



Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 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	Kenilworth Primary School
Number of pupils in school	205
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	25%
Academic years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2023-24
Date this statement was published	Oct 23
Date on which it will be reviewed	Oct 24
Statement authorised by	Fiona Ajose/Rod Woodhouse
Pupil premium lead	Fiona Ajose
Governor	Anil Mevani

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£57473
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£3099
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	£60572



Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Kenilworth Primary School we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education. We recognise that disadvantaged children can face a wide range of barriers which may impact on their learning. Our ultimate objectives are to:

- Monitor and Improve attendance for pupil premium children actively working with families to support communication in turn understanding the barriers to learning
 - Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background

Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally

- Ensure ALL pupils are able to read fluently and with good understanding to enable them to access the breadth of the curriculum
- Develop confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of contexts
- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience
- Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Low attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths
	Ensuring attendance of PPG children is in line with their peers
	Higher proportion of social, emotional and mental health difficulties
	Less access to enrichment opportunities.
	Higher rates of involvement from external agencies e.g. Children's services due to challenges
	Engagement in Sports for all children.



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 attainment and progress in Reading, Writing and Maths with a particular focus in KS2.	Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium Grant will achieve in line with their peers and pupils nationally. Where this proves to be a challenge, gaps will be significantly narrowed.
Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to pass Phonics screening in line with national average.	PPG pupils will achieve in line with their peers and all pupils nationally-this was achieved in 22-23 and now needs to be maintained.
Improved attendance.	Attendance for all pupils including those who receive the pupil premium grant. This will be in line with national expectations- improvements in September 2023 current attendance in line with national, this needs to be maintained throughout the year.
Pupils will have access to support they need.	Improved social, emotional and mental health.
Pupils will have access to a wide range of enrichment opportunities	Pupils will be knowledgeable about a wide range of culture, be comfortable discussing its value and merits, and have been given a vast array of experiences and access to skill development.
Families will have access to the support they need.	Pupils will have needs met and make good social and academic progress.
Parents will be more engaged.	All parents will attend Parents' Evenings and numbers attending curriculum and other meetings will increase. These numbers have significantly increased during the last academic year.
Inactive children will be identified and sport will be used to engage children in extracurricular activities.	Tracking system in place to identify children who are less active. Engage identified children in sports and extra-curricular activities in turn improving physical fitness and wellbeing.



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: £20k

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>School Led Interventions</p>	<p>To provide additional reading support through targeted interventions in key stage 1 and 2.</p> <p>Children who get their reading diary signed 5 x a week at home or in school will receive a free book of their choice.</p> <p>Investment in additional staff to run the reading recovery and additional catch up sessions.</p> <p>Investment in the library to promote literature, pupil premium children identified to be library monitors</p> <p>To promote authors within the school. Professional children's authors booked to come and read to children. Promoting a range of literature. Investment in book corners to promote reading, texts linked to curriculum area.</p> <p>Continue to invest in reading and writing initiatives that engage all pupils. A number of poetry workshops in place for the spring term.</p> <p>Pupils who may also need support academically in a small group to catch up. Small supportive atmosphere ensuring the curriculum is not narrowed Identifying and closing gaps for pupils</p>	<p>1</p>



	Identified tuition for all pupil premium children, focused and targeted small group tuition in Key stage 2. .	
Head teacher to monitor and track provision for PPG children in addition to all other vulnerable groups	Attainment for pupils entitled to PPG will be in line with their peers. Tracking system in place. Data for disadvantaged pupils a fixed item on the agenda for the Full Governing Body meeting.	1
Staff training and pupil progress meetings	Through this programme, staff will receive CPD with regard to best practice for supporting pupils entitled to Pupil Premium Grant.	1

