# Pupil premium strategy statement

## This statement details our school’s use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) over the 3 year period from September 2021 to July 2024 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

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| **Detail** | **Data** |
| School name | Sinai Jewish Primary School |
| Number of pupils in school | 639  Autumn 2022 - 608  Autumn 2023 - 612 |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils | 3.6%  Autumn 2022 - 5.3% (32)  Autumn 2023 - 4.2% (26) |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers **(3 year plans are recommended)** | 2021-2022  2022-2023  2023-2024 |
| Date this statement was published | December 2021 |
| Date on which it will be reviewed | December 2024 |
| Statement authorised by | Julia Kaye |
| Pupil premium lead | Julia Kaye  Autumn 2022 onwards - Gemma Cowen |
| Governor lead | Deborah Azagury- Slattery |

**Funding overview**

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| **Detail** | **Amount** |
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year | **£42,112** |
| Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year | £0 |
| 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 | £42,112 |

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## 3 Year Statement of intent

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| Our aim is to ensure that our pupils are not disadvantaged as a result of their socio-economic context. We believe that with the correct support all pupils can achieve their full potential, as long as the provision meets their needs.  Our ultimate objectives are to:   * Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background * Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts * Ensure ALL pupils are able to read and write fluently 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, preparing pupils for their next stage in learning   We aim to do this through:   * Providing all teachers with high quality CPD to ensure that pupils access effective high quality teaching * Providing targeted intervention and support to quickly address identified gaps in learning including the use of small group work, 1:1 tuition * Targeting funding to ensure that all pupils have access to trips, residentials, first hand learning experiences * Providing opportunities for all pupils to participate in enrichment activities including art, sport and music * Providing support for pupils with their emotional and social development.   *This is not an exhaustive list and strategies will change and develop based on the needs of individuals.*  **Key Principals:**  We will ensure that high quality teaching, learning and assessment meets the needs of all pupils through the rigorous analysis of data. Class teachers will support through specific interventions which will be reviewed at least termly. Alongside academic support, we will ensure that those pupils who have social, emotional and mental health needs will access high quality provision from appropriately trained adults. |

## Challenges

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

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| **Challenge number** | **Detail of challenge** |
| 1 | Narrowing the attainment gap across writing and maths |
| 2 | Increasing % of children achieving greater depth |
| 3 | Ensuring children in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant receive the same opportunities as other children and access to curriculum enrichment. |
| 4 | Attendance |
| 5 | SEMH needs, including anxiety |

## 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.

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| **Intended outcome** | **Success criteria** |
| 1. Improved progress and attainment in Writing and Maths   Increasing % of children achieving greater depth | Narrowing the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and non-disadvantaged pupils in Writing and Maths  Lessons are carefully planned to enthuse and engage pupils.  There is a clear progression of knowledge and skills.  Targets are ambitious and progress is monitored regularly so that provision and individualised instruction can be put in place to support each child |
| 1. All children have access to curriculum enrichment in line with their peers. | Children will be fully equipped with the knowledge and cultural capital needed to prepare themselves for their next stage of education  Appropriate provisions are made to meet the needs of all pupils  Increased uptake in school clubs by disadvantaged pupils  All disadvantaged pupils will attend residential trips and outings and extra curricular activities such as the book fair |
| 1. Improved attendance of disadvantaged pupils | Attendance of disadvantage pupils is above 96%  Attendance of individual pupils increase |
| 1. Improved wellbeing and behaviour of all pupils | Reduction of behavioural incidents in class  Reduction of behavioural incidents outside class (playground, transitions)  Children can identify emotions and strategies to help them deal with their emotions. |

## Activity in this academic year 2023-24

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: £ *12,000*

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| **Activity** | **Evidence that supports this approach** | **Challenge number(s) addressed** |
| Quality first teaching for all pupils with targeted individualised instruction  Maths and English are high priority on the School Improvement Plan and CPD plan. Subject  Daily timetable adapted to address gaps in learning, prioritising reading, phonics, maths fluency  Maths Mastery Curriculum Rec - Y6  CPD programme in place for all teaching staff and support staff, including seminar lessons  Chrome books to enhance the curriculum, for use in the event of remote learning, and support children to develop key skills | Evidence states that high quality teaching and effective professional development improves pupil outcomes.  All staff will receive high quality CPD which will enable them to have more confidence in delivering quality first teaching. This will impact upon attainment and progress for all pupils across the school.  *EEF guide to Pupil Premium - tiered approach- teaching is the top priority, including CPD*  *‘High quality teaching improves pupil outcomes, and effective professional development offers a crucial tool to develop teaching quality and enhance children’s outcomes in the classroom.’*  Additional evidence:  *EEF guided to individualised instruction*  [*https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/individualised-instruction*](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/individualised-instruction)  *Sutton Trust - quality first teaching has direct impact on student outcomes*  *EEF guide to mastery learning*  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mastery-learning>  Evidence shows that addressing the digital divide for disadvantaged pupils will give them greater opportunities | 1,2 |

