

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 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	Streethay Primary School
Number of pupils in school	168
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	20% PP 17% FSM 2.9% LAC/PLAC
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021/2022 to 2024/2025
Date this statement was published	October 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2024
Statement authorised by	Stuart Taylor Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Stuart Taylor Headteacher
Governor / Trustee lead	Phillip Greenfield, lead for disadvantaged pupils

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£53,390
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£3,480
School led tutoring grant	£1,350
Total budget for this academic year	£58,220

If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	
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Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

We are fiercely inclusive and have high aspirations for all of our children. We aim for all children to thrive, reach their potential and succeed regardless of status. Our pupil premium approach is authentic to our mission to 'nurture, inspire and prepare' all of our children for their next step and we believe in an equitable approach to provision.

High Quality Teaching Adaptive Teaching

At the forefront of our approach is high-quality teaching as without doubt this has had the largest demonstratable impact upon progress for all learners. This approach relies on teachers knowing their children very well, identifying gaps and adapting teaching to promote progress. Enhanced resources, CPD and curriculum support will be used to ensure our teaching staff demonstrate the highest inclusive standards. Where whole school data and feedback indicates adaptations are needed with in specific subjects, funding will be used to develop these areas.

Focus areas curriculum: Reading and Writing

Focus area pedagogy: use of technology for adaptive teaching

Targeted Support

Alongside high-quality teaching sits targeted support. This will take the shape of evidenced based catch up and keep up interventions. These will be used to address gaps in knowledge, to promote confidence and therefore independence. Targeted support will be focused on ensuring disadvantaged pupils achieve their potential and therefore, may include opportunities to work at depth working.

Focus areas: Phonics catch up, reading fluency, speech and language support

Tutoring: Writing and Spelling

Wider Approaches

It is our aim that disadvantaged children and families feel fully involved in our community. Wider approaches will be identified annually and will include support with access to enrichment activities, attendance and uniform. Provision for social emotional and mental health will also be developed as a priority.

Focus areas: SEMH and Family Support

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.

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.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	<p>Automaticity and Fluency</p> <p>Assessments, observations, and outcomes indicate that pupils struggle to develop fluency and automaticity within core skills. This impacts upon cognitive load and therefore each child's capacity to assimilate new knowledge. In particular, we notice an impact on the mechanics of reading, arithmetic and mental processing and transcription (spelling, grammar and handwriting).</p>
2	<p>Communication, Language and Oracy</p> <p>Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils indicate under-developed oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disadvantaged pupils. These are evident from Reception through to KS2 and in general, are more prevalent among our disadvantaged pupils than their peers.</p>
3	<p>Social Emotional and Mental Health Wellbeing</p> <p>Our assessments and qualitative data, including discussions with pupils and families have identified social and emotional issues for many pupils. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils, including their attainment.</p>
4	<p>Enrichment and Life Experiences</p> <p>Pupil voice and parent feedback indicates that disadvantaged learners may be less able to participate in extracurricular and enrichment activities due to financial barriers. Reduced life experiences can have a negative impact upon wellbeing and engagement.</p>

5	<p>Attendance and Pupil Premium</p> <p>Our attendance data over the last year indicates that attendance among disadvantaged pupils has been up to 4% lower than for non-disadvantaged pupils. Whilst this is much lower than the national average, we are ambitious for all learners and would want to close this gap.</p>
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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, particularly by the end of the Early Years. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
Improve attainment of all pupils the end of KS2 in maths, reading and writing.	KS2 outcomes in 2024/25 show that disadvantaged children achieve in line with peers in all subjects. Minimum expectation: 80% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.
To further improve wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high levels of wellbeing demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations • sustained involvement with extracurricular clubs for disadvantaged learners
To sustain and further improve attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No attendance gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged learners. • the percentage of all pupils who are persistently absent being below 5% and the figure among disadvantaged pupils being no more than 5% also.

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: £20,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Reading Strategies</p> <p>Whole class reading approaches implemented into Year 2+. This includes resources, CPD, curriculum and pedagogy support.</p>	<p>Fluent reading supports comprehension because pupils' cognitive resources can be redirected from focusing on word recognition to comprehending the text.</p> <p>EEF Improving Literacy in KS2</p>	1
<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Implementation of Tales Toolkit oracy approaches to support the development of communication and language skills in EYFS.</p>	<p>Overall, studies of communication and language approaches consistently show positive benefits for young children's learning, including their spoken language skills, their expressive vocabulary and their early reading skills.</p> <p>EEF Communication and Language Approaches</p>	1 and 2
<p>Synthetic Phonics Programme</p> <p>Purchase of further resources and CPD linked to our DfE validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics programme <i>Little Wandle Letters and Sounds</i>.</p> <p>Teaching assistant deployment</p>	<p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils:</p> <p>Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Little Wandle Letters and Sounds has been developed by our local English Hub and validated by the DfE.</p>	1 and 2
<p>Adaptive Teaching – Use of Technology</p> <p>Purchasing resources and equipment to enable iPad use by teachers. E.G. Showbie, iPad pens</p>	<p>EEF research indicates technology used correctly can have a positive impact on assessment and feedback, pupil practice and teacher modelling.</p> <p>EEF Digital Technology Recommendations</p>	1
<p>Assessments</p> <p>Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments.</p> <p>Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly.</p>	<p>Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction:</p>	1