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

Budgeted cost: £10k

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Attainment project with the Head of Assessment at Hertfordshire.	Evidence shows that the attainment project is having a positive impact on all pupils. Pupil premium pupils are identified as a particular focus. Assessment data is being monitored closely in 23-24. Key stage 2 staff planning with the assessment lead from County identifying PPG children.	1
Year 6 literacy/numeracy (teacher)	PPG children targeted specifically for interventions and booster groups.	1
KS1 phonics support (teaching assistant)	In 2023, 75% of our pupil premium children passed the phonics screening check. At the end of KS1 on average in Reading, Writing and Maths only 44% of children met the national expectation.	1



	<p>In Key stage 2: 50% of children met the national requirements.</p> <p>At the end of 2024 we are aiming for over 70% of PPG children to meet national expectation.</p>	
Support from Head of Curriculum half a day a week in upper KS2.	<p>Focus from AHT on Pupil Premium and Intervention groups.</p> <p>Small group targeted support and strategic oversight of upper KS2 ensuring pupils remain on track. AHT works half a day a week in Year 6 as a mentor for the Year 6 teacher.</p>	1,2
<p>Across all year group support for literacy and numeracy (teaching assistant)</p> <p>For all PPG children.</p>	PPM show that children are making rapid progress through the current interventions.	1,2
<p>Purchase of resources to support teaching and learning, including IPADs and Chrome books.</p> <p>These resources are also supporting the home learning strategy.</p>	<p>Chrome books used to support children for reading recovery and maths.</p> <p>Programmes planned with members of the SEN advisory team to encourage reading. Phonics programmes tailored to children in KS2.</p>	1,2
Comprehension interventions in place after school twice a week.	Twice weekly for children who are free readers but need support in processing.	

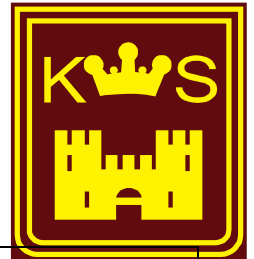
Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £15k

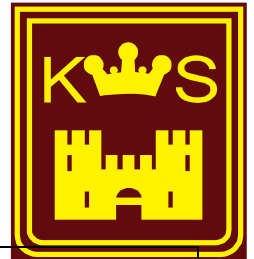
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Music teacher in school for one day a week. 0.2 Pupil premium children	The current statistics around mental health show that 1 in 4 people in the UK will need mental health support each	4



<p>participating in funded projects such as the school choir.</p>	<p>year (mind.org). Evidence indicates that social and emotional interventions can be effective, delivering approximately +4 additional months' progress on average</p>	
<p>External agencies, Hertsmere partnership employed to support families and pupils with social and emotional difficulties.</p>	<p>Edukey in place to support the APDR cycle.</p> <p>Parental support in place through additional parenting groups delivered by the pastoral support lead to identify vulnerable pupils and support attendance.</p> <p>Lego therapy and mental health support identified to support vulnerable pupils who have experienced trauma.</p> <p>Domestic Violence training in place for staff so that they are able to recognise the signs.</p> <p>Alternative planning outdoors in line with the curriculum objectives support children to access the curriculum.</p> <p>Ensure improved outcomes for those children on the SEN/D register and those children who cross over into more than one vulnerable group.</p> <p>Groups are in place to ensure the school is able to continue its early identification strategy in line with the schools ethos.</p> <p>Alternative learning strategies to address academic needs taught during these sessions Staff trained in identifying trauma and domestic violence, additional training in place.</p> <p>Safeguarding workshops for children led by Norbury School (safeguarding hub)</p>	<p>3, 4, 6, 7</p>
<p>Attendance Officer employed to monitor pupil absence and attendance.</p>	<p>Investment in farm animals and free places in the breakfast club has supported improved attendance. A robust attendance strategy has also supported improving lateness for some families. Children have responsibilities within the 'mini farm' this in turn has helped encourage children to come to school.</p> <p>Attendance has improved with pupil premium pupils now largely in line with their peers. Links between attendance and achievement are strong. The Department for Education (DfE)</p>	

