

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) 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	Evelyn Street Primary Academy
Number of pupils in school	350
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	31%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021 - 2024
Date this statement was published	July 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2024
Statement authorised by	Mrs L. Smith
Pupil premium lead	Miss S. Cooper
Governor / Trustee lead	Mr J. Rowland

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£130,465
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£14,065
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£144,530

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Evelyn Street Primary Academy, our intention is that all pupils, regardless of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve across all curricular areas.

The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal, including progress for those who are already above Age Related Expectations.

A central aim in our Pupil Premium Strategy is to ensure that high-quality teaching is evident across the school. We will focus closely on the areas that research suggests disadvantaged pupils find most challenging. Evidence shows that this approach has the greatest impact and benefits all children, not only those considered to be disadvantaged.

Our school's Pupil Premium Strategy will support our plan for education recovery. Plans for this will be based on robust assessment programs and will support children whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Delayed speech and language – poor oracy language skills Families do not always seek help and support from other agencies to support the development of their children, for example Speech and Language, keeping appointments.
2	Social emotional needs
3	Disadvantaged pupils low on entry attainment compared to all pupils.
4	Challenging home circumstance; complex family circumstances / poor home environment
5	Attendance and poor punctuality can cause a significant loss of learning time for pupils
6	Disadvantaged more able - Aspiration, self-belief and confidence within the group of eligible for pupil premium there is a need for them to believe that they can achieve and have high expectations

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
To increase the percentage of pupils achieving GD and ARE in all subjects.	Progress and attainment of PPG eligible pupils will be above the national at the end of Key Stage 2. The number of pupils achieving ARE and Greater Depth will increase.
To improve speech and language skills in EYFS and KS1 leading to accelerated learning across the curriculum.	Accelerated progress toward achieving GD and ARE throughout their school lives
The aspirations, confidence and self-belief of pupils identified as eligible will improve and increase as evidenced in increased contributions within the classroom, and in pupil and parental feedback. Pupils are settled and ready to learn.	<p>Progress and attainment of PPG eligible pupils will be above the national at the end of Key Stage 2. The number of pupils achieving ARE and Greater Depth will improve.</p> <p>Pupils display increased motivation leading to raised levels of self-expectation and achievement. Throughout the pupils will demonstrate increased initiative, self-reliance, responsibility, perseverance and commitment.</p>
To increase attendance and punctuality for disadvantaged pupils.	Reduction in the number of eligible pupils who are persistently absent. Improvement in overall attendance of PPG eligible pupils and these pupils attend school on time.

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: £74,530

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Develop and deepen CT subject knowledge in application of RWM teaching strategies and pedagogies, in order to be specific to individual cohort needs.	<p>The best available evidence indicates that great teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve pupil attainment. Ensuring every teacher is supported in delivering high-quality teaching is essential to achieving the best outcomes for all pupils, particularly the most disadvantaged among them.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/school-improvement-planning/1-high-quality-teaching</p>	3, 6
Ensure the curriculum in EYFS supports all pupils, in particular the most disadvantaged, with a particular focus on speech, language, communication and early reading and writing.	<p>Communication and language approaches emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction for young children. They are based on the idea that children's language development benefits from approaches that explicitly support communication through talking, verbal expression, modelling language and reasoning.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/early-years-toolkit/communication-and-language-approaches</p> <p>Early literacy approaches have been consistently found to have a positive effect on early learning outcomes. The early literacy approaches evaluated to date led to an average impact of four additional months' progress, with the most effective approaches improving learning by as much as six months.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/early-years-toolkit/early-literacy-approaches</p>	1
Embed the school's new English curriculum ensuring that the most vulnerable pupils access	<p>The use of high-quality units of work using language-rich vehicle texts from Reception through to Year 6. These enrich the teaching of writing, contextualise spelling, grammar and punctuation and enable children to reach ARE and Greater Depth in writing.</p> <p>https://literacycounts.co.uk/research-influences/</p>	3, 6

high quality texts, thus impacting on their reading and writing outcomes.		
Continue to use the Ready to Progress curriculum for Mathematics to minimise the impact of missed learning due to Covid-19	<p>This publication identifies the most important conceptual knowledge and understanding that pupils need as they progress from year 1 to year 6. These important concepts are referred to as ready-to-progress criteria and provide a coherent, linked framework to support pupils' mastery of the primary mathematics curriculum.</p> <p>https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/954510/Maths_guidance_introduction.pdf</p>	

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

Budgeted cost: £50,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Establish small group pre and post teach for disadvantaged pupils falling behind age related expectations and to enable those to attain greater depth.	<p>Small group tuition proven to have approximately on average impact of four months additional progress over the course of a year.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</p>	3, 6
Improve language and communication skills through bespoke speech and language programmes, and language rich environments	<p>Research has shown that improving children's communication skills at an early age grants them greater access to learning opportunities as they grow older.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions</p>	1
Tutor model to close gaps in learning and deepen	<p>Small group tuition proven to have approximately on average impact of four months additional progress over the course of a year.</p>	3, 6

understanding, knowledge, skills and concepts in maths, reading and writing for disadvantaged pupils.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £20,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Learning Mentor to support pupil wellbeing, health and pastoral needs	Social and emotional learning interventions seek to improve pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning	1, 2, 4
Attendance Officer to support and improve children's attendance and punctuality	Improvements in attendance can have long-term impacts on attainment and social and behavioural outcomes. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance-interventions-rapid-evidence-assessment?utm_source=/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance-interventions-rapid-evidence-assessment&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=site_search&search_term=attend	5

Total budgeted cost: £144,530

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.

Educational Outcomes for 2022 – 2023 (Based on teacher assessments July 2023)

Improved outcomes in reading and writing - Summer term data shows results were consistent with previous year, with an increased number of children achieving greater depth in reading and writing at KS2. This is similar for KS1 with consistent outcomes to the previous year's data. Greater depth within KS1 exceeded the target with 32% combined. In addition, 95% of KS1 children achieved a pass mark in the Phonics Screening.

This target will be kept within the Teaching priority to further develop and ensure long term consistency and allow progress to be built on.

Bespoke planning for individual PP pupils and groups - Effective Individual Education Plans in place and regularly reviewed, monitored and evaluated by SLT, including PP lead. Interventions were more targeted, effective & consistent through the use of the Provision Map online tool. This target will be kept to further develop the strategies used.

Support and improve children's attendance, punctuality and access to learning - Improved levels of attendance for individuals, these numbers continue to be greater than national average:

- Whole school attendance is 97.4%, compared to 93.7% National Average
- Persistent absentees is 8.5%, compared to 19.5% National Average

Our blended offer continues to be implemented to allow those unable to attend to participate in lessons.

Summary:

Evidence gathered through the school's self-evaluation strategy has shown that the intervention strategies have been successful across the school overall and will continue to be targets for the next academic year to ensure all strategies are well embedded.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Jan Owens (literacy)	EY2P
Mathematics Mastery Ready to Progress	Ark Curriculum Plus

Service premium funding

Measure	Detail
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	N/A
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	N/A