

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022-2023 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.

The Education Endowment Toolkit (EEF) was considered alongside strategies to inform this year's strategy statement.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Manor Leas Infant School
Number of pupils in school	166
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	20%
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 July 2023 July 2024
Statement authorised by	Board of trustees
Pupil premium lead	Miss C Turner
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs C. Rossington

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£42,750 2023-24
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£1803.17 carry forward
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£19,878.34
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	£64,431.51 2023-24

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our intention is that all of our pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve well across all the subject areas. We plan for the pupil premium funding to be used to support our disadvantaged pupils to achieve this goal.

We consider the challenges faced by our vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The plans we have outlined in this statement are also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

We recognise the importance of high quality teaching and the impact this has on our pupils. We believe this will have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school.

As part of our strategy, we wish to narrow the gap between our disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils. We plan for targeted support through the use of the National Tutoring Programme. We understand the importance of robust assessment to support with the identification of need to access some of our offer as part of the pupil premium strategy.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Language and communication skills for some pupils on entry to school are less developed.
2	Phonic knowledge is less well developed which can impact on reading and writing development
3	Low attendance and poor punctuality will reduce the quantity of school hours that children can access their learning.
4	Lack of financial resources to provide children with access to extra curricular opportunities
5	Reduced parental engagement for some children where children do not experience reading opportunities at home or support with their home learning.
6	Poor mental health and wellbeing can impact on children being ready to learn.

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
The communication, language and literacy skills of children eligible for PP funding are in line with their peers.	An increased number of pupils will reach age related expectations in Communication and Language and Reading by the end of the academic year.
Improved phonic knowledge at the end of each year group	The outcomes for those children eligible for pupil premium funding is at least broadly in line with other pupils. Targeted individuals and groups make at least expected progress from starting point. Increased number of children reaching EXS in Reading and Writing.
To diminish the differences in outcomes for children eligible for pupil premium funding and those that are not in reading, writing and mathematics.	Reading approach embedded in school. Talk For Writing approach embedded in school. Assessments demonstrate at least expected and where possible accelerated progress from starting points. Pupil work demonstrates increased numbers moving to EXS of higher.
Children eligible for pupil premium funding are not disadvantaged through non-attendance.	All pupils receiving pupil premium funding are given support to attend school regularly and on time.
All children eligible for pupil premium are given the opportunity to access extra-curricular activities, clubs and trips to ensure they are able to experience the full provision offer	All pupils receiving pupil premium funding are given the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities. Registers evidence that 80% of children receiving pupil premium have participated in extra curricular activities.
Increased parental engagement with school to support children with their learning at home.	Parent support adviser (temporary role) reviewed and impact identified. Parent workshops are well attended. Evidence of parental engagement through Google Classroom and Home/School diaries.
Improved mental health and wellbeing for individual children who require support in this area.	Pupils eligible for pupil premium funding are able to access support from staff trained in emotional literacy support.

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: £ 25,000.00

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Increased staff presence to provide regular feedback to support teaching and learning	Importance of feedback to move children's learning forward. EEF Feedback	1, 2, 5, 6
Purchase diagnostic tests E.g SNAP	Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into specific strengths and weaknesses in order to support pupils receiving the correct additional support. EEF Standardised tests	1, 2, 5, 6
Talk For Writing CPD	Quality teaching is recognised as the most important lever to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. This cpd should support teachers to improve communication, language and English outcomes.	1, 2, 5
Purchase of a DFE validated Synthetics Phonics Scheme to secure stronger phonics teaching for all pupils and related materials	Quality teaching is recognised as the most important lever to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates positive impact on the accuracy of word reading. EEF Phonics Toolkit strand	1, 2, 5
Fund release time for Maths Lead and English Lead to monitor the impact of teaching of PP children and identify how we can close the gap between them and non-PP children	Quality teaching is recognised as the most important lever to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Maths guidance EEF English guidance EEF	1, 5
PE and Sport Apprentice to be employed to support pupils with their physical health and wellbeing and provide opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities	Research has shown that physical health can affect our mental health.	4, 6

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

Budgeted cost: £10,000.00

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Intervention programmes	One to one tuition and small group tuition. EEF Toolkit identifies these strategies impact on attainment.	1, 2, 5, 6

Additional phonics sessions	Little Wandle interventions Targeted academic support for individuals and small groups is known to have a positive outcome on disadvantaged pupils.	1, 2, 5
Purchase of LEGO therapy equipment	Targeted support for pupils with social communication difficulties	1, 6

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

Budgeted cost: £15,000.00

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
ELSA training and resources	The provision of appropriately trained staff will support the social and emotional needs of our pupils, including our disadvantaged pupils. EEF Social and Emotional Learning	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Improving school attendance through an attendance officer	The DfE guidance, Improving School Attendance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Milk provision	To support children being ready for teaching and learning.	3, 5
Extra curricular trips and experiences	To ensure that all pupils can experience a wide and rich curriculum offer, exposing them to a wealth of experiences, knowledge and vocabulary .	1, 4
After-school clubs	To ensure that all pupils can experience a wide and rich curriculum offer, exposing them to a wealth of experiences, knowledge and vocabulary .	1, 4

Total budgeted cost: £ £50,000

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes for 2022-23

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2022-2023 academic year.