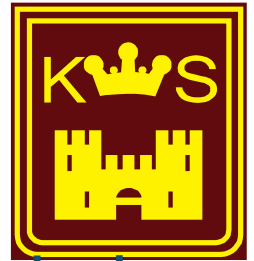


	<p>published research in 2016 which found that: the higher the overall absence rate across Key Stage 2.</p> <p>The school is currently in line with national attendance figures.</p>	
<p>Enrichment opportunities to extend cultural capital and subsidised school trips and clubs:</p>	<p>The school has promoted and funded a number of clubs specifically for children who receive the pupil premium grant. Including author workshops and a trip to the Houses of Parliament.</p> <p>The school also funds swimming as part of the NC and other sporting activities.</p> <p>Play leader training for all Year 5 children investment in resources for the playground to support a range of activities including a wellbeing lunch club.</p> <p>Rocksteady music has supported the children to have a rich musical experience. The school has identified 14 pupil premium children who have benefited from this half termly</p> <p>Investment in 'positive playtimes' in order to support outdoor provision for pupil premium children.</p> <p>Supporting self-esteem building and capturing interests of the children. In line with the schools ethos of promoting outdoor learning. .</p> <p>Art therapy has also supported a number of children reintegrate into the classroom where they may find making friendships challenging.</p> <p>A number of residential and funded day trips are in place for children.</p> <p>A music teacher is in place and music lessons are part of the curriculum for all children. Pupil premium children have the opportunity to experience funded music lessons. This year the year 4 children are receiving Ukulele lessons on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Studies by organisations such as the Sutton Trust have probed this issue of how types of education and family background confer advantages on some children. The report Parent Power shows how wealthy parents buy in extra</p>	



	<p>schooling (including in arts subjects) to push their children ahead of their peers in exams and to secure entry to more prestigious schools and universities. The Senior Leaders at the school are mindful of this offering equal opportunities for all children across the school.</p>	
Animals in school	<p>Extensive research has shown that animals in schools have a positive effect on the mental health of students. Therefore the school has invested in farm animals as a way of supporting student mental health. This has had impact. All pupil premium children are identified and have the opportunity to work with the animals.</p>	
Sporting Opportunities	<p>Borehamwood and Arsenal football club train the pupils weekly. Pupils are encouraged to participate in a range of sporting activities through the queen's school partnership including in early years where the children are learning to ride balance bikes. Pupil premium children are identified and invited to participate in a number of sports clubs and play in a number of local tournaments. Pupils are transported by mini bus or on foot.</p>	

Total budgeted cost: £ 15572



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 2022 to 2023 academic year.

Identified families and pupils received extensive support from external agencies, including:

- Hertsmere Schools' Partnership Family Support Team
- Hertfordshire Music Service
- Hertsmere Borough Council Housing
- Hertfordshire Intensive Families First Support Team
- Hertfordshire Public Health Nursing Service
- Hertfordshire Social Workers
- Hertfordshire Attendance Officers/Team
- Hertfordshire Child Protection Schools' Liaison Officers
- Hertfordshire Families First Coordinators
- Home Start Watford
- Family Centre Family Support Team
- Family Centre Health Visiting Team
- Young Carers in Herts.
- Borehamwood Foodbank
- WD6 Foodbank



- NSPCC –Partnership with Norbury School in Harrow in order to support and improve the culture of safeguarding across the school.

Pupil surveys show that over 95% of pupils are happy at school and can identify an adult they would talk to if they were worried. 8-10 pupils work with a music therapist funded by the school. The music therapy enables the pupils to express and manage their emotions in a controlled, supportive environment. All pupils received closing reports to demonstrate the themes explored and the impact of the session for each individual session. The school worked in close partnership with the Hive and received Hive Emotional Literacy training.

Mental health support for disadvantaged families and coaching has taken place for a number of children over 22-23.

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
Coaching and Mental Health Support	Hertsmere Children’s Partnership
Hertfordshire Music Service	Hertfordshire Council
Show Racism the Red Card	
CREWE Workshop Company	
NSPCC Pants Campaign - working in partnership with Norbury School.	Norbury School - Harrow

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

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

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	No service pupils
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	No service pupils