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

Budgeted cost: £10,000

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| **Activity** | **Evidence that supports this approach** | **Challenge number(s) addressed** |
| Termly data analysis tracks progress of disadvantaged children and appropriate and timely interventions are put into place.  1:1 and small group interventions in place to support identified children  Pupil Premium lead to hold termly meetings with class teachers of PP children to identify additional needs  1:1 support for identified child | Having analysed school data, individual children have been identified that need additional support in writing and maths where gaps could be effectively addressed through intense tuition or 1:1 and small group support.  Tuition targeted at specific needs to support low attaining pupils or those falling behind.  *EEF Guide to 1:1 tuition and small group tuition - ‘*one to one tuition is very effective at improving pupil outcomes. One to one tuition might be an effective strategy for providing targeted support for pupils that are identified as having low prior attainment or are struggling in particular areas’  ‘Small group tuition approaches can support pupils to make effective progress by providing intensive, targeted academic support to those identified as having low prior attainment or at risk of falling behind... Small group tuition offers an opportunity for greater levels of interaction and feedback compared to whole class teaching’ | 1,2 |

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

Budgeted cost: £20,000

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| **Activity** | **Evidence that supports this approach** | **Challenge number(s) addressed** |
| Wellbeing support   * 1:1 and wellbeing groups by Unlocking Potential * Thrive * Soft start breakfast club * Opal playground strategy * Art therapy * Boxall Profile for Wellbeing assessment * Zones of regulation * Mindfulness groups * Staff CPD and SENCo support | There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g., improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers)  Children who are active at break time are more prepared to achieve in their lessons and less likely to argue with peers. It has been found that children who have slow start to the day, with a reminder of their timetable and teachers, while eating breakfast have a calmer start and are more prepared to learn.  Consistent practice across the school both in and out of the classroom with behaviour and attitudes will increase pupils’ confidence and behaviour for learning will be positive.  *EEF guide to Social and Emotional learning*  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/SEL/EEF_Social_and_Emotional_Learning.pdf> | 1,2,3,4,5 |
| Extra curricular clubs and activities   * Lunchtime clubs - football, netball, dance, drama, chess, dodgeball etc by external providers * Music lessons by external providers – guitar and violin * Breakfast and after school club * Funding for Visitors and workshops * Funding for school trips, residentials, swimming lessons, uniform, books and equipment | All pupils will have access to trips and school visits, a wide range of extra curricular activities in order to enrich and enhance provision.  *EEF Guide to Physical Activity*  ‘participating in sports and physical activity is likely to have wider health and social benefits...such as improved attendance’  OFSTED research (2019) places an emphasis on improving cultural capital particularly for disadvantaged pupils  Breakfast and after school clubs are available to help support the attendance of pupils and provide children with a nutritious breakfast before school.  *EEF guide to Physical activit*y - ‘participating in sports and physical activity is likely to have wider health and social benefits...such as improved attendance’  *EEF guide to School Uniform* - ‘School uniform policies are thought to compliment the development and support of a whole school culture and approach, which in turn may assist pupil discipline and motivation.  <https://culturallearningalliance.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CLA-key-findings-2017.pdf>  ‘Learning through arts and culture can improve attainment in Maths and English’  ‘Learning through arts and culture develops skills and behaviour that lead children to do better in school.’ | 1,2,3,4,5 |
| Increase Parental Communication and engagement   * Attendance officer and Pupil Premium lead to communicate with parents * Weekly care packages | *EEF guide to Parental Engagement* Parental engagement has a positive impact..it is crucial to engage with parents to avoid widening attainment gaps.  Sutton Parent Power 2018  ‘Schools should support parental engagement in their child’s education.’  Evidence from internal Parent Voice shows that regular communication between home and school impacts children’s wellbeing and enables parents to support their children at home with their learning. |  |