	Standardised tests Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress Education Endowment Foundation EEF	
<p>Resources and Materials for Maths</p> <p>Purchase of resources to allow easy access to appropriate concrete materials.</p> <p>Continued Teacher access and resources linked to Maths No Problem.</p>	<p>Manipulatives and representations can be powerful tools for supporting young children to engage with mathematical ideas.</p> <p>Improving Maths in Early Years and Key Stage 1</p>	1

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
<p>Year 2+ Phonics Fluency Programme</p> <p>This will include resources, materials and training to support the implementation of Year 2+ Phonics Fluency Programme</p> <p>Teaching assistant deployment</p>	<p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils:</p> <p>Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Little Wandle Letters and Sounds has been developed by our local English Hub and validated by the DFE.</p>	1 and 2

<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Early assessment and intervention to continue across EYFS.</p> <p>Teaching assistant deployment for Welcomm interventions.</p> <p>Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Service.</p>	<p>Overall, studies of communication and language approaches consistently show positive benefits for young children’s learning, including their spoken language skills, their expressive vocabulary and their early reading skills.</p> <p>EEF Communication and Language Approaches</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>School Led Tutoring</p> <p>CPD, resourcing and staffing for school led tutoring focusing on disadvantaged learners within each class Y1+.</p> <p>Educational focus to be kept under review. 2023-24 focus on transcription (spelling and handwriting).</p>	<p>Studies in England have shown that pupils eligible for free school meals typically receive additional benefits from group tuition. Low attaining pupils are particularly likely to benefit.</p> <p>EEF Tutoring Evaluation</p>	<p>1</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £16,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Social Emotional Support/Family Support</p> <p>Employ a family support worker to support children and families with mental health and emotional wellbeing.</p>	<p>The EEF’s guidance report Improving Social and Emotional Learning in Primary Schools, suggests that disadvantaged children have weaker SEL skills and therefore poorer mental health and academic outcomes. However, quality SEL interventions develop protective factors for mental health.</p> <p>Improving Social and Emotional Learning in Primary Schools EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>3</p>

<p>Educational Visits/Extra-curricular</p> <p>Organise and subsidise extracurricular visits and enrichments to ensure access for disadvantaged learners.</p>	<p>There is a whole host of research and evidence that participation in extra curricular activities. Such as; drama, arts, music or physical impact upon engagement with learning. When surveyed parents report that access to clubs out of school can be restricted because of financial barriers.</p>	<p>4/5</p>
<p>Family Support Services and Educational Welfare</p> <p>Sustain and further enhance family support services that support hard to reach families. This will support attendance and engagement with the community.</p>	<p>Families within our community experience a range of issues but are often unlikely to engage with local authority/local services through fear of failure. Enhancing the schools offer and liaison with hard to reach families will support parents accessing the help they need.</p>	<p>5</p>

Total budgeted cost: £58,000

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 2021 to 2022 academic year.

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Attainment Data Expected or Above	Pupil Premium				
	Reading		Writing		Maths
KS1 Result	3/4	75%	2/4	50%	3/4 75%
KS1 National	52%		44%		66%
Please note this data includes all children that are categorised as Pupil Premium.					
Comments					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged attainment data for KS1 is above national and indicates work completed is impacting upon learning. Next step: Continue to strive for disadvantaged 					

attainment outcomes to be above national and inline with all groups of learning at Streethay (80%+). Writing remains a particular focus.

Strengths

- Little Wandle Letters and Sounds implementation was the largest cost. This included CPD, books, resources and staffing time. This has made a huge impact of Early Reading and Phonics provision with 80% of all classes on track with reading and 87.5% pass rate on the phonics check. Next step: focus on resources, intervention and CPD specifically on the fluency
- External Speech and Language Therapy has supported addressing needs as they develop/become apparent within EYFS. This service has also supported us as NHS services are difficult to access locally. Next step: continue to engage with this service and look for increased communication and follow up post therapy to globalise learning within the classroom.

Developments

- Availability/capacity of external services to support social emotional and mental health/family support have been particularly impacted recently. Continue to develop internal provision within this area and provide access to a professional child focused counselling service.
- Attendance is a strength as it was 96% for whole school and for disadvantaged 93.8. The gap is continuing to close and actions to support attendance are effective but we are ambitious and would like this gap to be closing more swiftly.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
External Speech and Language Therapist	Chatterboxes/Small Talk
Synthetic Phonics Programme	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds
Educational Welfare Service	VIP Education
Family Support Worker	Internally recruited
Early Language Assessment and Intervention Tool	Wellcomm