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	Hayfield Lane Primary School
Number of pupils in school	432 (72 pupil premium children) 403 excl F1
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	17.6% (higher % in KS2 and lower in EYFS/KS1)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-22 2022-23 2023-24
	Funding specified only links to 2022-23
Date this statement was published	1/1/23
Date on which it will be reviewed	April 23
Statement authorised by	Governing Body
Pupil premium lead	Mrs L Tempest
	Recovery Premium Lead: Mrs Vicki John Lewis
Governor lead	Mr A Gooderham

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£103,570 Ever 6 (64 pupils) £88,640 Service (9) £2880 Post LAC (5) £12,050
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£5075 in 2021/22 and £5075 in 2022/23 2022-23 £10,041
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£103,570 Recovery Premium £10,041
	TOTAL £113,611

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our intent is that all pupils, irrespective of background or the challenges that they face, make good progress from their starting points in EYFS and achieve high attainment across subject areas. Where Covid related absence has created further obstacles for pupils, our focus is to accelerate progress from that new starting point so that pupils are able to achieve that original goal as quickly as possible. This includes those who were already higher attainers.

We will also consider the major implications that emotional wellbeing has on academic success. Vulnerable pupils, such as those who have SEND or a social worker or are young carers have provision tailored to meet their needs based on this funding. The activity that we outline in this statement is intended to support their needs whether they are disadvantaged or not.

Quality First Teaching (QFT) is at the heart of our approach, with a tailored focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the biggest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will develop those who are non-disadvantaged. See EEF report on effective spending of PPG and the EEF toolkit.

Implicit in the intention listed in this document is that non-disadvantaged pupils attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

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 succeed. To ensure that they are effective we will:

- Ensure that disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they are set
- Act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- Adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Assessments, observations and discussions with pupils indicate underdeveloped oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disadvantaged pupils
2	Assessments, observations and discussions with pupils suggest that disadvantaged pupils generally have greater difficulty with phonics when compared to their peers. This then negatively affects reading and writing skills due to poorer decoding and segmenting skills for spelling. This is evident from Reception to Y6 and is more prevalent in disadvantaged pupils.
3	Disadvantaged pupils are less likely to read for pleasure than their peers which then affects fluency and decoding and results in slower progress and lower attainment, particularly at KS2, for disadvantaged pupils. This then affects their ability to write, drawing from experience.
4	Attendance data demonstrates that disadvantage pupils, more so boys, tend to have higher amounts of school absence/ persistent absenteeism which is often connected to poor engagement in school work or general self-motivation.
5	Internal data demonstrates that maths attainment among disadvantaged is below that of non-disadvantaged pupils, particularly at KS2.
6	Assessments, discussions with families and observations indicate that there are social and emotional issues for many pupils as a result of Covid school closure. Disadvantaged pupils have been more affected as a group. This presents as being low motivated or lacking engagement or resilience when overcoming barriers (particularly sustained writing and maths problem solving/reasoning). These findings are supported by national studies. Teacher referrals to Behaviour Support (BOSS) have significantly increased
	during lockdown for key disadvantaged pupils. These pupils alongside others mentioned above currently required additional support with social and emotional wellbeing with disadvantaged pupils receiving bespoke, smaller group interventions.
7	Engagement trackers used to monitor remote education engagement during lockdowns demonstrated that vulnerable pupils engaged poorly when compared to their peers or did not accept emergency places. This then had a further impact and widened the gap. This needs precise oversight with QFT input for staff to accelerate progress of disadvantaged pupils.

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
Language and Communication gaps of disadvantaged pupils are reduced. The LA no longer provide first access Speech Therapy. This will be provided effectively by the school to ensure rapid improvements for pupils, especially those who are vulnerable.	Pupils make accelerated progress using Speech link intervention data. Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language amongst disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
Disadvantaged pupils make accelerated progress (narrowing the gap) as a result of accessing bespoke 1:1 RWI phonics sessions in EYFS, Y1 and 2.	Increased numbers of disadvantaged pupils reach phonics Y1 expectation and where this is not the case, rapid acceleration is evident. This in then applied in daily reading and writing.
Lexia intervention is used effectively to narrow the phonics gap in KS2.	Lexia interventions narrow the gap so that 55%+ disadvantaged reach ARE at KS2 in 2024/5 (above national average)
Disadvantaged pupils make accelerated progress using Reading Plus programme which tailors texts and response questions to individual pupil needs and builds overall fluency. The programme effectively gives detailed assessment information to target pupils and note all areas of improvement.	Increased numbers of disadvantaged pupils reach end of phase expectation (55% by 2024/25- National 2019 was 51% combined) and where this is not the case, rapid acceleration is evident (as seen in PIRA testing and Reading Plus data). This in then evident in daily reading and writing and referenced in moderation findings.
Disadvantage pupils reading for pleasure % increases.	Free breakfast club provision for those pupils not reading for pleasure and disadvantaged. Attend bespoke reading sessions before school to improve fluency rate at KS2. This is evident in Reading Plus data meeting age related expectation for disadvantage pupils. Pupils develop reading for pleasure via READING PASSPORT TEXTS
Disadvantaged, persistent absentee attendance figures improve to meet non-disadvantaged figures. Thrive sessions used to unpick underlying issues with children.	Disadvantaged pupil persistent absentee figures reduce and the gap between non disadvantage attendance and disadvantaged attendance reduces.

