



Pupil premium strategy statement 2023-2024

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding for the 2023 to 2024 academic year 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

Metric	Data
School name	Binfield CE Primary
Pupils in school	411
Proportion of disadvantaged pupils	3.9%
Academic year or years covered by statement	2023-2024
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Funding overview

Pupil Premium funding allocation this academic year	£24,355 Based on FSM x15 LAC x1 Currently FSM x19 LAC x1 on roll (Dec 23)
Tutoring	Total of NTF £1620.00 (2023) Allocation to be recovered £950.40
Pupil Premium funding carried forward from previous years	£0
Total Budget for this academic year	£24,355

Disadvantaged pupil performance scores for last academic year

Measure	Percentages RWM (no Score)
Meeting expected standard at KS2 (x2)	R=100% Sp=100% M=100% W=50%
Achieving high standard GDS at KS2	R=50% Sp=50% M=0% W=0%

Context of PP at Binfield Primary School

At Binfield Primary School we have a low number of pupil's qualifying for PP. As such we are able to unpick their needs on an individual basis. The reasons for our pupils are wide and varied and we are seeing these needs changing. For example, more SEMH needs are emerging. As such, we are attempting to review, reflect and adapt our provision based on this changing dynamic. Other children, not qualifying for PP, we also encompass and include in the provision as appropriate.

Statement of Intent

At Binfield CE Primary School, our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. We also look to develop the whole child, building on strong foundations including the pre-requisites to enable all children to achieve. Examples of this include providing for basic needs, emotional support to be ready to learn, building self-confidence, a sense of belonging and the chance to shine. The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve those goals, including progress for those who are already high attainers.

We will also 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. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're 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.

Our challenges

Challenge	Detail of challenge
1	Attainment and progress in relation to peers at end of Key Stage 2
2	KS2 progress in Reading, Writing and Maths
3	Progress and attainment of PP who are 'doubly disadvantaged' (PP and SEND)
4	Emotional wellbeing following and family dynamics which can impact on this and the learning potential eg attendance
5	Access to technology for home/remote learning purposes as some children do not have access to their own devices.

Our intended outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

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 outcomes	Success criteria
To ensure all achieve at least ARE with good levels of progress and are engaged in their learning	PP pupils will meet ARE and those who have other disadvantages make good or better progress through QFT.
Progress in Writing	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Writing
Progress in Maths	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Maths
Progress in Reading	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 and early reading attainment
Increasing rates of progress across KS2 for high attaining pupils	High prior attainment pupils make as much progress as their peers with same starting points in RWM. Evident through teacher assessment and NFER. Y6 includes SATs results.
Doubly disadvantaged PP children to diminish the difference (progress and attainment) in relation to their peers.	PP who are doubly disadvantaged make good or better progress (from starting points) within teacher assessment. Provision to be targeted and adapted accordingly.
Pupils are emotionally ready to learn and progress and parents engage with their child's learning.	PP and their families have access to ELSA/FSA/mentoring resources. Additional LSA support in lessons and, when restrictions allow, the offer of a homework club. Parents attend parents evening and support the completion of home learning.
Attendance is good, above 95% (ideally 97%+)	Ensuring children's attendance and punctuality is at least good. FSA/pastoral team alongside class teacher to monitor.

Pupils have access to their own devices at home to complete their home learning.	Laptops supplied to children for home use. School devices borrowed for KLC (home learning club).
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ACTIVITY IN THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium funding this academic year to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching priorities for current academic year

Budgeted cost: £1000

Aim	Target	Challenge number & Target date
PP children to engage with their learning and wellbeing needs are met.	Wellbeing education and recovery curriculum approaches to continue to target PP children both in the classroom and through ELSA work. Feedback through pupil discussions and teacher observations and evidence in books.	4 Ongoing
PP to continue to receive the highest quality teaching to ensure all attain to the best of their ability	Ongoing staff training/CPD to embed QFT. Continued CPD on developing writing skills and Maths provision. Focus on PP priority (all abilities) within the classroom with additional targeted support from LSA/Class Teacher/SENDCO (<i>EEF Toolkit Teaching Assistant Intervention</i>). Evidence gathered through book looks, observations, data analysis (<i>Diagnostic Tool EEF</i>).	1,2,3 Termly
Achievement and progress in Reading, Writing and Maths to improve.	Pre-teaching basic and new skills, including vocabulary happening in every classroom (<i>Trundley et al (2017)</i>). Practical resources and differentiated learning evident. Learning walks, book looks and data analysis will provide evidence.	1,2,3,5 Termly