**Total budgeted cost: £** *42,000*

**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 **2023 to 2024** academic year.

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| At Sinai Jewish Primary School the following provisions were put into place to support Disadvantaged pupils:   * Additional Reading and Phonics support * Increased focus on Wellbeing support * Payment of school trips and in school experiences * Purchasing of school uniform and equipment * Chromebooks for all PP children * Increase parent engagement through ongoing communication * More children engaged in extracurricular activities such as sports, chess and guitar lessons, paid for through PP funding * Workbooks sent home to allow families to continue to support in specific areas of need   **Progress towards outcome 1:**  *Improved progress and attainment in Writing and Maths*  *Increasing % of children achieving greater depth*  **Target met** - improved progress across school and attainment for end of KS2 data. Levels of GD improved especially in maths.  Progress from 2023 baseline to Summer 2024  **Maths**  76.9% of pupil premium children achieved ARE and above in maths  46.2% of pupil premium children achieved Greater depth in maths  39% of children made significantly positive progress in maths - achieving GDS from a baseline of EXS, achieving EXS from a baseline of WTS and one child achieving EXS from a baseline of BLW  Progress from the baseline was 0.2 across all PP children (0.1 whole school)  **Writing**  61.5% of pupil premium children achieved ARE and above in writing  11.5% of pupil premium children achieved Greater depth in writing  21% of children made significantly positive progress in writing - achieving GDS from a baseline of EXS, achieving EXS from a baseline of WTS and one child achieving WTS from a baseline of PKS  Progress from the baseline was 0.1 across all PP children (0 whole school)  -Teachers ensured that PP children are part of focus groups in class and in intervention groups where required.  -Chromebooks available for all PP children to support them. This particularly helps those who found writing more challenging as they were able to get their ideas written for longer pieces of writing.  We have analysed the performance of our school’s disadvantaged pupils during the 2023-24 academic year using KS2 performance data.  We found that our disadvantaged children have performed in line and above the rest of the cohort in KS2 in reading, writing and maths.   * 85.7% of KS2 disadvantaged children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, maths combined (whole cohort 75.7%). * 100% of KS2 disadvantaged children achieved the expected standard in maths (whole cohort 90%). * 85.7% of KS2 disadvantaged children achieved the expected standard in reading (whole cohort 78.6%). * 100% of KS2 disadvantaged children achieved the expected standard in writing (whole cohort 87.3%). * 14.3% of KS2 disadvantaged children achieved greater depth in writing (whole cohort 29.6%). * 100% of disadvantaged children in year 1 met the expected phonics screening standard.   **Progress towards outcome 2:**  *All children have access to curriculum enrichment in line with their peers.*  **Target met** - all children have access to clubs, music lessons, trips and activities  We have continued to ensure that as many children as possible are attending extra curricular clubs. Parents were invited to sign their child up for a club each term and individual families spoken to encourage participation. Clubs range from sports clubs including football, dodgeball and netball to choir, coding, art, chess and guitar lessons. 89% of children attended a club each term in 2023-2024.  We have partially or fully funded all pupil premium children to attend all trips and residential outings. 100% of children have attended these opportunities. We have hosted visitors in school too to educate the children where outings have not been possible, including pupil and parent lessons on online safety.  Preparation for secondary school is vital for every child. We provided equipment, folders and guidance to ensure that he had a smooth start at secondary school for our disadvantaged year 6 leavers. We liaised with secondary schools to share what was effective for these specific children and any support that was provided for home in order to allow this support to continue.  **Progress towards outcome 3:**  *Improved attendance of disadvantaged pupils*  **Target met** - attendance improved and regularly monitored  Attendance for pupil premium children is up to 98% this term from 96% this time last year. This is due to working closely with families to encourage more regular attendance. Support from all of the leadership team and class teachers has helped lead to this improvement. Quick communication when children are off school and daily check ins has helped these children to return to school more quickly than they might have done previously.  **Progress towards outcome 4:**  *Improved wellbeing and behaviour of all pupils*  **Target met** - children are prioritised and have access to wellbeing support  Wellbeing is an important focus for all of our children and we have prioritised our disadvantaged children for the additional wellbeing opportunities that we have in our school.  Thrive - a social, emotional and mental health group for children to learn to manage their feelings and emotions in a better way. This includes lessons and breakfast club, as well as small group and 1:1 support. We encourage teachers to refer children and to always consider the needs of their disadvantaged children first. 2 of our disadvantaged children attended Thrive sessions in 2023-2024.  Unlocking Potential therapists support the mental health and wellbeing of our children from check ins, to group work to regular therapy. 2 disadvantaged children were seen in 2023-2024.  Ralph and Smartie, our therapy dogs, come into school once a week to work with a range of children, building up their confidence, reducing anxiety and developing social skills. Four disadvantaged children have seen Ralph.  We continue to use zones of regulation to help the children to recognise their feelings and to understand what helps them in different situations. One place that the children can go to self regulate is the sensory room which is a calming environment.  We have introduced a new playground initiative (OPAL) and have found that when the children are active and entertained they are happier on the playground and less issues occur. The more equipment we add to the playground the more active the children are which results in fewer issues arising.  In conjunction with the United Synagogue, we provided care packages for families in need with weekly deliveries of food and household products. The United Synagogue and Jewish charities also offer additional generous donations around the school and religious holidays, including cheesecake at Shavuot. |

## 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*

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| **Programme** | **Provider** |
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