging in their children's learning in particular reading at home.	Increased number of parents participating in home learning Workshops well attended Parents engaging with Parents evenings and school events
To see increased engagement in learning and change in behaviour in school	Children not attending Reset Room or on behaviour ladder at stage 2, 3,4. Children achieving star awards Children reading at home and handing in homework

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: £90,667

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Forest Schools (1 Teacher and 1 TA for ½ day per week) Class teacher Forest Trained at Level 3 and deliver forest schools to disadvantaged pupils in Reception (and other vulnerable groups throughout the school) To develop PSED.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self- regulation https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning- approaches	1 3 5 6
Additional Teacher in Reception reducing class size	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/reducing-class-size	1 2 3
Read Write Inc Intervention Teacher Fresh Start Years 4 - 6	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/phonics https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/phonics https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	1 2 3 5 6
Speech and Language programme – Teaching Assistant Wellcomm Training Welcomm Resources	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions	1 2 3
Clicker Training All staff trained in use of Clicker, working with emergent writers, English language learners or older children struggling to acquire basic literacy skills, Clicker sentences enables them to learn the key skills necessary for independent writing.	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/individualised- instruction	1 2 3 6
RWI Training Working with Ruth Miskin Trainers for RWI to enable all staff to teach phonics	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	1 2

effectively Embedding RWI techniques as part of a whole school reading approach and improve reading outcomes across the school. This will include professional development, instructional coaching and teacher release time working with external expertise.	learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/phonics	3 5 6
Purchase of Decodable Phonics Books Ensuring consistency of teaching of early reading and phonics and purchase of additional reading books (decodable) matching to developing phonic knowledge. This will include professional development, instructional coaching and teacher release time working with external expertise from our English hub.	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/phonics	1 2 3 6
Maths ConsultancyImproving Maths in school (SIP) - CPDtraining for Teachers, TeachingAssistantsProblem Solving / reasoning andchallenge – White RoseBasic skills and Fluency	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/feedback	3 6
Number Ninja & Maths Passports Fluency and Basic Skills	https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/feedback https://educationendowmentfoundation. org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/individualised- instruction	3 6

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

Budgeted cost: £17,600

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Music Tuition Children from Nursery to Y6 have a specialised music lesson a week Wider Opportunities in KS2 (take three instruments home to practice during Y4)	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/arts-participation	4 5 6

Peripatetic Tuitions fees paid for disadvantaged pupils		
West Lancs Sports Partnership Clubs, before school, lunchtime and after school	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/extending-school-time	4 5 6
RWI Training Working with Ruth Miskin Trainers for RWI to enable all staff to teach phonics effectively and improve reading	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/phonics	1 2 3 5 6
5 a day reading in EY & KS1 Children across EY and KS1 read 5 books a day, every day of the week to develop speaking and listening, language and word recognition	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/reading- comprehension-strategies	1 2 3 6
Reading in KS2 KS2 Children reading class novels (Chosen by the children in the class) each day for 15 mins to develop love of reading and vocabulary and understanding 3 days per week have comprehension lessons linked to all areas of the curriculum to develop reading comprehension and vocabulary	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/oral-language- interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/reading- comprehension-strategies	1 2 3 6
IDL An intervention targeting children with dyslexia or low levels English	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/individualised- instruction	1 2 3
Clicker Working with emergent writers, English language learners or older children struggling to acquire basic literacy skills, Clicker Sentences enables them to learn the key skills necessary for independent writing.	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/individualised- instruction	1 2 3
Reading Angels Group of volunteer parents hearing readers	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/reading- comprehension-strategies	1 2

Reading Champions Reading Champions - children in school hear readers at set points everyday	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/peer-tutoring	1 2 3 6
Learning by Questions LbQ is a teaching too that seamlessly fits with any type of learning whether it's in class, blended or remote.	https://educationendowmentfoundation .org.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/individualised- instruction	
It gives timely feedback through scaffolded, engaging and interactive resources.	https://educationendowmentfoundatio n.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning- toolkit/feedback	

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

Budgeted cost: £90,041

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Pastoral & Behavioural Manager Working with pupils during the day to reset behaviour and attitudes to learning To help monitor attendance through daily morning gate duty and breakfast club	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/individualised-instruction	4 5 6
Family Support Worker and Safeguarding Manager Working with families and external agencies to ensure children are safe and emotionally ready to learn	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional- learning	4 5 6
Attendance Officer Working with the Trust, Local Authority to ensure the processes we have in place for attendance are robust and ensure maximum attendance for disadvantaged pupils.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/parental-engagement https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ju st-one-day-off-can-hamper-childrens- life-chances	4 5 6
Daily Mile Club 2 Teaching Assistants running every morning with children Playground markings to encourage children to take part	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional- learning	4 5 6