Targeted academic support for current academic year

Budgeted cost: £17,775

Aim	Target	Challenge number & target date
<p>To ensure all PP achieve at least expected ARE and/or good levels of progress.</p> <p>For doubly disadvantaged PP children to diminish the difference between progress and attainment in relation to their peers.</p>	<p>Small group and/or 1:1 support with experienced teacher/ SENDCO. Writing and Maths provision for targeted children. This will raise levels of confidence to draw upon during independent work in the classroom (EEF Toolkit one to one tuition).</p>	<p>1,2,3 Summer 2022</p>
	<p>Morning booster groups to support gaps in learning Y5/6 with experienced teacher. Offered to PP children, along with low achievers.</p>	<p>1,2,3 Summer 2022</p>
	<p>Targeted interventions within the classroom with a focus on RWM for PP children, delivered by teacher or trained LSA, differentiated morning work. (Effective Interventions: Promoting Learning: www.nasuwt.org.uk)</p> <p>Continued use of AI programs to support targeted learning of PP children and remote teaching available when needed (EEF Toolkit Digital Technology/Research Report).</p>	<p>All Summer 2022</p>
	<p>A daily touch base to support wellbeing. Including pre-teaching and basic skills. 1:1 familiar adult checking in with PP to build positive relationships (EEF Toolkit Reading Comprehension Small Group and in Class).</p>	<p>All Summer 2022</p>
<p>Tutoring (as above)</p>	<p>Small group focused tutoring – reading and writing. Four afternoons weekly by qualified teacher.</p>	<p>1,2,3 Autumn/Spring</p>

Wider strategies for current academic year

Budgeted cost: £5,580

Aim	Target	Challenge number & target date
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Pupils are emotionally ready to learn and parents are engaged in their learning. Attendance and punctuality is good.	Family Support Advisor working with vulnerable families and improve parental engagement to allow parents to be involved in supporting their children's learning. Also supporting families to raise attendance/punctuality (The Education Hub: Gov.UK) Attendance officer role to analyse attendance and contact low attenders. A soft drop approach to start the day and bespoke arrangements, as appropriate.	4 Ongoing
As above	KLC (Kids Learning club) a home learning club after school for PP to complete learning tasks, with support of an HLTA.	1,2,3,4 Termly
Supporting and mentoring those experiencing either emotional or behaviour challenges.	Social & emotional learning interventions (ELSA) which target areas of learning to improve pupil's interaction with others and self management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic elements of learning. (EEF Toolkit Mentoring).	4 Ongoing
Pupils have access to their own devices.	Loan of laptops to appropriate children to support with their home learning.	5 Ongoing
PP pupils are given the opportunities to learn alongside their peers and engage with their learning.	Access to school trips, sporting events and extra curricular clubs offered to enable PP to participate in activities that can increase outcomes and social mobility (Implementing Inclusive Education: Gov.UK).	1,3,4 Ongoing
PP pupils have access to appropriate learning assessments to understand their challenges and target provision.	Use of outside agencies to assess and identify further areas of need in order for teaching to be further tailored to meet individual needs.	1,2,3 Ongoing

Monitoring and Implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action
Teaching	Ensuring enough time is given over to allow for staff	Use of Inset days and additional cover provided by HLTAs CPD

	professional development and reflection time.	
Targeted support	Ensuring appropriate interventions are in place and reviewed for effectiveness and impact.	Initial data entry and review after 8 weeks Learning walks.
Wider strategies	Engaging the families facing most challenges	Working closely with LA, where appropriate. Making contact, face to face where possible.

Review: last year's aims and outcomes

Although the previous pandemic has impacted on the gaps in learning, targeted teaching has been successful in raising the standard achieved at the end of KS2. Children were able to close the gaps in their learning, despite starting at a lower point. The introduction and embedding of the new technology in KS2 has helped children access interventions and booster sessions targeted to the individual. The end of KS2 SATs results were very pleasing with 100% of PPG children achieving at least Expected level in Reading, Maths and SPAG and 50% Writing.

All age groups have benefited from the introduction of 'morning work' which allows children to access interventions best suited to them, more consistently and regularly. This has had the most positive impact in the older year groups as children are able to access their learning more independently. It is hoped that when further devices are purchased for KS1, they will also see a more positive improvement in progress and attainment for vulnerable pupils. Those doubly disadvantaged pupils are a focus in each classroom.

Tutoring in the Autumn term also benefitted those children in KS2 and the home learning club was offered all year to all vulnerable pupils of which 60% children attended at least once a week. This provided an opportunity to complete home learning tasks and practise basic skills to support closing the gap in learning.

The new reading books and additional RWI resources have supported early reading and children have shown progress through the RWI levels in KS1. Children in KS2 now have access to Fresh Start RWI interventions which are showing a positive impact on learning.

Behavioural and emotional challenges have been addressed early with pupils well supported and able to re-engage in learning. Some pupils experience anxiety and are supported well. Our Pastoral team have ensured both the children and their families are supported and signposted to additional support if needed.

All vulnerable children have been included on school trips and residential visits successfully. They continue to attend various after school clubs. Over the course of

the year they are selected at least once to represent the school at sporting tournaments.

Whole school attendance was 95.62%, Pupil Premium 92.16%.