Disadvantaged pupils achieve age related expectation in Maths (improved attainment %). Where this is not the case, accelerated progress is evident in PUMA data and in year assessments.	Increased numbers of disadvantaged pupils reach end of phase expectation at KS2 (55% by 2024/25-National 2019 was 51% combined) and where this is not the case, rapid acceleration is evident (as seen in PUMA and in year data percentages). This is then evident in daily assessments in maths sessions and referenced in moderation.
To achieve and sustain improved pupil motivation and engagement in writing and maths problem solving for all pupils in the school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils. This is to be achieved by completing direct work on emotional resilience and effective engagement in emotional wellbeing sessions.	Improvements in engagement % sustained writing sessions and maths problem solving sessions for pupil, particularly disadvantaged pupils. This will be evidenced in: • Qualitative data from student voice, student and parents surveys, teacher and senior leader observations • Significant increase in participation and evidence in written outcomes, particularly for disadvantaged pupils
SEND pupils with high levels of dysregulation, catalysed by lockdowns, do not gain fixed term/permanent exclusions.	Highly tailored Behaviour Support provision and well-being sessions results in 0% exclusion rate by Summer 2023
Senior Leaders in core subjects target QFT techniques and effective CPD with staff to reduce gaps created by lockdown (based on EEF documentation)	Highly tailored CPD and QFT input reduces disadvantage pupil gap so that 55% of disadvantaged pupils reach ARE by 2024/5

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: £ 6435

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Senior Leaders in core subjects to have a release afternoon per week to ensure effective Quality First Teaching is occurring in the classroom and accelerating progress for disadvantaged pupils	EEF reports on impact of QFT approaches Effective use of CPD- EEF document based on findings of Senior leaders	123457
Bespoke CPD to ensure effective gap filling in the recovery curriculum for disadvantaged pupils	Effective Professional Development- EEF document based on findings of Senior leaders	123457

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

Budgeted cost: £ £75,139

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Early Speech Therapists for vulnerable groups in EYFS/KS1(2 TAs in afternoon sessions)	EEF documentation Oral language interventions	126
Ex LAC Behaviour Support to ensure pupils are regulated and able to access heavily modified curriculum	EEF documentation-effective use of TA and Social and Emotional Learning and Improving Behaviour in Schools. ACE attachment evidence. Restoration input required to address fight or flight response.	123567

LSA small group support at KS2 to fill gaps created by extensive lockdown for poor engagers	EEF effective use of TA	1234567
RWI 1:1 sessions to target phonics gaps in Y 1 and 2.	EEF effective phonics teaching	12367
Pupils engage in additional reading sessions (gap filling) to accelerate progress with fluency, comprehension and reading for pleasure	Reading For Pleasure Research paper Reading Framework EEF Improving Literacy in KS2	237
Disadvantaged, bottom 20% pupils in KS2 engage in LEXIA to support phonics gap filling and improve reading fluency rates	EEF Lexia research	123
Reading Passport Books and WANDERLUST provision books purchased for all children to access quality reading materials	Reading for pleasure research paper Reading Framework	123
Increase understanding of language in reading and use within writing-BEDROCK platform used by pupils twice a week	Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary research	123
Additional small group maths interventions to accelerate progress of vulnerable pupils	EEF effective use of LSA	5

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

Budgeted cost: 32,047

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Thrive/Forest School Practitioner to deliver bespoke sessions for vulnerable pupils	Thrive portal improvements. Thrive research. If emotional milestones are met children are more likely to reach academic milestones	6 7
Scottys Heroes Bootcamp Practitioner to deliver bespoke sessions for vulnerable pupils	Impact grids from Scottys Heroes-pupil and staff voice on emotional wellbeing and impact in classroom resilience and collaboration.	6 7
Breakfast Club free of charge for vulnerable pupils who do not read at home	Reading for Pleasure research document for evidence.	37

Total budgeted cost: £ 113,621

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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

Due to COVID-19, performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021, and 2020 to 2021 results will not be used to hold schools to account. In 2020/21 the school also created a new assessment platform to align to altered curriculum statements. This new system has meant that progress measures are not now examined. Assessments are based on pupils being on track, not on track or above expectation. The first percentages in relation to this as a baseline were gained Dec 2021. This means that progress data will not be viable. Formal testing in terms of PUMA PIRA and GAPS commenced Autumn 2021 with previous assessments being related to gap filling matters arising.