Nurture Group	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	4
Ran every Morning and at the end	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	5
of school to encourage and support	learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-	6
children getting into school	learning	
Visiting Authors	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	1
Visiting Authors	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	
Authors in school talking about their books and life stories	learning-toolkit/aspiration-interventions	2 3
		3
Parental Workshops in Reading	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	1
and Phonics	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	2
	learning-toolkit/parental-engagement	4
		6
Ziggy the Reading Dog	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	1
Ziggy comes into school each	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	2
Monday and works with targeted	learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-	5
children to encourage them to read	learning	0
TLR3 CHUGGS	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	4
(Churchtown Grief group)	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	5
Chuggs and Young carers leaders	learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-	6
in order to support families and	learning	
children, track these children carefully and signpost to		
counselling and other external		
agencies where necessary		
Counsellor	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	4
(Trained teacher) 1 day a week	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	5
Intervention from a qualified	learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-	6
Councillor for children with high	learning	
level of social, emotional and mental health issues		
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	
Children's University	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	4
Children's University aims to improve the aspirations and	learning-toolkit/extending-school-time	5
attainment of pupils by providing	issuming toolkitoriding school time	6
learning activities beyond the		
normal school day, such as after-		
school clubs, visits to universities and museums, and 'social action'		
opportunities such as volunteering		
in the community.		
Curriculum Learning – school trips	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	4
To support access to curriculum	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	5
learning through school trips, visitors and clubs and outward	learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-	6
bounds holidays.	learning	
Breakfast club and After School	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	
Breakfast club and After School		4
Club Provide places for disadvantaged	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching- learning-toolkit/extending-school-time	5
pupils to attend BC and ASC where	Icaning-tookivextending-school-time	6
necessary		
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Well Being Champions	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	4
Well-being champions meet each	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	5
week to discuss mental health issues	learning-toolkit/peer-tutoring	6
and strategies that can be taught to		0
classes - Hello Yellow day, anti-	https://educationendowmentfoundation.o	
bullying weeks	rg.uk/education-evidence/teaching-	
	learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-	
	learning	

Total budgeted cost: £ 198,308

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.

Returning to school in September we used our Return to School Strategy to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our children – this looked at teaching, targeted academic support and wider strategies e.g. social and emotional support.

On returning to school in March after the second lockdown we continued to develop our Return to school strategy. All core and foundation subjects were taught since children have returned to school. The curriculum was not narrowed, gaps were targeted through the specific subject area.

In Summer, clubs resumed, forest school started again, local visits and trips took place, visits to the local sports clubs and sports days all helped in supporting children's mental health and wellbeing as well as supporting families.

Although no statutory assessments took place last year. Reading and the teaching of phonics was a key focus from the beginning of September, with 5 a day reading, class novels and Read, Write, Inc phonics teaching. The impact of which can be seen in the results.

Year 2 phonics (Dec 2020) - 85.6% met expected standard

Year 2 Phonics (Dec 2021) – 87.4% met expected standard

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Estab. No.	Estab. Name	Cohort	No Score	0-15	16-23	24-31	32-36	37-40	APS	e Q	A	• D	• wt	WA
	Local Authority	2,944	2.2%	7.0%	4.9%	6.7%	29.1%	50.2%	33.5	0.0%	0.4%	1.8%	18.5%	79.3%
	Female	1,403	0.9%	5.6%	3.9%	6.8%	31.3%	51.5%	34.1	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	16.3%	82.8%
	Male	1,541	3.4%	8.2%	5.7%	6.6%	27.2%	49.0%	32.9	0.0%	0.6%	2.8%	20.4%	76.2%
2032	Churchtown Primary School	103	0.0%	4.9%	3.9%	3.9%	25.2%	62.1%	34.8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.6%	87.4%
	Female	45	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%	4.4%	24.4%	66.7%	36.2	0.0%			8.9%	91.1%
	Male	58	0.0%	6.9%	5.2%	3.4%	25.9%	58.6%	33.6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.5%	84.5%

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
Welcomm	
IDL	
LBQ	
Clicker	Cricksoftware
Read Write Inc	Ruth Miskin