Statutory assessments took place in 2023. Children that were identified from the EYFS cohort who would benefit from the focused language and communication intervention participated in language activities with staff to support with the development of their communication and language skills. The children enjoyed taking part in the sessions and the focused time allowed for specific intervention. 81% of this cohort achieved the listening and attention early learning goal, compared with 63% of children eligible for pupil premium funding. 85% achieved the speaking early learning goal in 2023, compared with 50% of children eligible for pupil premium funding.

Our Year 1 pupils participated in the phonic screening check in June 2023 and 74% of the cohort met the phonic check standard of 32 marks. This compared to the national figure of 79%. A lot of targeted support and intervention took place using the new Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme implemented this year. 57% of pupils eligible for PP (and LAC) funding achieved the expected standard in the Y1 Phonics Screening Check in 2023, compared to 74% of the cohort in general.

Our Year 2 pupils took the phonic screening check in June 2023. Almost all the children that took the check in June 2023 either met the standard or improved on their previous scores. There were 7 pupils who did not meet the standard when they took the check in June 2023 and of this group, all but one made progress from the previous phonic screening check and all had received a high level of support and intervention. A number of pupils with SEND were also eligible for pupil premium funding and benefitted from targeted support to enable progress in reading, writing and maths from their starting points.

Staff continued to develop their Talk For Writing and Little Wandle teaching practices. ELSA provision was delivered to a number of children over the school year, targeting a range of needs. There has been a variety of 1:1 and small group interventions take place throughout the year. A teacher has delivered NTP sessions to individual and small groups of children in KS1.

	Detail of challenge	Evaluation of impact
1	Language and communication skills for some pupils on entry to school are less developed.	<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>81% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in Listening and Attention. 63% of PP children achieved the expected standard.</p> <p>85% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in Speaking. 50% of PP children achieved the expected standard.</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>77% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in Comprehension. 63% of PP children achieved the expected standard.</p> <p>72% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in Word Reading. 50% of PP children achieved the expected standard.</p> <p>Children had access to targeted intervention through the Little Wandle phonics programme, which ensured all children made progress in their word recognition and fluency. Three times weekly reading sessions, along with Talk For Writing lessons, supported the children to develop their comprehension skills.</p> <p>Little Wandle and Talk for Writing approaches are embedded within the school and provide regular opportunities for all children to develop their vocabulary and read regularly, focusing on decoding, prosody, comprehension and fluency. In 2023, 60% Y2 pupils achieved EXS in reading, in comparison with 52% of children eligible for PP (and LAC) funding.</p>
2	Phonic knowledge is less well developed which can impact on reading and writing development	<p>The outcomes for those children eligible for pupil premium funding is at least broadly in line with other pupils. Targeted individuals and groups make at least expected progress from starting point. Increased number of children reaching EXS in Reading and Writing.</p> <p>57% (4/7) of pupils eligible for PP (and LAC) funding achieved the expected standard in the Y1 Phonics Screening Check in 2023, compared to 74% of the cohort in general.</p> <p>52% of pupils eligible for PP (and LAC) funding achieved the expected standard in Y2 reading teacher assessment, compared to 60% of the cohort in general. 42% of pupils eligible for PP (and LAC) funding achieved the expected standard in Y2 writing teacher assessment, compared to 42% of the cohort in general.</p>
3	Low attendance and poor punctuality will reduce the quantity of school hours that children can access their learning.	<p>All pupils receiving pupil premium funding are given support to attend school regularly and on time. The attendance of pupil premium (and LAC) pupils was 92.2% compared to non pupil premium pupils which was 95.7%. We have offered paid breakfast club spaces to PP children who struggle to attend school on time.</p>
4	Lack of financial resources to provide children with access to extra	<p>All pupils receiving pupil premium funding are given the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities and school funds the participation of pupil premium children who attend after school clubs. 8 children have participated in after school clubs in 2022-23. All pupils who receive pupil premium funding are funded for school trips to enable them to access the full provision offer.</p>

	curricular opportunities	
5	Reduced parental engagement for some children where children do not experience reading opportunities at home or support with their home learning.	Parent support adviser being considered. Parent workshops are well attended. Evidence of parental engagement through Google Classroom and Home/School diaries.
6	Poor mental health and wellbeing can impact on children being ready to learn.	Pupils eligible for pupil premium funding are able to access support from staff trained in emotional literacy support. Pupils who have parents in the forces and are away on deployment receive ELSA support sessions.